

South Portland City Council
Position Paper of the City Manager

Subject:

ORDER #171-13/14- Authorizing the Finance Director to accept prepayment of FY 2015 property taxes. Passage requires majority vote.

Position:

Maine State Statute, 36 M.R.S.A. §506, permits the municipal officers to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes before they are committed. The statute permits the municipality to pay no interest on prepayments.

This order is a procedural requirement and allows the Finance Director to accommodate taxpayers who wish to make full or partial payments prior to the July billing. The order specifies no interest will be paid on such prepayments.

Requested Action:

Council passage of ORDER #171-13/14

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IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDER #171-13/14

ORDERED, pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A. §506, that the Tax Collector be and hereby is authorized and directed to accept prepayment of taxes not yet committed for the 2014/15 fiscal year and the amount of said taxes accepted in prepayment not to exceed the amount paid for the property in FY 13/14; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED, that no interest shall be paid upon such prepayments.

Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Dated: June 16, 2014