TOWNSHIP OF EAST COCALICO LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE 2023-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST COCALICO TO DESIGNATE THE COLLECTOR OF THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority of Act 511 of 1965, as amended, known as the Local Tax Enabling Act, 53 P.S. § 6924.101 et seq, the Board of Supervisors ("Board") designates the person or entity responsible to collect and administer the Local Services Tax; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of East Cocalico ("Township") assessed the expense to collect the Local Services Tax, and that needed to ensure the tax is properly administered and correctly levied; and,

WHEREAS, the Board has determined the Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau is most qualified and able collect and administer the Local Services Tax on behalf of the Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted as follows:

SECTION I

A. The Code of the Township of East Cocalico, Chapter 199, Taxation, Article 1, shall be amended to include the following:

§199-8.1 Collector The Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau shall serve as collector of the tax effective January 1, 2024.

B. The Township Solicitor is authorized to execute any agreements, and to provide any approvals, required to effectuate this designation.

SECTION II

- A. In the event that any section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any competent court to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not be deemed to affect the validity of any other section, subsection or portion of this Ordinance. The invalidity of section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance, which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid section, clause, sentence, or provision not been included therein.
- B. To the extent this Ordinance is inconsistent with the Code of the Township of East Cocalico, the provisions of this Ordinance shall take precedence. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- C. The failure of the Township to enforce any provision of this ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

D. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of East Cocalico Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania on this 16th day of November, 2023.

FOR EAST COCALICO TOWNSHIP

By:

Lorenzo Bonura, Chair Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Romao Carrasco, Secretary