

**TOWNSHIP OF EAST WHITELAND
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 180, ENTITLED “TAXATION”, TO CREATE A NEW ARTICLE IV, ENTITLED “CERTIFICATION OF TAXES”, AND A NEW SECTION 180-40, ENTITLED “TAX CERTIFICATION FEES”, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING TAX CERTIFICATION FEES.

WHEREAS, the Township of East Whiteland (the “Township”) deems it to be in the best interest and general welfare of the citizens and residents of the Township to amend Chapter 180 of the Township’s Code, entitled “Taxation”, by adding a new Article IV, to be titled “Certification of Taxes” and a new Section 180-40, to be titled “Tax Certification Fees”, for the purpose of authorizing the Township’s tax collector (the “Tax Collector”) to assess and collect service fees for tax certifications.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors have met the procedural requirements of 53 P.S. § 10101, et seq., of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code for the adoption of the proposed Ordinance, including holding a public hearing.

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code authorizes the Township’s Board of Supervisors to make and adopt Ordinances that are consistent with the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth that it deems necessary for the proper management and control of the Township and welfare of the Township and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors for East Whiteland Township, and it is hereby ordained and enacted, by the authority of the same, to wit:

SECTION 1. CODE AMENDMENTS.

A. CHAPTER 180 IS HEREBY AMENDED TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE IV, ENTITLED “CERTIFICATION OF TAXES”, AND A NEW SECTION 180-40, ENTITLED “TAX CERTIFICATION FEES”, WHICH SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

Article IV CERTIFICATION OF TAXES

Section 180-40 **Tax Certification Fees.**

The Township of East Whiteland hereby authorizes its appointed tax collector to provide tax certifications in accordance with Pennsylvania law and upon request by the public and further authorizes the tax collector to assess, collect and retain as compensation for providing such service, a fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each certification that is requested.

SECTION 2. REPEALER.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed.

SECTION 3. REVISIONS.

The East Whiteland Township Board of Supervisors does hereby reserve the right, from time to time, to adopt modifications of, supplements to, or amendments of its Ordinance, including this provision.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.

In the event that any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance shall be declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not prevent, preclude or otherwise foreclose enforcement of any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This amendment shall become effective five (5) days after date of adoption.

SECTION 6. FAILURE TO ENFORCE NOT A WAIVER.

The failure of East Whiteland Township to enforce any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Township of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this ____ day of _____, 2016 by the Board of Supervisors of East Whiteland Township.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST WHITELAND TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ATTEST:

By: _____
Township Secretary

By: _____
William Holmes

By: _____
Richard Orlow

By: _____
Susan Drummond