

TOWNSHIP OF MUHLENBERG, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 611 -2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MUHLENBERG, COUNTY OF BERKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING THE TAX RATES UPON REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF MUHLENBERG AND ESTABLISHING AND FIXING DISCOUNTS AND PENALTIES FOR THE SAME FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF MUHLENBERG FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023

WHEREAS, the First Class Township Code, provides for the Board of Commissioners to levy taxes upon property; and

WHEREAS, the Code of the Township of Muhlenberg provides for the Real Property Tax for the 2022 calendar year, and an amendment to the Code of the Township of Muhlenberg is needed to update the Real Property Tax for the 2023 calendar year.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Muhlenberg, County of Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Township of Muhlenberg is hereby amended so as to amend the Code Article entitled "Real Property Tax", which shall read as follows:

Tax levied.

A tax be and hereby is levied for the year 2023 upon real property within the Township of Muhlenberg, Berks County, Pennsylvania, at the rate of Five and Three-Tenths mills, or Fifty-Three Cents (\$0.53) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation:

- A. For road, bridge, and general Township purposes: 4.60 mills;
- B. For the purpose of purchasing, maintaining, and operating fire apparatus and making of appropriations to fire companies: 0.60 mills; and
- C. For the purpose of supporting ambulance and rescue squads serving the Township: 0.10 mills.

SECTION 2. All other sections, parts and provisions of the Code of the Township of Muhlenberg shall remain in full force and effect as previously enacted and amended.

SECTION 3. If any provision, sentence, clause, section or part of this ordinance shall for any reason be found unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such determination shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance and it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Township Board of Commissioners that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part not been included herein.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances and all existing portions of the Code of the Township of Muhlenberg inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on the first day of January 2023.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19th day of December 2022.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MUHLENBERG TOWNSHIP,
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

President

Vice President

Member

Member

Member

Attest: _____
Secretary