RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 06

SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION FOR AMENDING THE COMPENSATION OF THE SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Schwenksville Borough deems it to be in the best interest and the general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Borough to amend the compensation of the Schwenksville Borough Tax Collector from a commission system of 5% of the Borough taxes collected to a per bill system;

WHEREAS, the Borough Code authorizes Borough Council to make and adopt resolutions that are consistent with the constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth that it deems necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Borough and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Borough and its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Local Tax Enabling Act, 53 P.S. Section 6924.101, et seq., authorizes political subdivision, including Boroughs, to provide for the creation of bureaus or the appointment and compensation of such officers, clerks, collectors and other assistants as may be deemed necessary for the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under the authority of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Local Tax Collection law, 72. P.S. Section 5511.36(a) et seq., provides that when any taxing district or taxing authority proposes to either raise or reduce the compensation or salary for the office of an elected tax collector, such action shall be by Ordinance or Resolution, finally passed or adopted prior to the 15th day of February of the year of the municipal election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the Schwenksville Borough Council shall set the compensation of the Schwenksville Borough Tax Collector for collection of taxes on a per bill basis excluding duplicate bills, as follows:

Section I.

For 2018: The rate of compensation shall be \$27.00 per bill For 2019: The rate of compensation shall be \$27.00 per bill For 2020:

The rate of compensation shall be \$27.25 per bill

For 2021:

The rate of compensation shall be \$27.25 per bill

Section 2:

In addition to the foregoing compensation, the Tax Collector shall be entitled to compensation in the amount of \$27.00 for each interim bill rendered and collected and remitted during each year.

Section 3.

In no event shall the total compensation received during a calendar year exceed five percent (5%) of the total Borough Real Estate Taxes collected and remitted during that calendar year.

Section 4.

The Tax Collector shall be paid at the next Council Meeting following receipt of cash payments and report of the number of corresponding bills collected; or corresponding properties liened.

Section 5.

The Tax Collector shall be reimbursed for actual expenses for supplies, processing, printing, blanks and forms necessary for collecting Borough Taxes as documented by receipts; and for the attendance of an annual meeting of the PSTCA in accordance to State Codes, including the registration fee;

Section 6.

The Borough shall pay for the required annual Bond.

Section 6.

The Borough Shall pay for up to \$240 per year in in Bank Fees for maintaining a Bank Account for the collection of Borough Taxes.

ADOPTED by the Schwenksville Borough Council, this 9.1 day of Feb 2017.

ATTEST:

Gail Phillips, Borough Secretary

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SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Darren Rash, Council President

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