

CALN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CALN, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY IN SECTION 1709 OF THE FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE, 53 P.S. § 56709 IMPOSING AN ANNUAL TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING FIRE APPARATUS FOR FIRE PROTECTION IN AN AMOUNT OF .6 MILLS.

WHEREAS, the First Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §56709, authorizes the Board of Commissioners to levy taxes upon all real property within the Township for the purpose of purchasing, maintaining and operating fire apparatus in an amount not to exceed three mills; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined it is necessary to levy an annual tax on all real property in the Township in the amount of .6 mills for the purpose of purchasing, maintaining and operating fire apparatus for fire protection;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Caln Township as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby imposed an annual tax upon all real property within the Township made taxable for township purposes in the amount of 0.6 mills or \$.06 on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property for the purpose of purchasing, maintaining and operating fire apparatus for fire protection.

SECTION 2. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any article, section, subsection, clause, sentence or part thereof shall be held or declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect or impair any of the remaining articles, sections, subsections, clauses, sentences or parts thereof of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Commissioners that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional article, section, subsection, clause, sentence or part thereof had not been included herein.

SECTION 3. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment and the tax adopted herein shall be effective as of January 1, 2020.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 19 DAY OF DECEMBER, 2019.

ATTEST:

**CALN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

Kristen Denne, Secretary

Jennifer Breton, President

George Chambers, Vice-President

Joshua B. Young, Member

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