

**PERKASIE BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE NO. 1024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PERKASIE, BUCKS COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR 2020**

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of Perkasia Borough (“Borough”), after public hearing in an effort to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of its residents, and comply with the applicable Borough Code sections, believes it to be in the best interest of the residents of the Borough to levy real estate taxes as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the express intent and purpose of this ordinance is to set the annual real estate tax rate as required by 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1310 upon adoption of the annual budget; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Code at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1302(a) authorizes the Borough to levy a tax not exceeding thirty (30) mills for general purposes as elaborated therein; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Code at 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1302(a)(6) allows the Borough to levy a tax not exceeding three (3) mills for fire protection purposes as elaborated therein;

WHEREAS, in conjunction with preparing the 2020 annual budget, the Borough Council has determined that the tax rate for 2020 shall remain the same as 2019 at 4.75 mills for general purposes and 1.5 mills for fire protection purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has adopted its annual budget for 2020 and now must levy taxes for 2020 to fund the annual budget; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED that the 2020 real estate tax rate is set as follows:

1. The 2020 real estate tax rate is 4.75 mills for general purposes and 1.5 mills for fire protection purposes.

2. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Borough Code (Act No. 581 of February 1, 1966, P.L. 1956 (1965)), as amended, the laws and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Borough Council hereby determines, finds and declares that each and every matter and thing provided for herein is necessary, desirable or proper to promote the public health, safety, morals and general welfare and to carry out and effectuate the public purposes of the Borough in accordance with such laws and the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

3. In the event that any one or more of the provisions, sections, sentences, clauses or parts contained in this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance, and this Ordinance shall be construed and enforced as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

4. This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2020.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 16th day of December, 2019.

**ATTEST:**

**PERKASIE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Andrea L. Coaxum, Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Jim Ryder, President

**APPROVED:**

*John Hollenbach*

By: \_\_\_\_\_

John Hollenbach, Mayor