

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-08

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF JONESTOWN, LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, CONFIRMING AND SETTING THE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE TAX YEAR 2025 AT 1.80 MILLS AND PROVIDING A DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT AND A PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT.

WHEREAS, Section 1302(a) of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S.A. §1302(a), authorizes a borough council to levy and collect annually a tax on real property within the borough for general borough purposes; and

WHEREAS, Section 1310.1 of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S.A. §1310.1, mandates a borough council to adopt an ordinance or resolution, where there is no increase in the tax rate from the prior year, levying taxes upon the completion and adoption of the budget for a fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the millage rate for Jonestown Borough was set at 1.80 for the 2024 tax year;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council deems it appropriate to maintain the current millage rate of 1.80 to meet the anticipated expenditures of 2025 Borough Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Jonestown Borough plan, at its public meeting on December 3, 2024, to complete and approve the 2025 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Jonestown, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania:

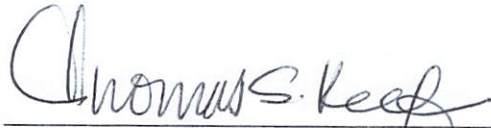
SECTION 1. RATE OF TAX. For the fiscal year 2025, an annual tax is hereby levied on all real property within Jonestown Borough for general revenue purposes at a tax rate of 1.80 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) on each One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) of assessed value.

SECTION 2. DISCOUNT FOR EARLY PAYMENT. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Local Tax Collection Law, 72 P.S. § 5511.10, a taxpayer subject to the payment of the tax levied by this Ordinance shall be entitled to a discount of Two Percent (2%) from the amount of such tax upon making payment of the whole amount of such tax within two (2) months after the date of the tax notice.

SECTION 3. PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT. A taxpayer subject to the payment of a tax levied by this Ordinance who shall fail to make payment of such tax for four (4) months after the date of the tax notice, shall be charged a penalty of Ten Percent (10%), which shall be added to the tax by the Tax Collector and shall be collected by the Tax Collector.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL
BOROUGH OF JONESTOWN
LEBANON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

By: 
Thomas Keefer, President

ATTEST:

By: 
Mariah Mauser, Secretary

APPROVED this 6TH day of NOVEMBER, 2024.

By: 
Joseph Quairone, Mayor