

**BOROUGH OF MARS, BUTLER COUNTY  
ORDINANCE NO. 440**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MARS, BUTLER COUNTY,  
INCREASING THE TAX RATES FOR RESIDENTS BY THREE MILLS  
STARTING IN JANUARY 2018.**

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of Mars, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, by authority vested in the Borough by virtue of the Pennsylvania Borough Code, Title 8, Section 1310.1, the Borough has authority to enact an ordinance to levy taxes to meet the Borough's budgetary needs.

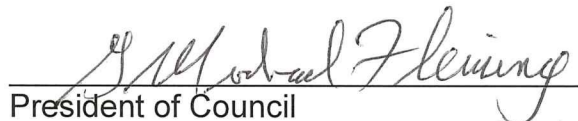
**WHEREAS**, the Borough has voted and approved the budget for the fiscal year 2018 and has determined that a three (3) mill tax increase is necessary and in the best interest of the Borough and its residents.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ADOPTED**, by the Council of the Borough of Mars, that the total tax rate shall be increased from 16.88 mills to 19.88 mills, which includes the following increases: general fund - from 15.83 mills to 17.38 mills, which is an increase of 1.55 mills; fire department - from .525 mills to 1.5 mills, which is an increase of .975 mills; and library - from .525 mills to 1.0 mills, which is an increase of .475 mills.

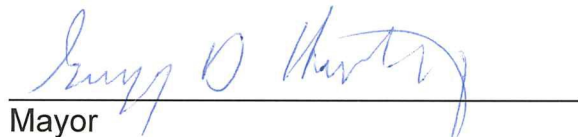
All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

Ordained and Enacted at a meeting of Council of the Borough of Mars, Butler County, Pennsylvania, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
Secretary

  
President of Council

Approved by me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2017.

  
Mayor