

**NEWTON TOWNSHIP  
LACKAWANNA COUNTY  
RESOLUTION 2025-10**

**A Resolution of the Township of Newton in the County of Lackawanna  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

Appropriating specific sums estimated to be required for specific purposes of the municipal government, hereinafter set forth, during the year 2026.

**BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED**, and it is hereby resolved and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Newton Township, County of Lackawanna, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real property within the Township subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2026 as follows:

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provides at Section 3205(a)(1) that the Board of Supervisors may, by resolution, levy taxes upon all real property for general township purposes not exceeding fourteen mills (.014) per dollar of assessed value, and the Supervisors of Newton Township have heretofore adopted a budget for 2026 which assumes a tax on real property within the Township for general township purposes taxable at the rate of .5600 mills (.000560) per dollar of assessed value, and

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provides at Section 3205(a)(4) that the Board of Supervisors may, by resolution, levy taxes upon all property for fire protection purposes not exceeding three mills (.003) per dollar of assessed value, and the Supervisors of Newton Township have heretofore adopted a budget for 2026 which assumes a tax on real property within the Township for fire protection purposes taxable at the rate of 0.0570 mills (\$.000057) per dollar of assessed value, and

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provides at Section 3205(a)(8) that the Board of Supervisors may, by resolution, levy taxes upon all property for Ambulance, Rescue and Other Emergency Services purposes not exceeding .5 mills (.0005) per dollar of assessed value, and the Supervisors of Newton Township have heretofore adopted a budget for 2026 which assumes a tax on real property within the Township for Ambulance, Rescue and Other Emergency Services at the rate of .028 mills (\$.000028) per dollar of assessed value, and

WHEREAS, the Second Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provides at Section 3205(a)(3) that the Board of Supervisors may, by resolution, levy an assessment for Municipal Building purposes not exceeding .5 mills (.0005) per dollar of assessed value and the Supervisors of Newton Township have heretofore adopted a budget for 2026 which assumes a tax on real property within the Township for the Municipal Building at the rate of .028 mills (\$.000028) per dollar of assessed value, and

WHEREAS, the Local Tax Enabling Act (Act 511) of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania provides that the Board of Supervisors may, by resolution, levy or reaffirm a Real

Estate Transfer Tax, and the Supervisors of Newton Township have heretofore adopted a budget for 2026 which assumes a Real Estate Transfer Tax of one percent (1%) upon the transfer of "real estate" situate within the Township, and

a) The tax rate for general purposes is established at the tax rate of .56 mills (.00056) on each dollar of assessed value, or, in other words, at the rate of no dollars and 5.60¢ upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of taxable property.

b) The tax rate for fire protection purposes is established at the tax rate of .057 mills (.000057) per dollar of assessed value, or, in other words, at the rate of no dollars and 0.57¢ upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of taxable property.

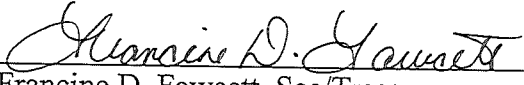
c) The tax rate for Ambulance, Rescue and Other Emergency Services is established at the tax rate of .028 mills (.000028) per dollar of assessed value, or, in other words, at the rate of no dollars and .28¢ upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of taxable property.

d) The tax rate for Municipal Building is established at the tax rate of .028 mills (.000028) per dollar of assessed value, or, in other words, at the rate of no dollars and .28¢ upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of taxable property.

e) A Real Estate Transfer Tax of one percent (1%) upon the transfer of "real estate" situate within the Township is hereby reaffirmed.

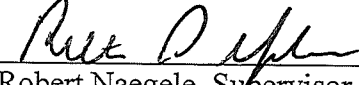
Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, A.D. 2025

ATTEST:

  
Francine D. Fawcett, Sec/Treas.

  
Douglas B. Pallman, Chairman

  
Kevin Carr, Vice-Chairman

  
Robert Naegele, Supervisor