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## **Property tax resolution passed by Common Council**

The Common Council at a special meeting yesterday (Monday, June 1) passed a resolution relating to property tax payments. Common Council file #200028, sponsored by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs**, directs the City Treasurer to waive interest and penalty charges on an outstanding property tax balance owed by a taxpayer on the property tax installment payment program between April 1 and September 30, 2020. The resolution was unanimously co-sponsored by the entire Common Council.

“Residents across the city continue to deal with the economic fallout of COVID-19 and as elected officials we need to do everything we can to provide relief,” said Alderman Coggs. “The waiving of penalties and interest on late property tax payments is one tool we are able to utilize to support residents. I want to thank my colleagues for their unanimous support of this resolution, as well as extend a thank you to the County Board and Treasurer Coggs for initiating this with a request to the Governor.”

To be eligible, a taxpayer’s property tax installment payments must be current and not delinquent on April 1, 2020, and the taxpayer must be found to be experiencing economic hardship. The resolution further states that every Milwaukee taxpayer has, and is, experiencing economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and is therefore eligible for a waiver.

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