

ORDINANCE NO. 11 OF 2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH, COUNTY OF LUZERNE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE TAX UPON REAL ESTATE IN THE BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2017.

WHEREAS, the Borough is required by law to enact a Taxing Ordinance in order to raise revenues by virtue of taxing real estate located in the confines of the Borough of Plymouth;

WHEREAS, the Borough needs this revenue for in order to fund in part the expenditures detailed in the Borough's 2017 Budget and the collection rate of taxes has been far below 100%;

WHEREAS, the Borough of Plymouth is going to need to tax real estate in order to raise \$620,000 to fund in part 2017 general expenditures and based upon the current assessed value of real estate and the collection rate will levy taxes for general purposes at the rate of 4.67 mills on each dollar of assessed value of real estate located within Plymouth Borough;

WHEREAS, the Borough will need \$137,500.00 in revenues for dedicated purposes as outlined in the 2017 Budget, therefore based upon the current assessed valuation of real estate and the collection rate the Borough will need to levy total millage of 1.03 on each dollar of assessed valuation of real estate for dedicated purposes;

WHEREAS, this tax levy is consistent with the applicable law governing millage rates under the Borough Code;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordained by the Plymouth Borough Council as follows:

2017 MILLAGE RATES ON REAL ESTATE

Tax rate for general purposes the sum of 4.67 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation - anticipated revenues \$620,000.00;

Tax rate for recreation purposes, the sum of 0.02 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation - anticipated revenues \$3,000.00;

Tax rate for library purposes, the sum of 0.05 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation - anticipated revenues \$6,500.00;

Tax rate for fire protection purposes, the sum of 0.13 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation - anticipated revenues \$18,000.00;

Tax rate for unfunded debt purposes, the sum of 0.45 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation – anticipated revenues \$60,000.00 for police pension debt;

Tax rate for unfunded debt purposes, the sum of 0.38 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation – anticipated revenues \$50,000.00 for general obligation note infrastructure and capital improvements;

Total General purposes – 4.67 mills
Total dedicated purposes – 1.03 mills
TOTAL - 5.70 mills on real estate

This Ordinance shall become effective as provide for in § 3301.3 (b) of the Borough Code.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 29th day of December, 2016 at a Special Meeting of the Plymouth Borough Council.

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH

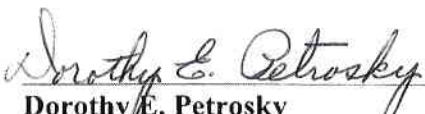
By:


Gary Kochinski, President of Council

ATTEST:


Holly Spece, Secretary

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR


Dorothy E. Petrosky

Dated: 12/29/16

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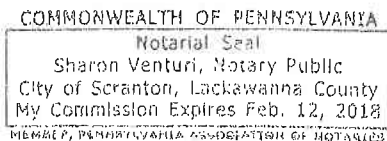
Being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that (s)he is Billing clerk for The Citizens Voice, owner and publisher of The Citizens Voice, a newspaper of general circulation, established in 1978, published in the city of Wilkes-Barre, county and state aforesaid, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular editions of the said newspaper on the following dates:

12/18/2016

Affiant further deposes and says that neither the affiant nor The Citizens Voice is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as time, place and character or publication are true *Gina Krushinski*

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 19th day of December A.D., 2016

Sharon Venturi
(Notary Public)



LEGAL AD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a special meeting of Council on December 29, 2016 at 6:00 o'clock p.m., Council will act on Tax Ordinance No. 11 of 2016, which if adopted will fix the millage on real estate for general purposes at 4.67 mills and for special purposes/dedicated taxes of 1.03 mills, total millage on real estate for 2017 5.70 mills. Also at this special meeting the Council will be authorized to conduct and act on any lawful Borough Business. Commencing immediately the Ordinance No. 11 of 2016 may be examined by any citizen in the office of the Secretary of the local government unit at the Plymouth Borough Municipal Building, 162 Shawnee Avenue,

Plymouth, Pennsylvania, on any business day (except, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays) between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., prevailing time.

Holly Specs, Secretary
Plymouth Borough

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