GORDON BOROUGH, SCHUYLKILL COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE NO. 2017-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF GORDON IMPOSING A TAX ON REAL PROPERTY IN THE BOROUGH AND ESTABLISHING THE MILLAGE AT EIGHT POINT FIVE (8.5) FOR 2017.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Gordon, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. LEVY SET. Pursuant to Section 1302 of the Pennsylvania Borough Code, the following tax is hereby levied for general Borough purposes for the year 2017.

- A. A real estate tax on each parcel of real property in the Borough of Gordon which has been valued and assessed by Schuylkill County, and which is subject to taxation, under the "Fourth Class County Assessment Law."
- B. The rate of this tax is hereby fixed at Eight Point Five (8.5) mills on each dollar of valuation.

SECTION 2. <u>DISCOUNTS</u>. Pursuant to Section 10 of the Pennsylvania Local Tax Collection Law, a taxpayer subject to the payment of a tax levied by this Ordinance shall be entitled to a discount of two (2%) percent from the amount of such tax upon making payment of the whole amount of such tax within two (2) months after the date of receipt of the tax bill.

SECTION 3. PENALTIES. A taxpayer subject to the payment of a tax levied by this Ordinance, who shall fail to make payment of such tax for four (4) months after the date of receipt of the tax bill, shall be charged a penalty of ten (10%) percent.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance is incorporated as part of the Borough's budget process for 2017 and is effective as of the date of final adoption December 30, 2016.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 30th **DAY OF** DECEMBER 2016, by the Council for the Borough of Gordon in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

SEAL

SECRETARY, BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPROVED:

MAYOR, BOROUGH OF GORDON

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH COUNCIL