

SHAMOKIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ORDINANCE NO. 1976 - 1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PRIOR TAX ORDINANCES IMPOSING PER CAPITA & OCCUPATIONAL PRIVILEGE TAXES AND IMPOSING THE DUTY OF THE PAYMENT OF ALL TAXES IMPOSED AND/OR LEVIED BY THE TOWNSHIP ON PERSONS EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of Shamokin Township in regular meeting assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same:

SECTION 1 - STATEMENT OF INTENT

All taxes currently imposed and/or levied by the Board of Supervisors of Shamokin Township upon residents and inhabitants of Shamokin Township or persons engaged in any occupation, trade or profession within the Township of Shamokin twenty-one (21) years of age and older are hereby imposed and/or levied upon and shall be collected from persons eighteen (18) years of age and older.

SECTION 2 - AMENDMENT OF EXISTING TAX ORDINANCES

All Tax Ordinances of the Township of Shamokin are hereby amended to make their provisions applicable to persons eighteen (18) years of age and older; however, all such Ordinances are otherwise expressly ratified as to all other parts or provisions.

SECTION 3 - VALIDITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any of the provisions shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, the decision of the Court shall not affect or invalidate any of the remaining provisions. It is hereby declared

to be the intent of the Supervisors of Shamokin Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted as if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision had not been included herein.

SECTION 4 - SAVING CLAUSE

Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall be construed to empower the Township of Shamokin to levy and collect any tax within the taxing power of the Township of Shamokin under the Constitution of the United States and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. If the tax hereby imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be in violation of the Constitution of the United States or of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as to any individual, the decision of the Court shall not affect or impair the right to impose or collect said tax, or the validity of the tax so imposed on other persons or individuals as herein provided.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this 7th day of April, 1976.

TOWNSHIP OF SHAMOKIN

Robert Ammerman, Chairman
Ray C. Malick, Secretary
Glenn L. Henninger, Member