

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

**FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 6 of 2024**

**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, 2025 AND CONTINUING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025, AND LEVYING TAXES ON ALL REAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF CLARKS SUMMIT SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025. 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 4, 2024, the Fire Service budget for fiscal year 2025 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 Borough Council on December 4, 2024; and

WHEREAS, a copy of the Borough of Clarks Summit’s (the “Borough”) 2025 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 as follows:

**SECTION 1:** For purposes of defraying the costs associated with Fire Service 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”.

**SECTION 2:** The tax structure for the 2025 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**SECTION 3.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** 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 5.** This Ordinance incorporating the budget and tax levy motion of December 4, 2024 will take effect on January 1, 2025.

**SECTION 6.** 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 4th day of December 2024.**

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Germaine Carey, President  
Clarks Summit Borough Council

ATTEST:

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Virginia Kehoe,  
Borough Secretary/Manager

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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  
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