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NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Franconia Township Board of Supervisors that the Franconia Township Ordinance shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. **Amendment to Article IV, Section 127-29**

Article IV, (Taxation/Tax Certifications) of the Franconia Township Code is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety. The new Article IV entitled "Tax Collector Fees" shall read as follows:

Article IV Tax Collector Fees

§127-29 Tax Certification; Duplicate Tax Bills; Duplicate Tax Receipts; Returned Check Fee.

The Township Tax Collector is hereby authorized to charge the following fees:

- a. A fee of \$40 for the preparation and issuance of each certification of the status of taxes that issued by the Tax Collector in response to requests for information on the status of taxes;
- b. A fee of \$7 per duplicate tax bill requested for any property;
- c. A fee of \$7 per duplicate tax receipt requested for any property;
- d. A fee of \$20 for any check returned for any reason.

SECTION 2. Repeal and Ratification.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed. Any other terms and provisions of the ordinances of the Township that are unaffected by this Ordinance are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 3. Severability.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect, and for this reason the provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable.

SECTION 10. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.


DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 21st day of January, 2019, by the Board of Supervisors of Franconia Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

FRANCONIA TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Grey R. Godshall, Chairman

(Township Seal)
Attest:



Jon Hammer, Secretary