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TOWN OF RYE

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RE: <u>IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PAYING YOUR TAXES &</u> <u>APPLYING FOR/RENEWING TAX EXEMPTIONS</u>

Dear Tax Payers,

Due to public health and safety concerns, the Town of Rye Offices are closed to the public until further notice except by appointment. Currently, tax payments and exemption applications/renewals will NOT be accepted in person at the Town offices. For your convenience we offer the following options:

PAYMENT OF TAXES / TAX RECEIVER'S OFFICE (deadline is April 30th)

- Pay Online There are two options on the Town's secure website: https://www.townofryeny.com/requirement/make-a-payment, payment confirmation will be provided
 - 1. **Electronic Funds Transfer**: By providing your check routing number, the funds will be transferred electronically to the Town, there is a third party convenience fee of \$1.00. This is not a Town fee, and cannot be waived.
 - 2. **Credit Card Payment**: It is important to note that there is a third party convenience fee of 2.8% for this service. This is not a Town fee, and cannot be waived.
- Pay by Regular Mail Use the enclosed envelope or send directly to the address below. Please note that payments made at the end of the month must have an official United States postmark by no later than April 30, 2020. Postage meter (i.e., Pitney Bowes) and foreign postmarks are not acceptable. MAILING ADDRESS: Tax Receiver

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EXEMPTIONS / ASSESSOR'S OFFICE - (deadline to apply or renew is May 1st)

For **NEW** and **RENEWAL** Exemption Applications (particularly for Senior Citizens/Aged All), please submit your signed/dated application and supporting documentation (specified in the exemption application) by:

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- Email to assessor@townofryeny.com
- **Fax** to 914-939-8926
- Regular Mail to the Assessors Office (see below). Envelopes must have an official United States postmark by no later than <u>May 1, 2020</u>. Postage meter (i.e., Pitney Bowes) and foreign postmarks are not acceptable. If you would like confirmation of your submission (highly recommended), and any original documents returned to you, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope. MAILING ADDRESS: Assessors Office

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You may cross out your social security number on any of the documents submitted.

To download an application and find more information about what exemptions you may be entitled to, please visit https://www.townofryeny.com/requirement/exemptions.

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The Town Office staff will be available to assist by email or phone.

Tax Office: NMecca@TownofRyeNY.com 914-939-3558

Assessment Office: Assessor@TownofRyeNY.com 914-939-3566

Supervisor's Office:

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Super@TownofRyeNY.com 914-939-3553

Because of current circumstances we encourage you to pay your taxes and apply/renew your exemptions as early as possible. Please call or visit our website for changes in this policy.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these challenging times.

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