

**GERMANY TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION 2017-03  
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GERMANY TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING A FIRE /EMS SERVICES TAX AND ESTABLISHING A FUND DISTRIBUTION AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE TAX.

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Supervisors of Germany Township, is desirous of establishing a dedicated tax pursuant to the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code to levy a tax to fund fire protection, and to fund ambulance, rescue and other emergency services, as authorized by sections 3205(a)(4) and (8) and to be known as the "Fire/EMS Tax"; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential and necessary for the protection of the health, life and property of the residents of Germany Township that fire and emergency services be provided by the Township in accordance with the Second-Class Township Code Section 607(1); and

**WHEREAS**, such services will necessitate the expenditure of revenues for maintenance, operations, and equipment in excess of those which can be provided by the Township's regular tax levy; and


**WHEREAS**, The Township does not obtain sufficient revenue from its regular property tax levy to provide fire and emergency services. The funds obtained through the Fire/EMS Tax will be used to partially fund the fire company that service Germany Township which is Alpha Fire Co. #1; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide the revenue adequate to pay the cost of providing adequate fire and emergency services, the Township shall levy a 0.10 mil tax which shall be collected on an annual basis by the elected Township Tax Collector in the same manner that all Township real property taxes are levied and collected. The tax will be held in a separate fund and will only be used for the provision of fire and emergency services, disbursed on a quarterly basis; and


**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of Germany Township hereby adopts the aforementioned Fire/EMS Tax, this day November 13, 2017.

RESOLVED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.


Attest:

  
Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF GERMANY

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Member