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Tax Deferment Offered to Suffield Residents Affected by COVID-19

Suffield, Conn.: The Town of Suffield today adopts the Governor's Tax Deferment program to provide relief to taxpayers during the covid-19 crisis. The program, created by Governor Lamont's Executive Order 9R, provides a three-month grace period to those taxpayers adversely affected by the pandemic. Typically, this grace period runs from January 1 until February 1, but the Tax Deferment allows qualifying taxpayers to extend the grace period until April 1, 2021.

To qualify, taxpayers must apply by filing a form with the Tax Collector. The form, issued by the Connecticut Office of Policy and Management, follows:

- [Fillable Deferral Application](#)

Residents must certify: Since April 1, 2020, I either (1) have been furloughed without pay; (2) had my hours significantly reduced; or (3) am unemployed. This has resulted in at least a 20% reduction in my household income. Residents must provide Proof of Residency.

Businesses/Nonprofits must certify: Revenue is expected to decrease at least 30% in the October, 2020 to January, 2021 period versus the October, 2019 to January, 2020 period at this property. Proof of Ownership (i.e. copy of business license, utility bill, Secretary of the State listing, or other proof) required.

Landlords must certify: Prove that the property has or will suffer a significant revenue decline, or that commensurate forbearance was offered to the tenants or lessees. Additional documentation required.

All applications **must include required documentation/proof at time of filing** in order to be considered complete. Taxpayers **must file** deferment applications with the Town of Suffield Tax Collector **by end of the day on Monday January 25, 2021**. Please email applications and required documentation to jschechtman@suffieldct.gov or mail to Attention Tax Collector, 83 Mountain Road, Suffield, CT 06078. The Tax Collector's Office can be reached at 860-668-3841 for questions.

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