

**RESOLUTION 5 OF 2020**

**A RESOLUTION OF WEST CALN TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, TO SET FORTH THE GENERAL TAX LEVY RATE,  
FIRE SERVICES TAX RATE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES TAX RATE  
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of West Caln Township desire to continue to levy an annual tax for general township purposes in the same amount as levied for the calendar year of 2019;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of West Caln Township desire to initiate the levy of an annual tax, pursuant to Section 3205(a)(4) of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §68205(a)(4) to purchase and maintain fire apparatus and a suitable place to house fire apparatus, to make appropriations to fire companies located inside and outside the Township, to make appropriations for the training of fire company personnel and for fire training schools or centers and to contract with adjacent municipal corporations or volunteer fire companies therein for fire protection; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of West Caln Township desire to initiate the levy of an annual tax, pursuant to Section 3205(a)(8) of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §68205(a)(8) to support ambulance, rescue and other emergency services serving the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of West Caln Township desires to levy a general tax, a fire services tax, and an emergency services tax on all real property within West Caln Township as set forth below.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of West Caln Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the authority provided in the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §68205 *et seq.*, a tax is hereby levied on all real property within West Caln Township subject to taxation for the fiscal year of 2020, as follows:

Tax Rate for General Purpose	1 Mill
Tax Rate for Fire Services Tax	.5 Mill
Tax Rate EMS Tax	.25 Mill
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.75 Mills</b>

The rate of taxation set forth herein equals \$0.175 cents on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of taxable property.

**SECTION 2.** The reason for the general and fire services tax levy is to provide revenue for the purposes stated above. The estimated revenue to be derived from the general tax during 2020 is \$2,453,590.00, from the fire services tax during 2020 is \$212,352.00, and from the emergency services tax during 2020 is \$106,176.00.


**SECTION 3.** If any sentence, clause, section or part of this resolution is, for any reason, found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of the West Caln Township Board of Supervisors that this resolution would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

**SECTION 4.** All resolutions or parts thereof conflicting with any provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed insofar as the same conflicts with this resolution.

**SECTION 5.** This resolution shall take effect on January 6, 2020.

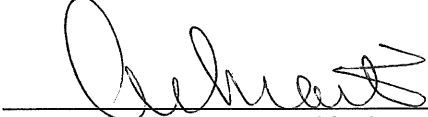
**ADOPTED and RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

  
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Township Secretary

**WEST CALN TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
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Donald W. Martz, Chairman

  
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Allen R. Martin, Vice Chairman

  
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Joseph G. Hutton III, Member