

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BY HIS EXCELLENCY
DANNEL P. MALLOY
GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 44**

WHEREAS, a declaration of civil preparedness emergency was issued by the Governor on January 26, 2015 due to the anticipated effects of a winter blizzard;

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes section 28-9(b) authorizes and empowers the Governor to take such steps as are reasonably necessary in light of such emergency to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the state, and to modify and suspend in whole or in part, any statute, regulation or requirement or part thereof, whenever the Governor is of the opinion that it is in conflict with the efficient and expeditious execution of civil preparedness functions or the protection of the public health;

WHEREAS, Section 12-142 of the General Statutes permits the legislative bodies of each municipality to determine whether municipal taxes shall be due and payable in a single installment or in two semiannual installments or in four quarterly installments;

WHEREAS, most municipalities in the state require that municipal tax payments be made in on January 1, 2015;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 12-146, a tax payment due on January 1, 2015 would begin to accrue interest at a rate of 1.5% per month if not paid by February 2, 2015;

WHEREAS, conditions resulting from the blizzard and subsequent snow storm on February 2, 2015 may have prevented individuals in these municipalities from being able to make their January tax payment prior to or on February 2, 2015;

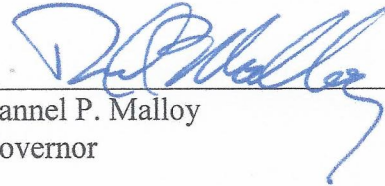
WHEREAS, it is appropriate to extend the time to make tax payments in municipalities to February 3, 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby **ORDER** and **DIRECT** the suspension or modification of the following statutes, regulations or requirements under the following conditions for the reasons stated above:

1. Section 12-146 of the General Statutes is modified to the extent that in those municipalities where residents were required to make a property tax payment on January 1, 2015, such municipality shall not be permitted to impose interest on the amount due if the tax payment is received on or before 5:00 pm on February 3, 2015.

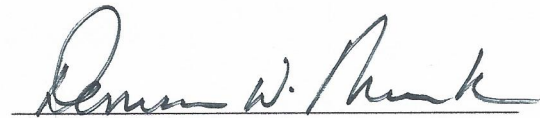
This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon filing with office of the Secretary of State and shall be effective for a period of time not to exceed three days (3) days unless sooner revoked.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, this 2nd day of February, 2015.



Dannel P. Malloy
Governor

By His Excellency's Order



Denise Merrill
Secretary of the State

Feb. 2, 2015
1:38 pm