

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 258

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON RE-ENACTING ORDINANCE NO. 239 ENACTED DECEMBER 14, 2005, AND RENAMING THE ORDINANCE AS THE LOCAL SERVICES TAX ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BANGOR

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington has heretofore enacted Ordinance No. 239 establishing Emergency Municipal Services Tax at the rate of Fifty-Two and no/100 (\$52.00) Dollars per year, and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania legislature has replaced the Emergency Services Tax with a Local Services Tax under Act 7 of 2007, and

WHEREAS, the Township of Washington chooses to re-establish the amount of the Local Services Tax charged at the current rate of Fifty-Two and no/100 (\$52.00) Dollars per year, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the provisions of Ordinance No. 239 need to be re-enacted by the Township of Washington to comply with Act 7.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED the same is hereby ordained and enacted at a duly convened public meeting of the Supervisors of the Township of Washington, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as follows:

Section 1: A reference in Ordinance No. 239 to Municipal Services Tax shall be changed, pursuant to the Local Tax Enabling Act to reference Local Services Tax.

Section 2: The assessment to be imposed as an Emergency and Municipal Services Tax in the Township of Washington shall be Fifty-Two and no/100 (\$52.00) Dollars.

Section 3: The tax shall be imposed and collected in strict compliance with the provisions of Act 511 of 1965, as amended, by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and any Township ordinance inconsistent with this Ordinance is hereby amended to comply with the aforementioned amendments to Act 511 enacted in November of 2004.

Section 4: Washington Township Supervisors, pursuant to the aforementioned amendments to the Local Tax Enabling Act shall, from time to time, provide exemptions to qualified taxpayers, by Resolution. Said Resolution, shall establish criteria for exemptions, income levels for said exemptions, and other provisions applicable to applications for exemptions.


Section 5: This Ordinance shall be placed into effect as of January 10, 2008.

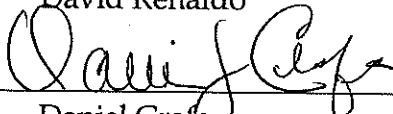
Section 6: Provisions of Act 7 of 2007 are hereby adopted in their entirety, and incorporated herein by reference.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance this 12th day of December, 2007.

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON

By: absent
David Hess, Chairman

By: 
David Renaldo

By: 
Daniel Crafa

ATTEST:

By: 

Lori Dobson, Secretary