

**ORDINANCE NO. 1028
BOROUGH OF HATBORO
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HATBORO AFFIXING THE PROPERTY
TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2016**

WHEREAS, the Borough Code, 53 P.S. § 45101 *et seq.*, authorizes the Borough Council of the Borough of Hatboro ("Borough Council") to make and adopt ordinances that are consistent with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth when necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Borough and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Borough and its citizens;

WHEREAS, the Borough Code requires the Borough Council to annually adopt a tax levy ordinance affixing property tax within the Borough for a given year; and

WHEREAS, Borough Council has met the procedural requirements of the Borough Code for the adoption of the proposed ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hatboro, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of same as follows:

I. TAX LEVY

Pursuant to 53 P.S. § 45101 *et seq.*, a tax is hereby levied on all real property within the Borough of Hatboro, which is subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2016, as follows:

- A. Tax rate for general revenue purposes, the sum of 6.718 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 67.18 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation.
- B. Tax rate for debt purposes, the sum of .350 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 3.50 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation.
- C. Tax rate for fire protection purposes, the sum of .810 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation or the sum of 8.10 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation.

II. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances that are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed, it being understood and intended that all ordinances and the Borough Code, such as are not otherwise specifically in conflict or inconsistent with this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.

III. REVISIONS

The Council of the Borough of Hatboro does hereby reserve the right, from time to time, to adopt modifications of, supplements to, or amendments of, this Ordinance, including this provision.

IV. 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.

V. FAILURE TO ENFORCE NOT A WAIVER

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

VI. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2016.

VII. ENACTMENT

Under the authority conferred by the Borough Code, 53 P.S. § 45101 *et seq.* and other relevant statutory law, the Council of the Borough of Hatboro in the County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby enact and ordain this Ordinance for the Borough of Hatboro this 14th day of December, 2015.

Approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Hatboro, this 14th day of December, 2015.

Attest:

BOROUGH OF HATBORO



ALFRED ZOLLERS, Secretary



WILLIAM TOMPKINS, Council President



NORM HAWKES, Mayor