



ORDINANCE NO. 3 of 2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WHITE HAVEN, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2019.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL
OF THE BOROUGH OF WHITE HAVEN, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

SECTION 1. THAT A TAX BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY LEVIED ON ALL PROPERTY
WITHIN SAID BOROUGH, SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR BOROUGH PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL
YEAR 2019 AT 3.5 MILLAGE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. THE TAX RATE FOR GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE BOROUGH, THE SUM OF 2.99 MILLS.
 - B. THE TAX RATE FOR STREET LIGHTING, THE SUM OF .37 MILLS.
 - C. THE TAX RATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VOLUNTEER
FIRE COMPANY, THE SUM OF .14 MILLS.
1. EVERY TAXPAYER SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF ANY REAL ESTATE TAX AS LEVIED BY
THE BOROUGH SHALL BE ENTITLED TO A DISCOUNT OF TWO PERCENT (2%) UPON
MAKING PAYMENT OF THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF THAT TAX DUE FROM HIM WITHIN
TWO MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE TAX NOTICE.
 2. EVERY TAXPAYER WHO SHALL FAIL TO MAKE A PAYMENT OF ANY REAL ESTATE TAX
LEVIED BY THE BOROUGH FOR FOUR MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE TAX NOTICE
SHALL BE CHARGED A PENALTY OF TEN PERCENT (10%), WHICH PENALTY SHALL BE
ADDED TO THE TAX COLLECTOR AND BE COLLECTED BY HIM OR HER.

SECTION 2. THE FOLLOWING TAXES ARE HEREBY LEVIED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF ACT 511 OF 1965, OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, APPROVED DECEMBER 31, 1965 AND KNOWN AS THE LOCAL TAX ENABLING ACT.

- 1. THAT A TRANSFER TAX OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2 OF 1%) AND IS HEREBY LEVIED ON THE PRIVILEGE OF TRANSFERRING REAL ESTATE OR ANY INTEREST THEREIN SITUATED WITHIN THE BOROUGH.
- 2. THAT AN LST TAX OF FIFTY-TWO (\$52.00) BE AND IS HEREBY LEVIED ON THE PRIVILEGE OF ENGAGING IN ANY OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE BOROUGH OF WHITE HAVEN.
- 3. THAT AN EARNED INCOME TAX OF ONE HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2 OF 1%) AND IS HEREBY LEVIED ON EARNED INCOME, SALARIES, WAGES, COMMISSIONS AND OTHER COMPENSATION AND NET PROFITS EARNED DURING THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2019 AND DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND CONTINUING ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS.

SECTION 3. THAT ANY ORDINANCE CONFLICTING WITH THIS ORDINANCE BE AND THE SAME HEREBY REPEALED INSOFAR AS THE SAME AFFECTS THIS ORDINANCE.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2018

ATTEST:

WHITE HAVEN BOROUGH COUNCIL:

BOROUGH MANAGER LINDA SZOKE

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL JOHN KLEM

APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER 2018

MAYOR FRED MEIER