

**BOROUGH OF BATH,
Northampton County, Pennsylvania**

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-655

(Duly adopted December 9, 2015)

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE BOROUGH OF BATH REAL ESTATE TAX RATE
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016 AT 15.0 MILLS STARTING JANUARY 1, 2016**

WHEREAS, Section 1302 of the Borough Code (as reenacted April 18, 2014, P.L. 432, No. 37) authorizes Borough Council of the Borough of Bath (the “Borough”) to levy taxes on the valuation assessed by the County on real estate within the Borough; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council is the body duly authorized to determine the tax rate necessary to generate sufficient revenues to support Borough expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Real Estate Tax Rate for the Calendar Year 2015 was 13.5 mills; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Budget process, Borough Council has determined that it is necessary to set the tax rate at 15.0 mills for the upcoming calendar year in order to meet necessary Borough expenditures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS ENACTED AND ORDAINED by Borough Council of the Borough of Bath, County of Northampton, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the tax millage rate for the Calendar Year 2016 shall be 15.0 mills starting January 1, 2016. This rate shall continue from year-to-year unless affirmative action is taken by Borough Council to raise or lower the tax rate. The former tax rate is adjusted as follows:

Tax rate increase for debt servicing in the sum of 1.25 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or 12.5 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Tax rate increase for fire tax purposes in the sum of 0.25 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 2.5 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

The Borough of Bath Real Estate Tax Rate for the Calendar Year 2016 being summarized in tabular form as follows:

| Mills on Each Dollar of Assessed Valuation | Tax | Cents on Each One Hundred Dollars of Assessed Valuation |
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| Tax Rate for General Purpose & Debt Servicing | 14.75 Mills | \$1.475 |
| Tax Rate for Fire Tax Purposes | 0.250 Mills | \$0.025 |
| TOTAL | 15.00 Mills | \$1.500 |

Effective Date: This Ordinance effective upon enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 9th day of December, 2015, by Borough Council of the Borough of Bath, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE
BOROUGH OF BATH**

By: _____
Mark A. Saginario, Council President

Attest:

By: _____
Bradford T. Flynn, Secretary

Duly approved, this 9th day of December, 2015

By: _____
Fiorella R. Mirabito, Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Borough of Bath, Northampton County, Pennsylvania (the “Borough”) certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance of the Borough which was duly enacted by affirmative vote of the majority of the members of Borough Council at a meeting duly held on December 9, 2015, and that said Ordinance remains in effect, unaltered and unamended, as of the date of this certificate.

I further certify that Borough Council met the advance notice requirements of Act No. 93 of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved October 15, 1998, by advertising the date of said meeting and posting a notice of said meeting on the bulletin board at the Municipal Building, 215 East Main Street, Bath, Pennsylvania, the place of the meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and affix the official seal of the Borough this 9th day of December, 2015.

Bradford T. Flynn, Secretary