

RESOLUTION 2023-028

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA WHEREBY BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT, RESOLVES TO AUTHORIZE A TEN PERCENT (10%) SENIOR DISCOUNT ON OWNER OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL TRASH BILLS BEGINNING IN CALENDAR YEAR 2024 THROUGH BERKHEIMER TAX ADMINISTRATOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted the Borough Code, Act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L. 1656, No. 581) as Amended, authorizing Boroughs to enact such regulations as may be necessary for the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the citizens of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport resolves to authorize a ten percent (10%) senior discount on trash bills beginning in calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, Berkheimer Tax Administrator (hereinafter "Berkheimer") has agreed to implement the ten percent (10%) senior discount on trash bills beginning in calendar year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the ten percent (10%) senior discount shall apply to account holders aged sixty (60) and older; and

WHEREAS, in year one (1) of the implemented program, qualifying residents shall submit proof of age, via driver's license or birth certificate, to Berkheimer; and

WHEREAS, Berkheimer shall adjust the trash bill if the resident(s) qualify; and

WHEREAS, the ten percent (10%) senior discount shall then apply to all future bills as long as there is not a name change made to the account; and

WHEREAS, the ten percent (10%) senior discount shall only apply to a qualifying resident's primary residence and shall not include rental properties; and

WHEREAS, the ten percent (10%) senior discount is deemed to be in the best interest of the citizens of the Borough of Bridgeport; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport as follows:

Section 1. The Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport does hereby authorize a ten percent (10%) senior discount for qualifying residents in the Borough of Bridgeport. The Borough Council of the Borough of Bridgeport also authorizes the Manager of the Borough of Bridgeport, or his designee, to execute any and all documentation with Berkheimer to effectuate the ten percent (10%) senior discount for qualifying residents.

Section 2. Repealer.

All Resolutions or Ordinances, or parts of Resolutions or Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the terms hereof are to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. Severability.

In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Resolution shall be declared illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent, preclude, or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

ATTEST:

**BOROUGH OF BRIDGEPORT
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



KEITH S. TRUMAN, SECRETARY



KYLE SHENK, PRESIDENT

Approved by the Mayor of the Borough of Bridgeport, this 14th day of November, A.D.,
2023.



MAYOR BETH JACKSIER