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MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 11-13-23B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE PROVISIONS FOR THE COLLECTION OF EARNED INCOME TAXES ESTABLISHED BY ORDINANCE 12-11-78A AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO 11-8-99A, ORDINANCE NO 05-12-03A, ORDINANCE 11-10-03B, AND ORDINANCE 11-10-08A, AND AS SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 62, ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 62.28 ET SEQ OF THE BETHEL PARK MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN REVENUE IN THE PROJECTED AMOUNT OF \$12,369,000 BY LEVYING A TAX OF ONE PERCENT (1.0%) ON THE EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS EARNED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2024, BY RESIDENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK AND ON THE EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS EARNED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2024, OF BUSINESS PROFESSIONS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY RESIDENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bethel Park, pursuant to the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law," Act of April 13, 1972, No. 62, as amended, is empowered and authorized to set the rates of tax on persons, transactions, occupations, privileges, and personal property already the subject of local taxation; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bethel Park, by Ordinance Nos. 12-11-78A, 11-8-99A, 05-12-03A, 11-10-03B AND 11-10-08A, imposes a tax on the earned income and net profits earned or received by residents of the Municipality; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bethel Park has determined that in order to maintain essential municipal services, there is a need to increase the tax on earned income and net profits earned or received by residents of the Municipality by one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) to one percent (1.0%);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by Council of the Municipality of Bethel Park, in meeting assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same, pursuant to the provisions of the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law," Act of April 13, 1972, No. 62, as amended, and the Home Rule Charter of the Municipality of Bethel Park:

Section 1. THAT Chapter 62, Article III, Section 62.30 of the Bethel Park Municipal Code, which currently reads as follows:

62.30 Levy of tax; continuance without annual reenactment.

62.30.1 A tax for general revenue purposes of nine-tenths of one percent (0.9%) is hereby imposed on:

1. Earned income received beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009, by residents of the Municipality of Bethel Park; and on
2. The net profits earned beginning January 1, 2009, and ending December 31, 2009, of businesses, professions or other activities conducted by residents of the Municipality of Bethel Park, regardless of where the same were earned.

62.30.2 The tax herein levied and imposed shall continue in force on a calendar-year basis following December 31, 2009, without annual re-enactment until such time as the Council of the Municipality of Bethel Park shall change the rate of tax or by appropriate Ordinance repeal such tax.

shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

62.30 Levy of tax; continuance without annual reenactment.

62.30.1 A tax for general revenue purposes of one percent (1.0%) is hereby imposed on:

1. Earned income received beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024, by residents of the Municipality of Bethel Park; and on
2. The net profits earned beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2024, of businesses, professions or other activities conducted by residents of the Municipality of Bethel Park, regardless of where the same were earned.


62.30.2 The tax herein levied and imposed shall continue in force on a calendar-year basis following December 31, 2024, without annual re-enactment until such time as the Council of the Municipality of Bethel Park shall change the rate of tax or by appropriate Ordinance repeal such tax.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2024.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 13th day of November, 2023.

ATTEST:



Municipal Manager

MUNICIPALITY OF BETHEL PARK

By: 

President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this 13th day of November, 2023.



Mayor