RESOLUTION 13 - 2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MAIDENCREEK, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, INCREASING THE RATE PAID TO THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE COLLECTION OF REAL ESTATE TAXES AND RESTATING THE RATE FOR COLLECTING DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES, INTERIM REAL ESTATE TAXES DUPLICATE BILL FEES, RETURNED CHECK FEES AND TAX CERTIFICATION FEES.

WHEREAS, Maidencreek Township is a Township of the Second Class in the County of Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Board of Supervisors of Maidencreek Township to establish compensation of the Tax Collector; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector is an elected officer of the Township of Maidencreek for the collection of taxes for properties in the Township of Maidencreek, and the Board of Supervisors has the power to authorize the Tax Collector to collect reasonable fees for tax certifications, duplicate bills and returned checks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Maidencreek Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania as follows:

Section 1. COMPENSATION

Effective January 1, 2026 and annually thereafter, the compensation of the Township Tax Collector for the collection of the Township real estate tax is hereby fixed at $ 2.25 per real estate tax bill, $.75 per delinquent real estate tax bill and $1.00 per interim tax bill mailed.

Section 2. DUPLICATE TAX BILLS

For the year 2025 and annually thereafter, the Township Tax Collector as the municipal officer authorized to provide duplicate tax bills upon the request of the public is hereby authorized to assess, collect and retain, as compensation for providing additional services, a fee of ten dollars ($10.00) per duplicate bill issued. Such fees shall be in addition to any other compensation to which the Tax Collector may or is entitled to receive.

Section 3. TAX CERTIFICATION FEES

For the year 2025 and annually thereafter, the Township Tax Collector as the municipal officer authorized to provide tax certifications upon request by the public is hereby authorized to assess, collect and retain, as compensation for providing additional services, a fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) per tax certification issued. Such fees shall be in addition to any other compensation to which the Tax Collector may or is entitled to receive.

Section 4. RETURNED CHECKS

1. For the year 2025 and annually thereafter, the Township Tax Collector as the municipal officer authorized to collect, accept and deposit checks for payment of tax bills issued to the public, is hereby authorized to assess, collect and retain, as compensation for providing additional services, a returned check fee of thirty-five dollars ($35.00) for any returned of bounced checks provided to the tax collectors by the public. Such fees shall be in addition to any other compensation to which the Tax Collector may or is entitled to receive.

RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Maidencreek in lawful session duly assembled this 13th day of February, 2025.

Board of Supervisors
Maidencreek Township

Joshua G. Meck, Chairman

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