

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

FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 4 of 2024

AN ORDINANCE

APPROPRIATING FUNDS TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT FOR THE PERIOD COMMENCING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2024 AND CONTINUING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024, AND AUTHORIZING THE AWARDING OF CONTRACTS FOR SPECIFIED ITEMS, FIXING THE SALARY AND COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT AND LEVYING TAXES ON ALL REAL PROPERTY AND OCCUPATIONS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND ESTABLISHING A TAX RATE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES OF TWENTY-NINE AND ONE HALF MILS (29.5) ON EACH DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUATION OR THE SUM OF \$29.50 ON EACH ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION.

WHEREAS, upon completion of the budgetary process on December 4, 2024, the budget for Fiscal Year 2024 was adopted by the Council of the Borough of Clarks Summit (“Council”) in accordance with 8 Pa. C.S. §1310. The motion to adopt the budget and to levy taxes in accordance therewith was properly made and seconded and then passed at the meeting of Council on December 4, 2024 pursuant to 8 Pa. C.S. §1310; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the 2025 Budget of the Borough of Clarks Summit (“Borough”) is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined to levy taxes on all real property and occupations within the Borough establishing a tax rate for general purposes in the amount of twenty-nine and one half (29.5) mils on each dollar assessed valuation.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordained by Council pursuant to 8 Pa. C.S. § 1310.1 that for purposes of defraying the expenses of the several departments and the purchase and supply of property for the several departments for the Borough for the period commencing on the 1st day of January, 2025 and continuing through December 31, 2025, 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 2025 fiscal year is established such that taxes are levied on all real property and occupations within the Borough at the sum of twenty-nine and one half (29.5) mils on each dollar of assessed valuation on real property in the Borough.

SECTION I. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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 4, 2024 will take effect on January 1, 2025.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance is enacted by Council pursuant to the 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 4th day of December, 2024.**

ATTEST:

Virginia Kehoe,
Borough Secretary/Manager

Germaine Carey, President
Clarks Summit Borough Council

Harry Kelly, Mayor
Clarks Summit Borough

Passed by Clarks Summit Borough Council on **this 4th day of December, 2024,**
receiving the affirmative votes of _____ negative votes of
_____.