MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN

A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 23-08 of 2023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN ADOPTING THE 2024 BUDGET AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS THEREFORE FROM REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES ESTIMATED TO BE AVAILABLE TO THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY FROM THE GENERAL FUND AND OTHER USES FROM THE HIGHWAY AID (LIQUID FUELS), CAPITAL PROJECTS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS; AND ESTABLISHING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024.

- WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI of the Administrative Code of the Municipality of Norristown the Municipal Administrator has submitted to the Municipal Council a proposed budget and accompanying message for the ensuing fiscal year; and
- WHEREAS, the budget provides a complete financial plan for Municipal funds and activities for the ensuing fiscal year; and
- WHEREAS, the Municipality has published a general summary of the budget and a notice stating the times and places where copies of the budget and budget message were available for inspection; and
- WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the budget; and
- WHEREAS, following a public hearing and after due consideration Municipal Council may adopt the budget with or without amendment, provided the budget is balanced; and
- WHEREAS, in furtherance of funding the 2024 budget the Municipal Council may establish a tax on all real property improved or unimproved within the Municipality subject to taxation for the calendar year 2024 on each dollar of assessed valuation,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

- **SECTION 1.** The budget of the Municipality of Norristown for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2024 is hereby adopted and funds are hereby appropriated from revenue and other sources estimated to be available to the several departments from the general fund and other uses from the highway aid (liquid fuels), capital projects, and other governmental funds as noted in the attachments made part of this ordinance.
- **SECTION 2.** A sum sufficient for the prompt payment of principal and interest on all debt of the Municipality is hereby further appropriated and authorized as necessary.
- **SECTION 3.** A tax is hereby levied on all real property improved or unimproved within the Municipality subject to taxation for the calendar year 2024 on each dollar of assessed valuation at the rate of **17.25** mills for general government purposes.
- **SECTION 4.** The Municipality maintains balances in each of the several funds that may be further appropriated or used during the fiscal year for supplemental or emergency purposes if the need should arise.
- SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. Should any part of this ordinance be found to be void by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 5th day of December 2023.

MUNICIPALITY OF NORRISTOWN

By:

Thomas Lepera, President of Council

Attest:

Crandall Jones,

Municipal Administrator

