

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CONEWAGO, DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING SERVICE CHARGE FEES TO BE PAID TO THE ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR FOR PROVIDING SERVICES WHICH FALL OUTSIDE THE LEGALLY MANDATED DUTIES OF SAID OFFICE AND WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE COMPENSATION ESTABLISHED THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, local taxes are often paid by check to the elected tax collector for the Township of Conewago, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, occasionally, such checks are drawn on closed accounts, accounts with insufficient finds, or other problems that causes the check to be returned or not initially honored by the bank upon which the check was drawn, which results in a fee being charged to the elected tax collector's account; and

WHEREAS, the elected tax collector is often requested to provide duplicate tax bills or statements regarding the status of tax bills for a particular property; and

WHEREAS, the elected tax collector is not required to pay such fees or to provide these additional services as part of the established compensation for being the elected tax collector, and should not have to provide additional services or absorb additional fees without being compensated therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors of Township of Conewago, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, hereby ordains and enacts the following:

SECTION ONE: This Ordinance shall be known as the Elected Tax Collector Fee Ordinance.

SECTION TWO: The Township of Conewago hereby establishes the following fees to be collected by the elected tax collector:

- A. Returned check fee-Five (\$5.00) Dollars per check returned, or the actual charge imposed by the bank used by the elected tax collector, whichever is greater.
- B. Duplicate tax bill fee -Five (\$5.00) Dollars per bill.
- C. Tax status statement fee- Five (\$5.00) Dollars per property.

SECTION THREE: For the purposes of this Ordinance, the term “elected tax collector” shall also include the person or entity appointed to fill the position of elected tax collector due to a vacancy in the office of the elected tax collector.

SECTION FOUR: The fees established herein may be revised from time to time by the Board of Supervisors by adopting a Resolution specifically referring to this Ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 11th DAY OF APRIL, 2001, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FIVE (5) DAYS THEREAFTER.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP OF CONEWAGO
DAUPHIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ATTEST:
Dolores Kuntz, SECRETARY
(SEAL)

By: John J. Graybill, CHAIRMAN

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