

ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 2018

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 2019.

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 2019 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 \$780,000.00 to fund in part 2019 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 6.01 mills on each dollar of assessed value of real estate located within Plymouth Borough;

WHEREAS, the Borough will need \$93,000.00 in revenues for dedicated purposes as outlined in the 2019 Budget, therefore based upon the current assessed valuation of real estate and the collection rate the Borough will need to levy total millage of 0.71 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 and is a total of 6.72 mills as set forth below;

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

2019 MILLAGE RATES ON REAL ESTATE

Tax rate for general purposes the sum of 6.01 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation - anticipated revenues \$780,000.00;

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 unfunded debt purposes, the sum of 0.61 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation – anticipated revenues \$80,000.00 for police pension debt;

Tax rate for unfunded debt purposes, the sum of 0.08 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation – anticipated revenues \$10,000.00 for general obligation note purchase of police patrol vehicle;

TOTAL - 6.72 mills on real estate

This Ordinance shall become effective as provided for in the Borough Code for the fiscal year 2019.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 11th day of December, 2018 at a Regular Meeting of the Plymouth Borough Council.

BOROUGH OF PLYMOUTH

By: Frank Coughlin
Frank Coughlin, Acting President of Council

ATTEST:

Holly Spece
Holly Spece, Secretary

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR

Thomas McTague
Thomas McTague

Dated: 12/13/2018

The Citizens Voice (Under act P.L. 877 No 160. July 9, 1976)
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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:

11/27/2018

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 Lisa Burles

Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 27th day of November A.D., 2018

Sharon Venturi

(Notary Public)

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Sharon Venturi, Notary Public
Lackawanna County
My commission expires February 12, 2022
Commission number 1254228
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LEGAL AD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 2019 Proposed Budget will be acted upon at a regular meeting of Council on December 11, 2018 at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Also, at that meeting the council will act on Tax Ordinance No. 7 of 2018, which if adopted will fix the millage on real estate for general purposes at 6.01 mills and for special purposes/dedicated taxes at 0.71 mills, total millage on real estate for 2019 6.72 mills. This is a summary of the Ordinance and commencing immediately the Tax Ordinance No. 7 of 2018 may be examined by any citizen in the office of the Secretary of the local government unit at the Plymouth Borough Municipal Building, 162 West 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, as well as a copy of the proposed budget. Also, a copy of this ordinance was provided to this newspaper.

Holly Spece, Borough
Secretary & Treasurer
Plymouth Borough