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Aitkin County Approves Property Tax Relief During COVID-19 Crisis

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The COVID-19 health emergency has resulted in a significant loss of income for many individuals, businesses, and property owners. As a result, some Aitkin County taxpayers may have difficulty meeting the May 15, 2020 deadline for the first half payment of 2020 property taxes.

To provide some property tax relief during this difficult time, today the Aitkin County Board of Commissioners approved a one-time temporary abatement of the penalty for late property tax payments. This will extend the date that late payment penalties begin to accrue from May 16 to June 30, 2020.

Important points to note:

- Payments for the first half of 2020 property taxes are due May 15.
- If this payment is not made by May 15, there will be no penalties assessed, unless the first half of property taxes is not paid by June 30, 2020 and then penalty will be reinstated as imposed by law as of July 1, 2020.
- This does not apply to property taxes paid by escrow, railroad or utility properties.

Not all individuals and businesses in Aitkin County are experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19. Those that are still able to make their first-half property tax payments by May 15 are encouraged to do so.