ORDINANCE NO. 282

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR ALL BOROUGH PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2019.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Patterson Heights (hereinafter "Borough"), is a borough located in the County of Beaver, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, incorporated as a body corporate and politic pursuant to the Borough Code, 8 Pa. C.S.A.§101, et. seq., having its office located at 600 Seventh (7th) Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, 15010; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Borough Code, 8 Pa. C.S.A. §3301.1(a), Borough Council shall enact ordinances in accordance with the Borough Code and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in which the powers of the Borough shall be exercised as deemed beneficial to the Borough and to provide for the enforcement of the powers of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Borough Code, 8 Pa. C.S.A. §3301.1(b), every legislative act of Borough Council must be by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Borough Code, 8 Pa. C.S.A. §3301.1(b)(1), such legislative acts include tax ordinances; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Borough Code, 8 Pa. C.S.A. §1310.1., after Borough Council adopts its budget for the upcoming fiscal year, it is Borough Council's duty to enact an ordinance levying taxes for the upcoming fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has adopted its budget for the upcoming fiscal year of 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Borough now desires to exercise its legislative powers to enact an ordinance fixing the tax rate for the year 2019 for the Borough and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Patterson Heights, Beaver County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that for the year 2019:

SECTION 1. A tax be and the same is hereby levied for general Borough purposes on all real property situate within the geographical limits of said Borough and subject to taxation for Borough purposes at the rate of twenty-four (24) mills on each one dollar of the valuation of said real property as assessed for County purposes, as now is or may be provided by law, making the total tax rate for all Borough purposes twenty-four (24) mills.

SECTION 2. The 2019 Budget, adopted by Borough Council at its regular meeting of Wednesday, December 19, 2018, itemizing estimated receipts and expenditures, is on file in the Office of the Borough Secretary of the Borough of Patterson Heights, Borough Building, 600 7th Avenue, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, 15010.

SECTION 3. All taxpayers subject to the payment of taxes shall be entitled to a discount of two (2%) percent from the amount of tax upon making such payment of the whole amount thereof within two (2) months after the date of tax notice. All taxpayers who fail to make payment of any such taxes charged against them for four (4) months after the date of the tax notice shall be charged a penalty of ten (10%) percent, which penalty shall be added to the taxes by the tax collector and be collected by her.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

SECTION 5. Any Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same is inconsistent herewith.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 19th day of December, 2018.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF PATTERSON HEIGHTS

Jack Doyle, Borough Secretary

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William A. Starn, Borough Council President

READ AND APPROVED by me, this 19th day of December, 2018.

Qual A Tyr Ronald A. Tyger, Mayor

CERTIFICATION OF THE BOROUGH

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was advertised in the <u>Beaver County Times</u> on November 28, 2018, a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality, and was duly enacted and approved as set forth a regular meeting of the Borough of Patterson Heights on Wednesday, December 19, 2018.

Jack Doyle, Borough Secretary

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