

EAST GREENVILLE BOROUGH
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF EAST GREENVILLE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE BOROUGH OF EAST GREENVILLE TO COLLECT AN INCREASED FEE FOR THE PROVISION OF TAX CERTIFICATIONS; REPEALING ALL PRIOR INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector for the Borough of East Greenville (the "Tax Collector") provides, on request, tax certifications;

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2012-01, the Borough Council of the Borough of East Greenville authorized the Tax Collector to collect certain fees and expenses, including specifically a fee for the issuance of tax certifications;

WHEREAS, due to increasing costs over the last decade, the Tax Collector has requested an increase to the tax certification fee from \$25.00 to \$30.00; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of East Greenville, finding the request reasonable due to increased costs over the last decade, does hereby increase the tax certification fee as set forth hereinbelow.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of East Greenville as follows:

SECTION 1.

The Tax Collector is hereby authorized to charge a fee not to exceed \$30.00 for each and every tax certification issued.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.

The terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and, should any portion, part or provision of this Ordinance be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, non-enforceable or unconstitutional, the Council hereby declares its intent that the Ordinance shall have been enacted without regard to the invalid, non-enforceable, or unconstitutional portion, part or provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEALER

Any and all other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in violation or in conflict with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict. Ordinance No. 2012-01 is specifically repealed to the extent it set a tax certification fee of \$25.00. The remaining provisions of Ordinance No. 2012-01 shall remain in full force and effect, including specifically the provisions relating to duplicate bill fees and associated expense and the recovery of bank fees charged to the tax collection account.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date permissible under Pennsylvania law.

4th **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** an ordinance of the Borough of East Greenville this day of March, 2024.

BOROUGH OF EAST GREENVILLE:

Douglas Criddle
DOUGLAS CRIDDLE, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

Sharon Kachmar
SHARON KACHMAR,
BOROUGH SECRETARY

Approved this 4th day of March,
2024

Stephen Wescott
STEPHEN WESCOTT, MAYOR