

Richmond Township

Resolution # 12-1004

Whereas, the Per Capita Tax has been determined to be a necessary and at this time lone legislatively enabled alternative to relieve the real estate taxpayers of some of their burden; and

Whereas, the Per Capita tax duplicates are presently being issued within thirty days of the adoption of the budget, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1782.2 of the Pennsylvania County Code; and

Whereas, the said section of the County Code permits the issuance of tax duplicates at a later time but no later than July 1, providing that delivering the Duplicate at a later date will result in cost savings and the local government pass a Resolution to that effect; and

Whereas, a task force comprised of County administration and Local officers of the Crawford County Tax Collector Association convened to study and review the administration and collection of said tax to determine, inter alia, whether the issuance of the Per Capita tax duplicates would result in cost savings to taxpayers; and

Whereas, the task force determined that a issuance of the Local Per Capita tax duplicates together with the Real Estate tax duplicates of the various School District and the County would not cause undue hardship on local taxpayers; and

Whereas, the Per Capita task force has determined that other municipalities intend to pass similar resolutions to issue Per Capita tax duplicates at the same time as the County and School Districts; and

Whereas, issuance of all Per Capita tax duplicates at the same time would alleviate some of the confusion on the part of taxpayers who are presently receiving said duplicates at different times by different taxing bodies; and

Whereas, the task force has determined that the local taxing district will realize a significant savings by virtue of splitting the cost of printing and mailing the per capita bills equally by all taxing bodies; and

Whereas, in light of the above premises and the recommendation of the Per Capita tax task force, the local officials are satisfied that the issuance of the Local Per Capita tax duplicate at the same time as the Real Property tax duplicates of the County School Districts will result in a cost savings to the local taxpayers.

Now Therefore, it is hereby **RESOLVED** that:

Beginning in 2013, the collection of the county per capita tax will be moved to the summer billing along with that of the Schools and such other local taxing bodies that choose to do so.

RESOLVED, on this ___ day of _____ 2012, the _____
proclaims this Resolution authorizing the above steps be initiated by the Collector and all others charged with the administration of this tax effective for the 2013 tax year and pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth in order to serve the interests of the general public, establish the internal protocols, policies and procedures necessary to effectively, prudently and efficiently manage the collection of per capita tax to more effectively serve the citizens of _____.

Richmond Township Supervisors

William M. Taylor, Supervisor Chairman

Donald F. James, Supervisor

Matthew J. Capron, Supervisor

ATTEST:

Bonnie B. Bradish, Township Secretary