

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 4**

**NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH  
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF NEW FREEDOM, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IMPOSING A 2.30 MILL TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES, A .28 MILL FIRE TAX FOR FIRE SERVICES, AND A .20 MILL EMS TAX FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES UPON ALL REAL PROPERTY SITUATE WITHIN THE BOROUGH FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024, PROVIDING FOR A DISCOUNT IF PAID WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE DATE OF THE TAX NOTICE, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENT WITHIN FOUR MONTHS OF THE DATE OF THE TAX NOTICE.**

**WHEREAS**, The Borough Code authorizes the council of the borough, by ordinance or resolution, to levy and collect annually a tax not to exceed thirty (30) mills for general borough purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, The Borough Code requires the council of the borough to annually adopt an ordinance or resolution levying the tax for the fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the borough council deems it to be in the best interests of the citizens of New Freedom Borough to impose a 2.30 mill tax for general revenue purposes upon all real property situate within the borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the borough council deems it to be in the best interests of the citizens of New Freedom Borough to impose a .28 mill tax rate for the fire related protection purposes as more fully stated in Section 1302(a)(6) of the Pennsylvania Borough Code upon all real property situate within the borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the borough council deems it to be in the best interests of the citizens of New Freedom Borough to impose a .20 mill tax rate for the ambulance related purposes as more fully stated in Section 1302(a)(9) of the Pennsylvania Borough Code upon all real property situate within the borough; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Borough of New Freedom, York County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

**SECTION 1. REAL ESTATE TAX LEVY.** A tax for general borough purposes is hereby levied upon all real property situate within the Borough of New Freedom, York County, Pennsylvania, for the calendar year 2024 at the rate of 2.30 mills on the dollar on the valuation thereof assessed for county purposes. Additionally, a tax for fire protection purposes is hereby levied upon all real property situate within the Borough of New Freedom, York County, Pennsylvania, for the calendar year 2024 at the rate of .28 mills on the dollar

on the valuation thereof assessed for county purposes. Furthermore, a tax for supporting ambulance purposes is hereby levied upon all real property situate within the Borough of New Freedom, York County, Pennsylvania, for the calendar year 2024 at the rate of .20 mills on the dollar

**SECTION 2. DISCOUNT.** All taxpayers subject to the payment of the tax imposed by Section 1., above, shall be entitled to a discount of two percent (2%) from the amount of such tax upon making payment of the whole amount thereof within two (2) months after the date of the notice.

**SECTION 3. PENALTY.** All taxpayers who shall fail to make payment of the whole amount of the tax imposed by Section 1., above, for four (4) months after the date of the tax notice, shall be charged a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the whole amount thereof.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment and approval.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** on the 11<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2023

ATTEST:

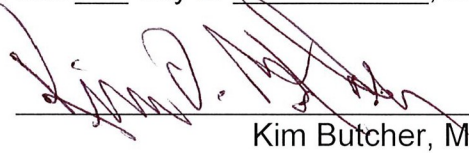
NEW FREEDOM BOROUGH COUNCIL:

  
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Andrew N. Shaffer, Secretary

  
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Andrew Bobby, President

BOROUGH SEAL

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

  
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Kim Butcher, Mayor