

**TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BEAVER
ORDINANCE NO. 86**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BEAVER OF
BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING A FIRE TAX TO
BE LEVIED ON ALL REAL PROPERTY SITUATE WITHIN THE
GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BEAVER
SETTING THE TAX RATE, DISCOUNT AND PENALTY FOR
PAYMENT OF SAID TAX.**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of South Beaver, a Township of the Second Class under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by virtue of the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. The Township population has been and will continue to grow and will demand more and better services from the Township Government which will require ample funding to provide adequate equipment and needed supplies to the emergency providers who serve the residents of this Township.

SECTION 2. The emergency providers have described to the Board the need for repairs to and purchases of fire department equipment that exceed available budgeted funds.

SECTION 3. The Second Class Township Code provides for a maximum of three (3) mills of Real Estate Tax dedicated solely to fire protection services as described in 53 P.S. Section 3205.4.

SECTION 4. In order to be able to fund these needed services, repairs and purchases, it is the intention of the Township to dedicate a funding source which shall be kept in a separate fund and used only for that purpose and no other.

SECTION 5. The Board of Supervisors of South Beaver Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania hereby enacts a three (3) mill Fire (Real Estate) Tax as provided for in Section 3205 of the Second Class Township Code. Said Tax equates to Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) on a property assessed at One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) and may remain in effect for the 2018 Budget Year.

SECTION 6. All taxpayers subject to the payment of the real estate tax hereby levied and assessed shall be entitled to a discount of two percent (2%) from the amount of such tax upon making payment of the whole amount thereof within two (2) months after the date of the tax notice. All taxpayers who shall fail to make payment of such tax for four (4) months after the

date of the tax notice shall be charged a penalty of five percent (5%). All real estate tax notices shall be dated January 1, 2018.

SECTION 7. The United States Postal Service postmark appearing on the envelope of any payment made by mail shall be conclusive proof of the date of the tax notice enclosed, where such payment is made by check, and payment thereof is not refused or otherwise dishonored.

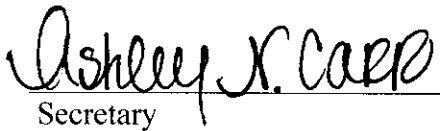
SECTION 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2018 and shall remain in effect through the 2018 tax year and shall be renewed at a rate set by Resolution thereafter.

SECTION 9. That this Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authenticity contained in Section 3205(4) of the Second Class Township Code 53 P.S. §3205(4).

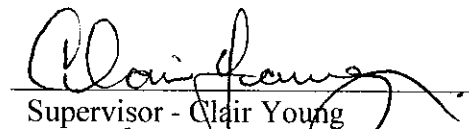
ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 21 day of December, 2017.

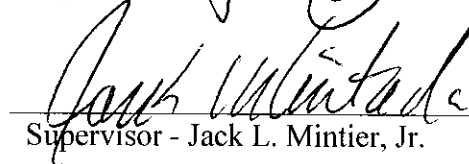
ATTEST:

SOUTH BEAVER TOWNSHIP:


Secretary

Supervisor - Robert Wood, Chairman


Supervisor - Clair Young


Supervisor - Jack L. Mintier, Jr.