

**TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 731

**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THIS TOWNSHIP
ESTABLISHING A FIRE TAX AND AN EMERGENCY
SERVICE TAX AND ESTABLISHING FUNDS,
DISTRIBUTION, AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THOSE
TAXES**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania desire to establish two dedicated taxes to fund fire protection and to fund ambulance, rescue, and other emergency services in the Township pursuant to sections 3205(a)(4) and (8), respectively, of the Second Class Township Code; and

WHEREAS, it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health, life, and property of the residents of the Township to have fire and emergency services pursuant to section 1553(a) of the Second Class Township Code; and

WHEREAS, the rising costs of such fire and emergency services will require expenditures in excess of those provided by the Township's regular tax levy; and

WHEREAS, to provide revenue adequate to fund fire services in the Township, Washington Township will levy a 1.7 mill tax, or seventeen cents (\$.17) on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property, which will be collected on an annual basis in the same manner that all Township real property taxes are levied and collected. This fire tax will be held in a separate fund and only disbursed to fire companies that serve Washington Township; and

WHEREAS, to provide revenue adequate to fund emergency services in the Township, Washington Township will levy a 0.4 mill tax, or four cents (\$.04) on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of taxable property, which will be collected on an annual basis in the same manner that all Township real property taxes are levied and collected. This emergency services tax will be held in a separate fund and only disbursed to ambulance, rescue, and other emergency services companies that serve Washington Township; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above fire and EMS taxes are adopted by Washington Township, effective for tax year 2021.


DULY RESOLVED this 16th day of November 2020 by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

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Attest:



**Karen S. Hargrave
Secretary**



**Chad G. Reichard
Chairman, Board of Supervisors**