

BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT  
FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 14 of 2015

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE DEBT SERVICE OF THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2016 TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2016, AND LEVYING TAXES ON ALL REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016. ESTABLISHING A TAX RATE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES, THE SUM OF 4 MILS ON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION OR THE SUM OF \$4.00 ON EACH ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION.

WHEREAS, upon completion of the budgetary process on December 2, 2015, the debt service budget for fiscal year 2016 was adopted by Clarks Summit Borough Council in accordance with Section 1310 of the Borough Code. The motion to adopt the budget and to levy taxes in accordance therewith was properly made and seconded and then passed at the regular meeting of Clarks Summit Borough Council on December 2, 2015; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Clarks Summit Borough 2016 Debt Service Budget is appended hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, Clarks Summit Borough Council has determined to levy taxes on all real property within the Borough of Clarks Summit establishing a tax rate for general purposes in the amount of 4 mils on each dollar assessed valuation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by Clarks Summit Borough Council and it is hereby ordained that for purposes of defraying the debt service for Clarks Summit Borough for the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 2016 through and including December 31, 2016, it is hereby appropriated to the said departments the sums and amounts set forth in the Budget attached to this Ordinance as Exhibit "A" and the tax structure for the 2016 fiscal year is established such that taxes are levied on all real property within the Borough of Clarks Summit at the sum of 4 mils on each dollar of assessed valuation.

SECTION I. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION II. If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The Borough reserves the right to amend this Ordinance or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem

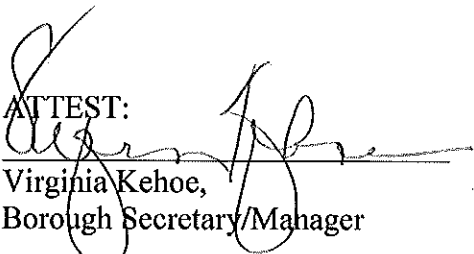
advisable in the best interests of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION III. This Ordinance incorporating the budget and tax levy motion of December 2, 2015 will take effect on January 1, 2016.


SECTION IV. This Ordinance is enacted by Clarks Summit Borough Council under the authority of the Act of Legislation, February 1, 1966, P.L. (1965) No. 581 Section 1005, as amended 1979, November 2, P.L. 458 No. 94, 53 P.S. Section 46005, et. seq., known as the Borough Code and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Approved **this 2nd day of December 2015.**

ATTEST:

  
Virginia Kehoe,  
Borough Secretary/Manager

  
Germaine Carey, President  
Clarks Summit Borough Council

  
Patty Lawler, Mayor  
Clarks Summit Borough

Passed by Clarks Summit Borough Council on **this 2nd day of December 2015**,  
receiving the affirmative votes of 7 negative votes of 0.