

**BOROUGH OF MOUNTAIN LAKES
COUNTY OF MORRIS, NJ**

RESOLUTION 23-16

“RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF INTEREST FOR DELINQUENT TAXES”

WHEREAS, R.S. 54:4-67 permits the governing body of each municipality to fix the rate of interest to be charged for nonpayment of taxes or assessments subject to any abatement or discount for the late payment of taxes as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mountain Lakes, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. Property taxes shall be due and payable quarterly on February 1st, May 1st, August 1st and November 1st of each year, with a ten-day grace period, after which dates, if unpaid shall become delinquent, with interest charged as set forth below and reverting back to the due date on any quarterly installment of taxes.
2. The rate of interest for delinquent property taxes is fixed at 8% per annum on the first \$1,500.00 of delinquency and 18% per annum on any amount of taxes in excess of \$1,500.00.
3. A 6% year-end penalty will be assessed on the last day of the fiscal year on delinquent property tax accounts when in excess of \$10,000.
4. This resolution shall be published in its entirety once in an Official Newspaper of the Borough of Mountain Lakes.
5. A certified copy of this resolution shall be provided by the Office of the Clerk to the Tax Collector, Utility Billing Clerk, Borough Attorney, and Borough Auditor.

ADOPTED: January 4, 2016

Michele Reilly, RMC, Borough Clerk
Peter Holmberg, Mayor