

Councilman Ellis

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ORDINANCE NO. 5810

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ALTOONA, COUNTY OF BLAIR, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 646 ENTITLED "TAXATION" AND IN PARTICULAR §646-96 "MILLAGE ESTABLISHED: ONGOING TAX" ESTABLISHING THE TAX RATE FOR ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA, AT A RATE OF 5.629 MILLS FOR THE YEAR 2024 AND CONTINUING THEREAFTER WITHOUT REENACTMENT UNTIL SAID RATE IS CHANGED BY CITY COUNCIL; THE ORDINANCE ALSO PROVIDES FOR A REAFFIRMATION OF THE REMAINDER OF CHAPTER 646; REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE .

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Altoona as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 646. The Code of the City of Altoona is hereby amended by amending Chapter 646-96 to read as follows:

Article XIII

REAL ESTATE MILLAGE

§646-96 Millage Established; Ongoing tax.

The following tax rate is hereby levied on all property within the City of Altoona, Pennsylvania, and subject to taxation, for City purposes, for the year 2024, beginning January 1, 2024:

(1) For General Revenue Purposes: 5.629 mills on real estate (.005629) on each dollar of assessed valuation. Ongoing Tax: The general revenue real estate tax imposed herein shall continue at the above rate during the year 2024 and each calendar year thereafter without annual reenactment, until this enactment is repealed or the rate is changed by City Council.

§ 646-97 Discounts and penalties.

Discounts and penalties established by Article IV of this Chapter 646 shall be applicable to all real estate taxes levied and assessed herein.

SECTION 2. REAFFIRMATION.

Chapter 646, except as amended hereby, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. REPEALER.

Any ordinance, or part thereof, conflicting with this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Council of the City of Altoona that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.


This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Altoona this 4th day of December, 2023.

ATTEST:


Linda Rickens Schellhammer, City Clerk

CITY OF ALTOONA:


Matthew Pacifico, Mayor