

ORDINANCE NO. 3151

**ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY FOR THE YEAR 2024
AMENDED TAX LEVY AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER DARBY, COUNTY OF
DELAWARE, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING 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, and did 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 by the passage of Ordinance No. 3149; and

WHEREAS, due to a typographical error, the millage rate appears higher in Ordinance No. 3149 than the millage rate intended by Council,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, Ordinance No. 3149 shall be amended as follows (text to be deleted shown as ~~strikethrough~~, text to be added shown as underline):

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 13.56 Mills on each thousand dollars of assessed valuation, or the sum of .01356 cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real property. For debt purposes, 0.46 Mills on each thousand dollars of assessed valuation, or the sum of .00046 cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real property.

The same being summarized in tabular form as follows:

	MILLS ON EACH THOUSAND DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION	<u>CENTS ON EACH</u> <u>HUNDRED DOLLARS</u> <u>OF ASSESSED VALUATION</u>
Tax rate for General Fund Purposes:	13.75 <u>13.56</u>	<u>.01356 cents</u>
Tax rate for Debt Purposes:	<u>0.46</u>	<u>.00046 cents</u>
TOTAL TAX RATE:	14.21 <u>14.02</u>	<u>.01402 cents</u>

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 4. 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 5. 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 31st day of January, 2024

ATTEST: 
MICHELLE BILLUPS
SECRETARY OF COUNCIL

BY: 
HAFIZ TUNIS, JR.
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Ordinance No. 3151 is APPROVED this 31st day of January, 2024

BY: 
EDWARD BROWN, MAYOR

ATTEST: 