## ORDINANCE #: 130

## AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE JUNE DUE DATE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN LOCAL TAXES IN 2024 ONLY

WHEREAS, the Town of New Market, Virginia (the "Town") recognizes that the new mail distribution system implemented by the United States Postal Service has impacted the timely delivery of correspondence and bills to Town customers; and

WHEREAS, due to the delays in Town residents and customers receiving past bills and mailed communication later than normal, the Town is concerned May 2024 tax billings may not arrive timely;

WHEREAS, the Town desires to provide additional time for residents to receive their tax bills to ensure adequate time is given to pay; and

**WHEREAS,** Code of Virginia 58.1-3916 allows the Town to establish by ordinance the due dates for the payment of local taxes.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW MARKET, VIRGINIA THAT:

- 1. The due date for the first payment of all Town real and personal property taxes is changed from June 5, 2024, to June 19, 2024 for the year 2024 only.
- 2. All provisions of the Town Code related to the imposition of interest and penalty on such taxes shall reflect such new due date for 2024.
- 3. The due date for the second payment of Town real and personal property taxes shall remain December 5, 2024.
- 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall supersede any conflicting provisions in the New Market Town Code that apply to such taxes, including without limitation New Market Town Code § 54-2.
- 5. The passage of this Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Ordained this 20th day of May, 2024.

## **CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned Mayor and Clerk of the Town Council of the Town of New Market, Virginia hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of an Ordinance Extending the June Due Date for the Payment of Certain Local Taxes in 2024 Only adopted by the Town Council at a meeting held on May 20, 2024. A record of the roll-call vote by the Town Council is as follows:

NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Larry Bompiani, Mayor*				
Janice Hannah	~			······································
Peggy Harkness	~			
Peter Hughes				
Bob King		_		
Daryl Watkins				
Scott Wymer				

\*Votes only in the event of a tie.

Date: May 20, 2024

**ATTEST:** 

Clerk, Town Council of the Town of New Market, Virginia

Mayor, Town of New Market, Virginia