BUDGET AND TAX LEVY RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-12-__/

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLE SMITHFIELD, COUNTY OF MONROE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING THE 2017 BUDGET AND FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2017.

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 2017 (the "2017 Budget") and has given public notice by advertisement once in the Pocono Record that the proposed 2017 Budget was available for inspection at the Township Building; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2017 Budget has been available for public inspection for at least twenty (20) days; and

WHEREAS, the total appropriation under the proposed 2017 Budget does not exceed the revenues estimated as available for the 2017 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, Section 3205 of the Second Class Township Code, located at 53 P.S. § 68205, authorizes the Board of Supervisors to levy taxes on all real property within the Township made taxable for Township purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, for the various purposes and at the rates specified in Section 3205.

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, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

- 1. The 2017 Budget is adopted as presented, and attached hereto.
- 2. A tax is levied on all real property within the Township subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2017, as follows:

Tax rate for general purposes, the sum of On each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of On each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation 9.5 mills

95 cents

The same being summarized in tabular form as follows:

Mills on Each Cents on Each **One Hundred Dollars** Dollar of Assessed of Assessed Valuation Valuation 95 Cents 9.5 Mills Tax Rate for General Purposes: 9.5 Mills 95 Cents TOTAL All 511 Taxes are hereby reestablished and the tax collector retained for the 2 year 2016, 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. Any Resolution or part thereof, conflicting with this Resolution, is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Resolution. Adopted this 22nd day of December 2016. **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** MIDDLE SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP Annette Atkinson, Chairman Michael J. Dwyer, Vice Chairman (Township Seal) **CERTIFICATION**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2016-12enacted by the Board of Supervisors this 22nd day of December 2016.

Michele L. Clewell, Secretary