

**BUDGET AND TAX LEVY RESOLUTION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-2023-2**

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE SMITHFIELD, COUNTY OF MONROE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2024 BUDGET AND FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2024.

WHEREAS Section 3202 of the Second-Class Township Code, located at 53 P.S. § 68202, requires the Board of Supervisors to prepare an annual budget; and

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors previously approved a proposed budget for the year 2024 (the "2024 Budget") and has given public notice by advertisement once in the Pocono Record that the proposed 2024 Budget was available for inspection at the Township Building; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2024 Budget has been available for public inspection for at least twenty (20) days; and

WHEREAS the total appropriation under the proposed 2024 Budget does not exceed the revenues estimated as available for the 2024 fiscal year.

BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Middle Smithfield, County of Monroe, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

**Section 1: Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2024.**

That a tax be and is hereby levied on all real property within the Township subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2024, as follows:

- a. Tax Rate for General Purposes, the sum of..... 1.75 mill  
on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of..... \$175  
on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.
- b. Tax Rate for Fire Protection Purposes, the sum of..... 0.50 mill  
on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of..... \$.05  
on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.
- c. Tax Rate for EMS Protection Purposes, the sum of..... 0.40 mill  
On each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of.....\$.04  
On each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

The same being summarized in tabular form as follows:

	Mills on Each Dollar of Assessed Valuation	Cents on Each One Hundred Dollars of Assessed Real Estate Valuation
Tax Rate for General Purposes:	1.75 Mills	\$175

Tax Rate for Fire Protection:	0.50 Mills	\$ .050
Tax Rate for EMS Protection:	0.40 Mills	\$ .040
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.65 Mills</b>	<b>\$ .265</b>

### **Section 2.**

That all 511 Taxes are hereby reestablished, and the tax collector retained for the year 2024, except that the Tax Officer for the Monroe County Tax Collection District shall be responsible for the collection, administration, and distribution of the Township's tax on earned income and net profits.

### **Section 3.**

That all other taxes adopted by ordinance, referendum and/or other permitted action of the Board of Supervisors of Middle Smithfield Township be collected in accordance with the law.

### **Section 4.**

That any Resolution or part thereof, conflicting with this Resolution, is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Resolution.

### **Section 5.**

That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 2024, and/or the earliest date permitted by law.

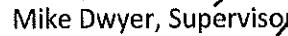
Adopted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

(Township Seal)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP

  
Annette Atkinson

  
Mark Qney, Vice Chairman

  
Mike Dwyer, Supervisor

### **CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution 12-2023-2 enacted by the Board of Supervisors this 28<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023.

  
Michele L. Clewell, Township Secretary