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Alameda County Treasurer-Tax Collector Announces Revised Policies for Penalty Relief Waivers for COVID-19 Related Late Property Tax Payments

Henry C. Levy, the Alameda County Treasurer-Tax Collector (ALCO TTC), announced that the Alameda County policies for waiving penalties, interests, and costs for late property tax payments caused by COVID-19-related economic hardship shall be consistent with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-61-20, beginning on June 1st, and shall be the policy through May 6th, 2021.

The policy and instructions, as well as the application form, are found on the TTC website at https://treasurer.acgov.org.

The revised policy extends the date and the specific installments which shall be considered for a COVID-19 penalty waiver. The installments shall include the first and second installment of next year's (2020-21) property taxes, and, upon approval, payment can be deferred until May 6th, 2021.

Properties which are secondary residences or are owned by large businesses will <u>not</u> be eligible for penalty relief beginning June 1st.

Treasurer Levy hopes that the economic hardships experienced by Alameda County taxpayers will be short-lived and will do what he can to help the financial situation of all those affected.

The office is still closed to the public. Taxpayers may call 510-272-6800 for more information. The application submission may be completed electronically. Payment by check is recommended.

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