

**BANGOR BOROUGH
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 963

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BANGOR, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2016 FOR
BUDGETARY AND FISCAL PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING FOR A DISCOUNT AND
PENALTY PERIOD FOR PAYMENT OF TAXES.**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Bangor adopted its budget for the year 2016; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDAINED** and **ENACTED** by the Borough Council of the Borough of the Borough of Bangor, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real property within the Borough of Bangor subject to taxation for the Borough purposes for the fiscal year of 2016, as follows:

- (a) Tax rate for general purposes shall be 14.5 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.
- (b) Tax rate for fire protection purposes shall be 0.5 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.
- (c) Tax rate for payers of Earned Income Tax shall be set by Resolution.
- (d) Per Capita Tax and Local Service Tax shall be set by Resolution.

SECTION 2. All taxpayers, subject to the payment of taxes who shall pay the whole amount of such taxes within two (2) months of the date of the tax notice shall be entitled to a discount of two (2%) percent of the amount of such tax. All taxpayers, subject to the payment of taxes, who shall fail to make payment of any such taxes charged against them for four (4) months after the date of the tax notice shall be charged a penalty of ten (10) percent of the amount of such tax, which penalty shall be added to the taxes and collected by the Tax Collector.

SECTION 3. The provisions of the Ordinance shall be severable and if any provision thereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are inconsistent herewith.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into an Ordinance this 14th day of December, 2015.

Borough Council of the Borough of Bangor

BY: _____
James Kresge, President

ATTEST: _____
Janelle Hauff, Secretary

APPROVED by the Mayor this ____ day of December, 2015.

BY: _____
Joseph Capozzolo, Mayor