

**BOROUGH OF BATH,
Northampton County, Pennsylvania**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-732
(Duly adopted December 18, 2023)**

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE BOROUGH GENERAL PURPOSE TAX RATE FROM 15.20 MILLS TO 15.70 MILLS; RETAINING THE DEBT SERVICING TAX RATE OF 1.25 MILLS AND RETAINING THE FIRE TAX RATE OF 0.50; INCREASING THE OVERALL BOROUGH OF BATH PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR FISCAL CALENDAR YEAR 2024 TO 17.45 MILLS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1302 of the Borough Code (as reenacted April 18, 2014, P.L. 432, No. 37) authorizes Borough Council of the Borough of Bath (the “Borough”) to levy taxes on the valuation assessed by the County on real estate within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council of the Borough of Bath is the body duly authorized to determine the tax rate necessary to generate sufficient revenues to support Borough expenditures; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Budget process, Borough Council of the Borough of Bath has determined that it is necessary to adjust the tax rate at 17.45 mills for the upcoming 2024 fiscal and a calendar year in order to meet necessary Borough expenditures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it and it is hereby **ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of Bath, that the tax millage rate for the Fiscal and Calendar Year 2024 shall be 17.45 mills. This rate shall continue from year-to-year unless affirmative action is taken by Borough Council to raise or lower the tax rate.

The tax rate increases 17.45 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or 174.5 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation for the Fiscal and Calendar Year 2024 summarized in tabular form as follows:

Taxing Purpose	TAX	Cents on Each One-Hundred Dollars of Assessed Valuation
General Purpose	15.70 mills	\$1.570
Debt Servicing	1.250 mills	\$1.250
Fire Protection Tax	0.500 mills	\$0.050
TOTAL	17.45 mills	
TOTAL CENTS ON EACH ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION	17.45 MILLS	\$2.87

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall be effective upon enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 18th day of December 2023, by Council of the Borough of Bath, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

Attest:

By:


Bradford T. Flynn, Secretary

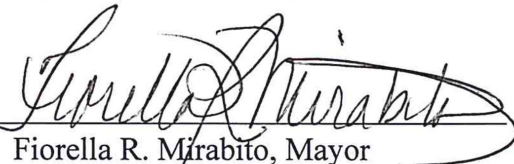
**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF BATH**

By:


Michele S. Ehr Gott, Council President

Duly approved, this 18th day of December 2023

By:


Fiorella R. Mirabito, Mayor


CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Borough of Bath, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (the "Borough") certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Borough which was duly enacted by affirmative vote of the majority of the members of Borough Council at a meeting duly held on December 18, 2023, and that said Ordinance remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this certificate.

I further certify that Borough Council met the advance notice requirements of Act No. 93 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved October 15, 1998, by advertising the date of said meeting and posting a notice of said meeting on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, 121 S. Walnut Street, Bath, Pennsylvania, the place of the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Borough this 18th day of December 2023.





Bradford T. Flynn, Secretary