

ORANGE TOWNSHIP
COLUMBIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-1

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR ORANGE TOWNSHIP

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted, by the Board of Supervisors of Orange Township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania as follows:

1. LEVY SET – The following tax is hereby levied for general Township purposes for the year 2025 and thereafter:
 - A. A real estate tax on each parcel of real property in Orange Township which has been valued and assessed by Columbia County, Pennsylvania and which is subject to taxation under the “The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law”; and
 - B. The rate of tax hereby is fixed at 7.5 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation for general Township purposes.
2. DISCOUNTS – Pursuant to Section 10 of the “Local Tax Collection Law”, a taxpayer subject to the payment of a tax levied by this Ordinance shall be entitled to a discount of two percent (2%) from the amount of such tax upon making payment of the whole amount of such tax within two (2) months after the date of the tax notice.
3. PENALTIES – A taxpayer subject to the payment of a tax levied by this Ordinance who shall fail to make payment of such tax within four (4) months after the date of the tax notice, shall be charged a penalty of ten percent (10%), which penalty shall be added to the tax by the Tax Collector and collected by the Tax Collector.

4. REPEALER – Any Ordinance, or part thereof, conflicting with this Ordinance is hereby repealed, insofar as it affects this Ordinance.
5. EFFECTIVE DATE – This Ordinance and the real estate tax hereby levied shall take effect January 1, 2025.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 5th day of December, 2024.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP:

BY: 
CALVIN FOX, CHAIR

ATTEST:


ERIKA BURKHART, SECRETARY

(SEAL)



Orange Township
Columbia County, Pennsylvania
Resolution # 12052024-2

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING AN ACTING TAX COLLECTOR FOR ORANGE TOWNSHIP TO SERVE DURING THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP'S ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR.

WHEREAS, the Orange Township Board of Supervisors is unaware of an elector of the Township who is willing to perform and fulfill the customary and lawful duties and responsibilities of said office and,

WHEREAS, a continued vacancy in said office will have a detrimental effect upon the financial affairs of the Township unless another person or entity is appointed to serve as the Acting Tax Collector for the Township until said time as the Orange Township Board of Supervisors shall appoint an elector to fulfill said position or an elector has been chosen by vote of the citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE it is hereby RESOLVED and ENACTED by the Supervisors of Orange Township as follows:

1. The Columbia County Tax Assessment Office is hereby appointed to serve as the Acting Tax Collector for Orange Township. The County Tax Assessment Office will earn a commission rate of two (2%) on Township collection. Orange Township will pay half the cost of the envelopes and half the cost of the postage to mail out the tax bills.

2. The Acting Tax Collector appointed herein shall fully exercise all duties and responsibilities of the position of Tax Collector for Orange Township in accordance with applicable law.

3. The Acting Tax Collector appointed herein shall provide such financial security to Orange Township for the faithful performance of the duties of said office as may be required by applicable law.

Resolves AND enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Orange Township on this 5th day of December 2024.

ATTEST:

Erika Burkhardt
Secretary/Treasurer

ORANGE TOWNSHIP
Calvin Fox
Chairman of the Board