

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-20
BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT
TO ENTER A JOINT TAX COLLECTION AGREEMENT
WITH ABINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Borough of Clarks Summit (the “Borough”) is a Borough and Municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania organized and governed according to the Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough (“Borough Council”) was notified of the untimely death of the Borough’s Tax Collector on or about October 1, 2018;

WHEREAS, the vacancy of the office of Tax Collector was recognized at the October 3, 2018 meeting of the Borough’s Council;

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough has the authority to levy and collect taxes annually pursuant to Section 1302 of the Borough Code;

WHEREAS, the Borough is situated within the Abington Heights School District;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council wishes to enter into a Joint Tax Collection Agreement with Abington Heights School District pursuant to 72 P.S. § 5511.4b;

WHEREAS, the tax collector appointed by the Borough Council on or about October 30, 2018 has agreed to transfer the responsibility of collecting school taxes on behalf of Borough to a qualified party designated by the Abington Heights School District;

WHEREAS, the objective of this Agreement with the Abington Heights School District is to replace the vacant tax collector position for the limited purpose of the collection of taxes for the Abington Heights School District with an intent of increasing efficiency and rates of tax collection. The appointed tax collector will have the full responsibility and sole authority to collect school district taxes from residents of the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clarks Summit Borough Council hereby agrees to enter into a Joint Tax Collection Agreement with the Abington Heights School District subject to the following conditions:

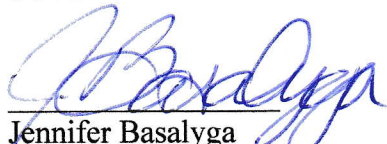
1. The Agreement is approved to the satisfaction of the Borough’s Solicitor;

2. Abington Heights School District will indemnify the Borough and the Borough's Tax Collector for any claim, suit, action, appeal or dispute brought relating to the collection of school taxes during the term of the Agreement;
3. A copy of this Resolution is provided to the Lackawanna County Board of Elections; and
4. The terms of this Resolution shall remain effective until a party to this Agreement provides notice of its intent to withdraw to the other party and to the Lackawanna County Board of Elections.

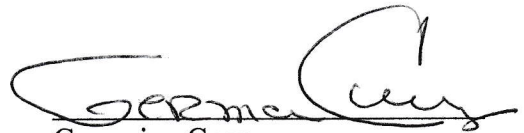
RESOLVED by the **Council of the Borough of Clarks Summit** this 7th day of November, 2018.

ATTEST:

SUMMIT



Jennifer Basalyga
Code Enforcement Officer

BOROUGH OF CLARKS


Germaine Carey
Council President

Approved this 7th day of

November, 2018


Herman Johnson
Mayor