

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-__

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHAMBERSBURG, CHAPTER A303, SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, BY ADDING TO SECTION XV, TAXATION, A NUMBER 15-107, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2020, THE DISCOUNT AND PENALTY DATES AND THE AMOUNTS THEREOF AND FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE TAX COLLECTOR.

SECTION 1. That the Borough Manager's Proposed Budget of November 12, 2019 as is; and, the same is hereby adopted as the Annual Budget for the Borough of Chambersburg for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2020, and that the Town Council does herein establish the real estate tax levy.

SECTION 2. A tax is hereby levied on all real property within the Borough of Chambersburg, subject to taxation for Borough purposes, for the fiscal year 2020 as follows:

24.0 mils on each dollar of assessed valuation for General Borough Purposes; hereinafter referred to as the **Police Tax**.

3.0 mils on each dollar of assessed valuation to support the Chambersburg Fire Department; hereinafter referred to as the **Fire Tax**.

3.0 mils on each dollar of assessed valuation to retire the debt associated with the 2016 Recreation Bond; hereinafter referred to as the **Recreation Bond Tax**.

SECTION 3. All taxpayers subject to the payment of these taxes shall be entitled to a discount of two per centum from the amount of such taxes upon making payment of the whole amount thereof within two months after the date of the tax notice and all taxpayers who shall fail to make payment of such taxes charged against them for four months after the date of the tax notice, shall be charged a penalty of ten per centum, which penalty shall be added to the taxes by the Tax Collector and collected by him.

SECTION 4. The compensation of the Tax Collector for the collection of such taxes shall be as provided by the Borough Chambersburg Code of Ordinances, Chapter 75, Salaries and Compensation, Article I, Tax Collector, Section 75-1 Compensation.

ENACTED, ORDAINED, AND APPROVED this 16th day of December, 2019.

Heath Talhelm
President of Town Council

ATTEST:

Jamia L. Wright
Borough Secretary of Town Council

Walter Bietsch
Mayor

CERTIFICATION

I, Jamia L. Wright, Borough Secretary, hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was advertised in the Public Opinion on _____, a newspaper of general circulation in the Municipality and was duly enacted and approved as set forth at a Regular Public Meeting of the council held December 16, 2019.

Jamia L. Wright Borough Secretary