

CHERRY TOWNSHIP, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 17

AN ORDINANCE OF CHERRY TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF BUTLER, AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, CHANGING THE COLLECTION PERIOD FOR TOWNSHIP TAXES FROM THE FALL TO THE SPRING OF EACH YEAR BEGINNING WITH TAX YEAR 2001.

WHEREAS, the Township has heretofore levied upon the property owners of the Township a tax on real estate in the fall of each year at the same time the school district has levied its tax; and

WHEREAS, the taxpayers of the Township have been burdened with paying both the Township's real property tax and the school district's tax at the same time; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to reduce the burden on the residents and taxpayers of the Township, the Township desires to change the period of tax collection from the fall to the spring of each year.

NOWHEREFORE, THE TOWNSHIP OF CHERRY HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real estate within said municipality subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2001 as follows:

Tax Rate for Real Estate for General Township Purposes - The sum of 3.4 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of 34 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

SECTION 2. That the real estate tax as herein enacted for the year 2001 and thereafter as levied against existing valuations in such Township shall be billed to property owners on March 1, 2001, and each subsequent year thereafter.

SECTION 3. That for the calendar year 2001 and each subsequent year thereafter, the taxpayer will be allowed a two (2%) percent discount if the tax is paid prior to April 30 of each year; from May 1 of each tax year and until June 30 of each year, the local real estate tax as assessed shall be due at the face amount; from and after July 1 of each year until paid, a ten (10%) percent penalty shall be added. Such penalty shall not preclude the assessment of additional costs, interest and expenses added in processing of delinquent taxes as provided by law.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Cherry,
Butler County, Pennsylvania, this 11th day of July, 2000.

CHERRY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

James C. Coelter *Chairman supervisor*

Dean Gonsky *supervisor*

Michael J. Hildebrandt *supervisor*

ATTEST:

Casslyn L. Yeager
Secretary

