

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-01

AMENDED ORDINANCE, CODE OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF ADAMS AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA §78-3

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE, NOW KNOWN AS THE CODE OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP §78, *ET AL.*, AS THEREAFTER AMENDED. SPECIFICALLY, LIBERTY TOWNSHIP IS AMENDING THE CODE OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP §78-3 TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSATION FOR THE TAX COLLECTOR.

Background

The background of amending the Code related to the Tax Collector real property assessment rate, is that the Board of Supervisors (“Board”) recognizes the increased workload of the Tax Collector and is amending the Code of Liberty Township as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Liberty Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. Amendment. The Code of Liberty Township, Chapter 78, §78-3 shall be replaced in its entirety by the language below, as follows:

§78-3: Commission Schedule: When Effective.

Liberty Township levies an annual tax assessment upon all real property that is subject to the real property tax. The Tax Collector is charged with the collection of the real property assessment and shall be compensated in the amount of three percent (3%) per assessment bill collected. The Township shall reimburse the Tax Collector upon submission of proper voucher for the Tax Collector’s actual expenditures for printing, postage, and other expenses allowable by law as required to perform his or her duties. The Township shall pay the premium cost of any fidelity bond required by the Tax Collector for the performance of duties to or for Liberty Township.

2. All Other Respects. §78, *et al.*, of the Code of Liberty Township shall remain as heretofore enacted, ordained, and amended, which said Article, as amended, in hereby re-enacted in its entirety herein.
3. Severability. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be determined unconstitutional, illegal, or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or any other provision, section, article, or chapter of the Ordinances of Liberty Township.
4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
5. Effective Date. This Amendment of Compensation shall go into effect upon the swearing in of the Tax Collector (January 2026), after the November 2025 Municipal Election.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this ___ day of February, 2025.

Wendy Peck, Secretary/Treasurer

Walter Barlow, Chairman

Bobby Keilhotz, Vice-Chairman

Chris Hill, Supervisor

APPROVED this ___ day of February, 2025.