

**POCONO TOWNSHIP
MONROE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 -04

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF POCONO, MONROE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 398 TAXATION OF THE CODE OF
ORDINANCES REPEALING IN ITS ENTIRETY, ARTICLE VII LOCAL ECONOMIC
REVITALIZATION TAX ASSISTANCE (“LERTA”)**

WHEREAS, the Pocono Township Board of Commissioners (“BOC”) held a public hearing on January 6, 2025, to determine the Township’s boundaries of designated areas of deteriorated properties and to adopt Ordinance 2025-03, the Pocono Township Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Ordinance (the “LERTA Ordinance”); and

WHEREAS, the LERTA Ordinance was codified in the Pocono Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 398 *Taxation*; by adding a new Article VII *LERTA* §§ 398-66 – 398-73.

WHEREAS, the BOC now wishes to repeal the LERTA Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted and ordained by the Township Board of Commissioners of, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows, to wit:

SECTION 1. The Pocono Township Code of Ordinances Chapter 398 *Taxation*; is hereby amended by repealing in its entirety, Article VII *LERTA*, containing the LERTA Ordinance, §§ 398-66 – 398-73.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY. If a court of competent jurisdiction declares any provisions of this Ordinance to be invalid in whole or in part, the effect of such decision shall be limited to those provisions expressly stated in the decision to be invalid, and all other provisions of this Ordinance shall continue to be separately and fully effective.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All provisions of Township ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof that are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

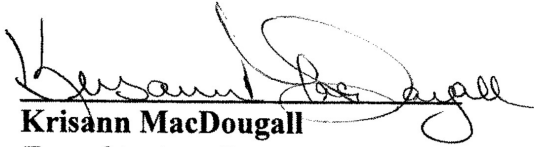
SECTION 4. ENACTMENT. This Ordinance shall be effective within five (5) days and shall remain in force until modified, amended or rescinded by Pocono Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania.

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ENACTED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners this 6th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP OF POCONO,
MONROE COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA



Krisann MacDougall
Township Asst. Secretary



ELLEN GNANDT
President, Board of Commissioners

