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**JOINT STATEMENT FROM THE CITY OF SCRANTON AND
THE SCRANTON SCHOOL BOARD REGARDING EXTENSION
OF REAL ESTATE TAX FACE VALUE PERIOD**

The Scranton School Board and the City of Scranton are aware that the June 30th real estate tax face value period deadline is quickly approaching. We have been following this matter at the State level by monitoring two proposed pieces of Legislation. House Bill 2460 mandates an extension, the other, Senate Bill 1125 leaves the decision to the discretion of the local school board. We expect the matter to be decided when the House returns to session next week. The Board of Education will include the matter on the agenda for its Monday, June 29th Special Meeting. The meeting will be conducted via Zoom and streamed on YouTube at 7 pm.

The City of Scranton and the Scranton School District will endeavor to maintain the same real estate tax timeline, as it would be cumbersome to collect real estate taxes on separate timelines. Both the City and the District are facing tremendous financial difficulties. We are working together to help each other through this challenging time and support Scranton's residents, families, and children.

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