

ORDINANCE NO. 3149

ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY FOR THE YEAR 2024

TAX LEVY AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY, COUNTY OF DELAWARE, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2024 AND APPROPRIATING SPECIFIC SUMS ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 902 of the Home Rule Charter of the Township of Upper Darby, the Mayor submitted to Township Council (“Council”) a proposed budget and accompanying message for fiscal year 2024; and

WHEREAS, the budget provides a complete financial plan for Township funds and activities for the ensuing fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 906(A) of the Home Rule Charter, Council published a general summary of the budget and notice stating the times and places where copies of the budget and budget message were available for inspection by the public; and

WHEREAS, two (2) public hearings were held on the budget in 2023; and an additional public hearing was held in 2024; and

WHEREAS, following public hearings, and after due consideration, the budget was adopted by Council by Resolution **1-24**; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of funding the 2024 budget, Council may establish a tax on all real property improved or unimproved within the Township subject to taxation for the calendar year 2024 on each dollar of assessed valuation,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all property and occupations within the said Township subject to taxation for the Township purposes for the fiscal year 2024, as follows:

Tax rate for general fund purposes, the sum of **13.75** Mills on each thousand dollars of assessed valuation. For debt purposes, **0.46** Mills on each thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

The same being summarized in tabular form as follows:

MILLS ON EACH
THOUSAND DOLLARS OF
ASSESSED VALUATION

Tax rate for General Fund Purposes	13.75
Tax rate for Debt Purposes	<u>0.46</u>
TOTAL TAX RATE	14.21

Section 2. Providing for the fees for collection and disposal of refuse set forth in Section 461-18 of the Code of Ordinances, the owner of record of any residence building shall be charged a sum of \$315.00 for each dwelling unit contained in said residence building for the collection of refuse from the residence building.

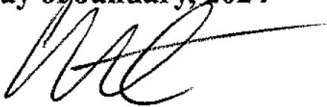
Section 3. Increasing the sewer rates and charges set forth in Section 454-1 (A) of the Code of Ordinances, for the said rental or charge based upon the following rates and in accordance with the following classifications: (1) Single-family dwelling unit: \$275; (2) Apartment unit: \$275; (3) Apartment house for each apartment unit: \$275; and (4) Public, business, commercial or industrial users, for the first 60,000 gallons of water annually: \$275. Amending Section 454-1 (B), "Public, business, commercial or industrial users shall pay at the rate of \$275 per unit...."

Section 5. If any section, sentence, clause, or word of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent, preclude or otherwise foreclose the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.


Section 6. All ordinances or resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specially repealed.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 17th day of January, 2024

BY: _____


HAFIZ TUNIS, JR.
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____


MICHELLE BILLUPS
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

Ordinance 3149 is APPROVED this 17th DAY OF January, 2024

BY: Edward Brown
EDWARD BROWN, MAYOR

ATTEST: _____