

**MORRISVILLE BOROUGH
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 1079**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF MORRISVILLE, BUCKS COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA DETAILING THE NEED TO EXCEED THE STATUTORY MAXIMUM TAX
LEVY RATE OF 30 MILLS FOR THE GENERAL FUND IN 2023**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Morrisville is organized and operates under the Pennsylvania Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 1310 of the Borough Code the Borough must approve its budget for the 2023 fiscal year by December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Section 1302(a) of the Borough Code limits the Borough to a real estate tax levy of 30 mills for the General Fund; and

WHEREAS, Section 1302(a) permits the Borough to petition the Bucks County Court of Common Pleas to exceed the statutory maximum rate upon due cause shown; and

WHEREAS, at the statutory maximum millage rate of 30 mills, the Borough would have a deficit in the general fund for 2023 in the estimated amount of \$296,047; and

WHEREAS, essential services including, but not limited to, public safety, public works and administrative services would need to be cut in order to balance the expenditures and anticipated revenues for 2023 if the General Fund millage rate is 30 mills;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Morrisville:

The Borough of Morrisville must exceed the statutory millage rate for the General Fund in order to maintain essential services for the residents and businesses within the Borough.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

The Borough Solicitor is authorized to petition the Bucks County Court of Common Pleas to exceed 30 mills and levy a General Fund rate of 35 mills in accordance with Section 1302(a) of the Pennsylvania Borough Code.


RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Morrisville this 20th day of December, 2022.

Attest:



Judith A. Danko, Borough Manager

BOROUGH COUNCIL



Robert Paul, President