

**TOWNSHIP OF FORKS  
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 396**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FORKS, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE TOWNSHIP OF FORKS CODE OF ORDINANCES, BY REVISING CHAPTER 159, SOLID WASTE, ARTICLE I, SOLID WASTE/RECYCLING, SECTION 159-22, FEES FOR COLLECTION, BY ADDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY MUNICIPAL WASTE FEES BY THE APPLICABLE DUE DATE, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Forks has deemed it necessary to amend Chapter 159, Solid Waste, of the Code of the Township of Forks.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Forks, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 159, Solid Waste, Article I, Solid Waste/Recycling, §159-22, Fees for Collection, Subsection B, Payment of Municipal Waste Fees, is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

“B. Payment of municipal waste fee. The above fee shall be designated on the annual municipal waste and recycling bill sent out quarterly by the Township. Failure to receive a bill will not exempt the owner from the waste and recycling fee due. The Township, by resolution, shall set any applicable discount and discount period on an annual basis. If payment is not received by the Township by the applicable due date, a penalty of five percent (5%) will be assessed and added to the balance due.”

**SECTION 2.** If any provision, 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 of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of Forks Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such stricken provisions not been included herein.

**SECTION 3.** All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its enactment.