

ORDINANCE NO. 668
HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**AN ORDINANCE OF HATFIELD TOWNSHIP AFFIXING THE
PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2017**

WHEREAS, the First Class Township Code and the Local Tax Enabling Act requires and authorizes the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township to annually adopt a tax levy ordinance affixing property tax within the Township for a given year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has met the procedural requirements of the First Class Township Code for the adoption of this proposed Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

I. TAX LEVY – GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES AND DEBT PURPOSES

Pursuant to 53 P.S. § 55101 *et seq.*, a tax is hereby levied on all real property within Hatfield Township, which is subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2017, as follows:

A. Tax rate for general revenue purposes, the sum of 3.688 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 36.88 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

B. Tax rate for debt purposes, the sum of .694 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 6.94 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

II. TAX LEVY – FIRE APPARATUS

The Hatfield Township Fire Apparatus Tax as found in the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 254, Article X, shall be revised as follows:

A. Section 254-87 “Collection.” is amended to delete “2016” every place where it appears and then replace it with “2017” in each instance.

III. TAX LEVY – PARK AND RECREATION

The Park and Recreation Areas Tax as found in the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 254, Article XI, shall be revised as follows:

A. Section 254-89 “Imposition of Tax” is amended to delete “0.00022 mills on real estate (or \$0.22 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation) which will generate revenue in the approximate amount of \$198,500” and replace it with “.22 mills on real estate (or 2.20 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation).”

IV. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, it being understood and intended that all ordinances and the First Class Township Code, such as are not otherwise specifically in conflict or inconsistent with this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect, the same being reaffirmed hereby.

V. REVISIONS

The Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township does hereby reserve the right, from time to time, to adopt modifications of, supplements to, or amendments of this Ordinance, including this provision.

VI. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional, by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provisions shall be separate, distinct and independent, and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

VII. FAILURE TO ENFORCE NOT A WAIVER

The failure of Hatfield Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2017.

IX. ENACTMENT

Under the authority conferred by the First Class Township Code, and other relevant statutory law, the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township in the County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby enact and ordain this Ordinance of Hatfield Township this 21st day of December, 2016.

Approved by the Board of Commissioners of Hatfield Township, this 21st day of December, 2016.

Attest:

**HATFIELD TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

AARON BIBRO, Secretary

By: _____
THOMAS C. ZIPFEL, President