BOROUGH OF ADAMSTOWN

Lancaster and Berks Counties, Pennsylvania
ORDINANCE NO. 416

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF ADAMSTOWN, LANCASTER AND BERKS COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA, TO LEVY TAXES UPON ALL TAXABLE REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOROUGH FOR GENERAL BOROUGH PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2024.

WHEREAS, the Borough Code, Act of February 1, 1966, P.L. (1965) 1656, No. 581, as reenacted and amended by Act 43 of 2012, authorizes Borough Council to levy certain taxes upon real property; and

WHEREAS, Article XIII, Section 1302(a), of the Borough Code permits Borough Council to levy taxes upon all real property within the Borough made taxable for Borough purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, at the rate specified in this Ordinance.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Borough Council of the Borough of Adamstown, Lancaster and Berks Counties, Pennsylvania, as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> Borough Council of the Borough of Adamstown, Lancaster and Berks Counties, Pennsylvania, hereby levies an annual tax for general Borough purposes upon all taxable real property within the Borough and establishes the millage rate at 2.041 mills based on an assessment ratio of 100 percent of assessed value for the year 2024.

<u>Section 2.</u> All taxes imposed under this Ordinance paid by April 30, 2024, shall be subject to a two (2%) percent discount. All taxes imposed under this Ordinance which are not paid in full by July 1, 2024, shall be subject to a flat ten (10%) percent penalty.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part or provision hereof shall be held to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of the court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

Section 4. All Ordinances or part of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2024.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of December 2023, by Borough Council of the Borough of Adamstown, Lancaster and Berks Counties, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

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Lancaster and Berks Counties, Pennsylvania

Attest:

(Assistant) Secretary

By:

(Vice) President Borough Council

[Borough Seal]

Examined and approved as an Ordinance this

day of December 2023