

RESOLUTION NO. 15-11

WHEREAS, the Borough Council intends to retain a realty transfer tax upon the value of a transfer of real property or of any interest in real property situate within the Borough of Lewisburg at the existing rate of one-half (1/2) of one (1%) percent, being Article III of Chapter 324 of the Code of the Borough of Lewisburg, which was initially imposed by Ordinance No. 524, enacted January 29, 1965, as amended by Ordinance No. 78-2, enacted January 18, 1978, and Ordinance No. 826, enacted January 20, 1987, and to continue to impose, levy, assess and collect the same for fiscal year 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council intends to retain an earned income tax upon all residents of the Borough of Lewisburg at the existing rate of one (1%) percent, being Article VI of Chapter 324 of the Code of the Borough of Lewisburg, which was initially imposed by Ordinance No. 955, enacted July 20, 2004, and to continue to impose, levy and assess the same for fiscal year 2016 and to collect one-half (1/2) thereof, the other half of which is collected by the Lewisburg Area School District; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council intends to retain a business privilege tax upon the privilege of engaging in business within the Borough of Lewisburg at the existing rates of one-half (1/2) of a mill on each and every dollar of the whole or gross volume of business transacted by wholesale dealers or wholesale vendors within the territorial limits of the Borough and three-fourths (3/4) of a mill on each and every dollar of the whole or gross volume of business transacted by all others within the territorial limits of the Borough, being Article II of Chapter 324 of the Code of the Borough of Lewisburg, which was initially imposed by Ordinance No. 819, enacted November 18, 1986, as amended by Ordinance No. 823, enacted January 20, 1987, and to continue to impose, levy, assess and collect the same for fiscal year 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council intends to retain a per capita tax upon each resident and inhabitant of the Borough of Lewisburg who attains the age of eighteen (18) years on or before the first day of the tax year, unless exonerated therefrom, at the flat rate of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, being Article IV of Chapter 324 of the Code of the Borough of Lewisburg, which was initially imposed by Ordinance No. 959, enacted November 16, 2004, and to continue to impose, levy and assess the same for fiscal year 2016 and to collect one-half (1/2) thereof, the other half of which is collected by the Lewisburg Area School District; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council intends to retain a local services tax upon each occupation, unless exempted, at the rate of Fifty-two (\$52.00) Dollars per annum, being Article I of Chapter 324 of the Code of the Borough of Lewisburg, which was initially imposed by Ordinance No. 986, enacted December 18, 2007, and to continue to impose, levy, assess and collect the same for fiscal year 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF LEWISBURG, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, as follows:

That Article III of Chapter 324 of the Code of the Borough of Lewisburg, being Ordinance No. 524, enacted January 29, 1965, as amended by Ordinance No. 78-2, enacted January 18, 1978, and Ordinance No. 826, enacted January 20, 1987, which imposed and provided for the payment and collection of a realty transfer tax upon the value of a transfer of real property or of any interest in real property situate within the Borough of Lewisburg at the rate of one-half (1/2) of one (1%) percent, be retained and the same realty transfer tax at the existing rate of one-half (1/2) of one (1%) percent be continued to be imposed, levied, assessed and collected for fiscal year 2016;

That Article VI of Chapter 324 of the Code of the Borough of Lewisburg, being Ordinance No. 456, enacted May 4, 1959, as amended by Ordinance No. 79-9, enacted September 18, 1979, and Ordinance No. 81-5, enacted April 21, 1981, which imposed and provided for the payment and collection of an earned income tax upon all residents of the Borough of Lewisburg at the rate of one (1%) percent, be retained and the same earned income tax at the existing rate of one (1%) percent be continued to be imposed, levied and assessed for fiscal year 2016 and one-half (1/2) thereof to be collected, the other half of which is to be collected by the Lewisburg Area School District;

That Article II of Chapter 324 of the Code of the Borough of Lewisburg, being Ordinance No. 819, enacted November 18, 1986, as amended by Ordinance No. 823, enacted January 20, 1987, which imposed and provided for the payment and collection of a business privilege tax upon the privilege of engaging in business within the Borough of Lewisburg at the rates of one-half (1/2) of a mill on each and every dollar of the whole or gross volume of business transacted by wholesale dealers or wholesale vendors within the territorial limits of the Borough and three-fourths (3/4) of a mill on each and every dollar of the whole or gross volume of business transacted by all others within the territorial limits of the Borough, be retained and the same business privilege tax at the existing rates of one-half (1/2) and three-fourths (3/4) of a mill, respectively, be continued to be imposed, levied, assessed and collected for fiscal year 2016;

That Article IV of Chapter 324 of the Code of the Borough of Lewisburg, being Ordinance No. 959, enacted November 16, 2004, which imposed and provided for the payment and collection of a per capita tax upon each resident and inhabitant of the Borough of Lewisburg who attains the age of eighteen (18) years on or before the first day of the tax year, unless exonerated therefrom, at the flat rate of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars, be retained and the same per capita tax at the existing flat rate of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars be continued to be imposed, levied and assessed for fiscal year 2016 and one-half (1/2) thereof to be collected, the other half of which is to be collected by the Lewisburg Area School District; and

That Article I of Chapter 324 of the Code of the Borough of Lewisburg, being Ordinance No. 986, enacted December 18, 2007, which imposed and provided for the payment and collection of a local services tax upon each occupation, unless exempted, at the rate of Fifty-two (\$52.00) Dollars per annum, be retained and the same local services tax at the existing rate of Fifty-two (\$52.00) Dollars be continued to be imposed, levied, assessed and collected for fiscal year 2016.

Dated: December 15, 2015

BOROUGH OF LEWISBURG
s/Peter J. Bergonia, Jr., Council President

Attest:
s/Patricia M. Garrison, Borough Secretary