## ORDINANCE NO. 1058 BOROUGH OF HATBORO MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HATBORO AFFIXING THE PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2020

WHEREAS, the Borough Code, 53 P.S. § 45101 *et seq.*, authorizes the Borough Council of the Borough of Hatboro ("Borough Council") to make and adopt ordinances that are consistent with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth when necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Borough and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Borough and its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Borough Code requires the Borough Council to annually adopt a tax levy ordinance affixing property tax within the Borough for a given year; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has met the procedural requirements of the Borough Code for the adoption of the proposed ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hatboro, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

# I. TAX LEVY

Pursuant to 53 P.S. § 45101 *et seq.*, a tax is hereby levied on all real property within the Borough of Hatboro, which is subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2019, as follows:

A. Tax rate for general revenue purposes, the sum of 7.549 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 75.49 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

B. Tax rate for debt purposes, the sum of 0.765 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 7.65 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

C. Tax rate for fire protection purposes, the sum of 0.925 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 9.25 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

D. Tax rate for the Union Library of Hatboro, the sum of 0.55 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 5.5 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

## II. <u>REPEALER</u>

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, it being understood and intended that all ordinances and the Borough Code, such as are not otherwise specifically in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect, the same being reaffirmed hereby.

# III. <u>REVISIONS</u>

The Council of the Borough of Hatboro does hereby reserve the right, from time to time, to adopt modifications of, supplements to, or amendments of this Ordinance, including this provision.

## IV. <u>SEVERABILITY</u>

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provisions shall be separate, distinct and independent, and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

# V. FAILURE TO ENFORCE NOT A WAIVER

The failure of the Borough of Hatboro to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute waiver by the Borough of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

# VI. <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>

This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2020.

## VII. ENACTMENT

Under the authority conferred by the Borough Code, 53 P.S. § 45101 *et seq.* and other relevant statutory law, the Council of the Borough of Hatboro in the County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby enact and ordain this Ordinance for the Borough of Hatboro this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

Approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hatboro, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2019.

Attest:

**DIANE HEGELE**, Secretary

BOROUGH OF HATBORO GEORGE BOLLENDORF, Council President NANCY GUENST, Mayor