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**PEORIA COUNTY REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX PREPAYMENT PROGRAM  
FOR 2020 REAL ESTATE TAXES PAYABLE IN 2021**

**\*\*All prior years' taxes must be current to participate in this program.\*\***

**Prepayments will be accepted in person (dependent on COVID-19 restrictions at time of payment) or by mail from December 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Any payments received after close of business at 5:00 p.m. on December 31<sup>st</sup> will be returned whether postmarked or not.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby deliver to the Treasurer/Collector of Peoria County IL (hereinafter Treasurer), the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ which is 100% of the total 2019 Peoria County Real Estate Tax Bill (hereinafter tax bill) to be applied toward payment on parcel number \_\_\_\_\_ (list additional parcel numbers on next page) for the levy year 2020 payable in 2021. **The required payment amount to participate in this program must be 100% of the total 2019 real estate tax amount.** This prepayment will be credited toward the amount due when the tax bills are mailed out in 2021. Prepayment must be concluded in a single transaction. Payments must be in the form of cash or checks only; no credit cards accepted. Cash payments exceeding \$10,000 will be subject to IRS form 8300. Do not mail cash.

I understand the exact amount of the 2020 tax bill is not yet determined. I nevertheless deliver the above-mentioned sum to the Treasurer who will hold prepayment and apply it toward payment of 2020 taxes in a timely manner once the exact amount due and owing is determined. **I understand that if the amount of money delivered to the Treasurer under this program is less than the amount owed, I must pay the balance by the respective installment due date or face the consequences and penalties provided by law for failure to pay real property taxes.** I further understand if the prepayment submitted under this program is greater than the amount determined to be owed, the Treasurer will refund the excess as soon as practical. The prepayment transaction will be cancelled and an NSF fee of \$25.00 will be assessed to all checks returned by the bank for any reason.

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I understand that funds delivered to the Treasurer will be deposited in an interest-bearing account. The Treasurer shall retain on behalf of the County of Peoria all interest drawn on my prepayment. Interest will be distributed proportionally as directed per 35 ILCS 200/20-135.

I understand once the Treasurer receives my prepayment monies, I forfeit any right to those funds prior to the time they are applied toward payment of the 2020 tax bill. I also understand that Peoria County in no way warrants the deductibility of these monies on federal or state taxes.

I have read and understand the terms of the Real Estate Property Tax Pre-Payment Program and agree to the terms of participation.

Payee Signature

Payee Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

