FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO THE RESIDENTS OF LONDON DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE REGARDING EXTENSIONS OF CERTAIN DUE DATES

Registration of NEWLY ACQUIRED Vehicles

Governor Sununu just announced that all 20-day temporary plates issued after 3/1/20 for NEWLY ACQUIRED vehicles have been extended through April 30, 2020.

NOTE: At this time, the State has NOT extended the deadline for vehicle registration RENEWALS. Rather, they can be done online via our website portal: (https://www.londonderrynh.org/town-clerktax-collector/pages/town-clerk-links). They can also be sent via US mail.

Please contact the Clerks’ office with any questions or if you need assistance (432-1100 x 195).

NEW APPLICATIONS for Elderly, Disabled, and Blind Property Tax Exemptions as well as Optional Veterans’, All Veterans’ and Disabled Veterans’ Tax Credits*

The Town Council has extended the filing deadline for NEW applicants for such exemptions and credits FROM April 15, 2020 TO June 1, 2020.

If you are already receiving any such exemption and/or credit, you do not need to do anything at this time.

(*See next page for details surrounding the authority for such deadline extensions.)
At the Town Council meeting on March 16, 2020, the Town Council of the Town of Londonderry, in light of the Coronavirus crisis, acted to extend the filing deadline FROM April 15, 2020 TO June 1, 2020 for NEW applicants for the tax exemptions and tax credits below. This is done in compliance with State laws and administrative rule definitions as cited below.

**JUNE 1, 2020 - EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR ELDERLY, DISABLED, BLIND PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS AND OPTIONAL VETERANS’, ALL VETERANS’, AND DISABLED VETERANS’ TAX CREDITS**

**72:33 Application for Exemption or Tax Credit. —**

I. No person shall be entitled to the exemptions or tax credits provided by RSA 72:28, 28-b, 28-c, 29-a, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36-a, 37, 37-a, 37-b, 38-b, 39-b, 62, 66, and 70 unless the person has filed with the selectmen or assessors, by April 15 preceding the setting of the tax rate, a permanent application therefor, signed under penalty of perjury, on a form approved and provided by the commissioner of revenue administration, showing that the applicant is the true and lawful owner of the property on which the exemption or tax credit is claimed and that the applicant was duly qualified upon April 1 of the year in which the exemption or tax credit is first claimed, or, in the case of financial qualifications, that the applicant is duly qualified at the time of application. The form shall include the following and such other information deemed necessary by the commissioner:

I-a. If any person, otherwise qualified to receive an exemption or credit, shall satisfy the selectmen or assessors that he or she was prevented by accident, mistake, or misfortune from filing a permanent application or amended permanent application on or before April 15 of the year in which he or she desires the exemption to begin, said officials may receive the application at a later date and grant an exemption or credit for that year; but no such application shall be received or exemption or credit granted after the local tax rate has been approved for that year.

BTLA Administrative Rule Definition: Tax 102.02 “Accident, mistake or misfortune” means something outside the party’s own control and not due to neglect, or something that a reasonably prudent person would not be expected to guard against or provide for.

DRA Administrative Rule Definition: Rev 401.01 “Accident, mistake, or misfortune” means something outside a person’s control, or something which a reasonably prudent person would not be expected to guard against or provide for.