ORDINANCE NO. 511

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE BOROUGH OF BIRDSBORO, COUNTY OF BERKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE ON ALL REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF BIRDSBORO FOR THE YEAR 2025 AT 7.61 MILLS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES AND 1.00 MILLS FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES AND $45 PER HOUSEHOLD FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES.

BE IT, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Borough Council of the Borough of Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. 2025 Tax Rates.

That taxes be and the same are hereby levied on all real property within the Borough of Birdsboro subject to taxation for the fiscal year of 2025, as follows:

- The tax rate for general purposes is 7.61 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.
- The tax rate for fire protection services is 1.00 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.
- The tax rate for ambulance, rescue and other emergency services is $45.00 per household including single family residences or semi-detached dwellings, or any residential rental units (as defined in the Borough Rental Inspection Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 2009-416, as amended).

As a result, the combined tax rate for general purposes and fire protection services is 8.61 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation plus the $45.00 per household rate for ambulance services.

SECTION 2. Tax Revenue Appropriations.

With respect to the expenses for the fiscal year of 2025, the following amounts are hereby appropriated from the tax revenues available for the specific purposes set forth below:

Total Anticipated Receipts (including fire and ambulance), General Operating Fund	$ 3,071,580.00
Total Appropriations (including reserves), General Operating Fund	$ 3,071,580.00

These amounts are more fully itemized in the budget form.

SECTION 3. Public Inspection.

An estimate of the specific items making up the amounts appropriated to the respective Departments of the Borough is on file in the municipal office of the Borough of Birdsboro, Pennsylvania located at 202 East Main Street, Birdsboro, PA 19508.

SECTION 4. Repeal of Ordinances.

Any ordinance, parts of ordinances, resolution or parts of resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance's provisions.

SECTION 5. Severability.

If any article, section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, is, for any reason declared to be illegal, unconstitutional or invalid, by any Court of competent jurisdiction, this decision shall not affect or impair the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any other article, section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase, word, or remaining portion of the within Ordinance. The Borough Council of the Borough of Birdsboro, Pennsylvania, hereby declares that it would have adopted the within Ordinance and each article, section, subsection, provision, regulation, limitation, restriction, sentence, clause, phrase and word thereof, irrespective of the limitations, restrictions, sentences, clauses, phrases, or word that may be declared illegal, unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 6. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective at the earliest date permitted by law but no later than January 1, 2025.

DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 16th day of December, 2024, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Birdsboro, Berks County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

Bonnie L. Frisco, Borough Secretary

BOROUGH OF BIRDSBORO

By: _____

Anthony Tucci, Council President

Approved as an Ordinance of the Borough of Birdsboro as of the 16th day of December, 2024.

Anthony Scioli, Mayor