



ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF GREENCASLE, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FIXING THE RATE OF TAX LEVIED AND APPROPRIATED FOR THE OPERATION OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR THE YEAR 2025.

WHEREAS, the Borough Code provides, at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1302(a)(6), that Borough Council has the power to levy and collect annually a tax, not exceeding three mills for, among other things, making appropriations to fire companies both within and without the Borough, including payment of salaries, benefits or other compensation of fire suppression employees; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Code provides, at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1302(a)(6)(i), that Borough Council has the power to appropriate up to one-half, but not to exceed one mill, of the revenue generated from a tax under this paragraph for the purpose of paying salaries, benefits or other compensation of fire suppression employees of the borough or a fire company serving the Borough, unless such limitations are waived by Council by resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Greencastle, Franklin County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION I. A dedicated tax appropriated for the operation of fire and emergency services in accordance with 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1302(a)(6) be and the same is hereby levied on all real property within the Borough of Greencastle subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2025, as follows:

Tax rate for fire purposes, the sum of	1.25 mills
on each dollar of assessed valuation, or	
the sum of	12.5 cents
on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.	

SECTION II. Repealer. All provisions of previous Ordinances of the Code of the Borough of Greencastle which are contrary to this Ordinance are expressly repealed.

SECTION III. Savings Clause. In all other respects, the Code of the Borough of Greencastle shall remain as previously enacted and ordained.

SECTION IV. Severability. If any word, phrase, sentence, part, section, subsection, or other portion of this ordinance or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid for any reason, then such word, phrase, sentence, part, section, subsection, or other portion, or the proscribed application thereof, shall be severable and the remaining provisions of this ordinance and all applications thereof, not having been declared void, unconstitutional, or invalid, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION V. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 2nd day of December, 2024, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Greencastle, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

(Seal)



BOROUGH OF GREENCASTLE
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By: [Signature]
Larry Faight, President

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Emilee Little, Borough Secretary

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Ben Thomas, Jr., Mayor