

**BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT
COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA**

FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 9 of 2020

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE FIRE SERVICE OF THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 2021 AND CONTINUING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2021, AND LEVYING TAXES ON ALL REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021. ESTABLISHING A TAX RATE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES, THE SUM OF 2.25 MILS ON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION OR THE SUM OF \$2.25 ON EACH ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION.

WHEREAS, upon completion of the budgetary process on December 2, 2020, the Fire Service budget for fiscal year 2021 was adopted by Clarks Summit Borough Council ("Borough Council") in accordance with Section 1310 of the Borough Code, 8 Pa. C.S.A. §1310. 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, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Borough of Clarks Summit's (the "Borough") 2021 Fire Service Budget is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has determined to levy taxes on all real property within the Borough establishing a tax rate for general purposes in the amount of 2.25 mils on each dollar assessed valuation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by Borough Council and it is hereby ordained that for purposes of defraying the Fire Service for the Borough for the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 2021 and continuing through December 31, 2021, 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 2021 Fiscal Year is established such that taxes are levied on all real property within the Borough at the sum of 2.25 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SECTION I. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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.

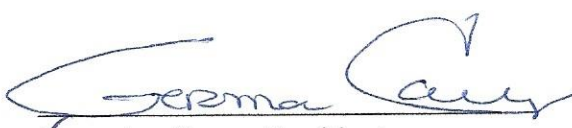
SECTION III. This Ordinance incorporating the budget and tax levy motion of December 2, 2020 will take effect on January 1, 2021.

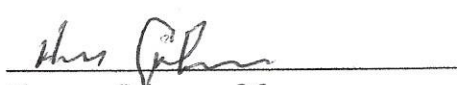
SECTION IV. This Ordinance is enacted by Borough Council pursuant to authority granted to it by the Borough Code, 8 Pa. C.S.A. §101, *et seq.*, and any other applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Approved **this 2nd day of December 2020.**

ATTEST:


Virginia Kehoe,
Borough Secretary/Manager


Germaine Carey, President
Clarks Summit Borough Council


Herman Johnson, Mayor
Clarks Summit Borough

Passed by Clarks Summit Borough Council on **this 2nd day of December 2020**,
receiving the affirmative votes of 7 negative votes of
0.

**BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT
FIRE/AMBULANCE FUND
2021 BUDGET**

	2021	
	Budget	Notes
Fund Carryover		
301 · Real Property Taxes	\$ 93,876.86	2.25mils @ 95% collections
301.400 · Real Estate Taxes - Delinquent	\$ 3,000.00	
341.001 - Interest		
355.070 · Foreign Fire Insurance	30,586.90	2020 rate
358.001 - Local Share Pmt (W/C Reimb)	\$ 7,232.72	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 134,696.48	

411: FIRE

Expense

400.200 · Office supplies, Small Equip		
400.232 · Fuel-Diesel	\$ 11,000.00	
400.321 · Telephone Expense		
400.331 · Travel Expense		
400.350 · Insurance - W/C Fire	\$ 17,316.00	2020-2021 quote
400.360 · Utilities - Subtotal		
400.363 · Hydrant Service	\$ 22,000.00	
400.450 · Contracted Svcs -Subtotal		
400.453 · Foreign Fire Casualty	30,586.90	2020 rate
400.454 · Contracted Fire Service	\$ 54,898.75	
400.372 · Rep. & Maint - Other than Bldg		
400.545 · Contracted Service-Extinguisher		
Total Expense	\$ 135,801.65	

412: AMBULANCE

Expense

400.351 · Insurance - W/C Ambulance	\$ 2,600.00	MRM EMT - 2020 rate
Total Expense	\$ 2,600.00	

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 138,401.65

NET TOTAL \$ (3,705.17)