

ORDINANCE #764

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HELLERTOWN, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2012.

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hellertown pursuant to the provisions of the Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Act of October 5, 1967, P.L. 336, as amended, had adopted its budget; and,

WHEREAS, it is necessary to adopt this ordinance fixing the tax rate to conform with the budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Council of the Borough of Hellertown, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same in lawful session assembled, a full quorum being present and acting throughout as follows:

SECTION I. This Ordinance shall be known, and may be cited as the “Borough of Hellertown 2012 Real Property Tax Ordinance”,

SECTION 2. Pursuant to the provisions of the Pennsylvania Borough Code, Article XIII, Section 1302, taxes are hereby levied on each one dollar of the valuation assessed by Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in the manner set forth below:

General Purpose.....	17.75 mills
Fire Equipment & Fire Houses.....	1.5 mills
Total.....	19.25 mills

Be it levied and assessed on all persons and properties assessed for County purposes and subject to taxation for Borough purposes within the said Borough of Hellertown.

SECTION 3. From and after this date, the Borough of Hellertown according to its authority under the Local Tax Collection Law, 72 P.S. 5511.1 et seq., hereby establishes that all taxpayers subject to the payment of tax under this Ordinance who shall fail to make payment for such tax for four (4) months) after the date of the tax notices shall be charged a penalty of ten (10%) percent, which penalty shall be added to the taxes by the Tax Collector and be collected by the Tax Collector.

SECTION 4. Failure to receive notice shall not relieve any taxpayer from the payment of any taxes imposed by the Borough of Hellertown, and such taxpayer shall be charged with his taxes as though he had received notice.

SECTION 5. All other previously imposed taxes and levies are re-enacted at the same rate charged in 2011, except those as may be modified pursuant to formal action of said Council.

SECTION 6. Any ordinance or part of any ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same hereby is repealed insofar as the same affects the Ordinance.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 5th day of December, 2011, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hellertown.

Philip Weber, President of Council

Approved this 5th day of December, 2011

Richard T. Fluck, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cathy Kichline, Borough Manager/Secretary