

**LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-05

AMENDMENT TO THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING AND REVISING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON BY REVISING CHAPTER 150 (TAXATION) TO REMOVE AND REPLACE THE FIRST SENTENCE IN SECTION 150-2(C) THEREBY ELIMINATING THE OPEN SPACE MUNICIPAL RESIDENT TAX; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN

WHEREAS, Lower Saucon Township is a Township of the Second Class, Optional Plan of Government, located in Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lower Saucon adopted Ordinance #98-17 on May 20, 1998, enacting the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Council of Lower Saucon Township desires to amend the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon to revise certain provisions of Chapter 150 (Taxation) to eliminate the imposition of the Open Space Municipal Resident Tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Lower Saucon, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the provisions of the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon are hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Amendment to Chapter 150 (Taxation), Section 150-2(C) (Open Space Municipal Resident Tax)

Chapter 150, Section 150-2(C) of the Code is hereby amended by deleting the first sentence of the Section and replacing it as follows:

“The imposition of this tax expired on December 31, 2021, however, revenue from the tax remains in the Open Space Fund and is subject to the provisions of this Section.”

Chapter 150, Section 150-2(C) of the Code is hereby further amended by deleting the last sentence of the Section.

Section 2. Violations and Penalties

The Violation and Penalty provisions of the Code, where not revised herein, shall remain unchanged.

Section 3. Severability

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Council of Lower Saucon Township hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional, illegal, or otherwise invalid.

Section 4. Repealer

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.

Section 5. Effective Date

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption.

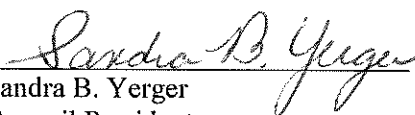
ENACTED and ORDAINED this 1st day of December, 2021.

Attest

Lower Saucon Township



Leslie Huhn
Township Manager



Sandra B. Yerger
Council President