

**BOROUGH OF TRAPPE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 461**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE  
CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF TRAPPE BY AMENDING  
ARTICLE I COMPENSATION AND ARTICLE II  
CERTIFICATION OF TAXES TO PROVIDE FOR THE  
COMPENSATION FOR THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE  
BOROUGH OF TRAPPE**

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Borough Council, Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by the authority of the same as follows:

**SECTION 1.** - Chapter 90, Article I, §90-1 A. shall be amended to read as follows:

**§90-1 Amount of Compensation.**

- A. The rate of compensation of the Borough's Tax Collector for the collection of taxes for which he is the designated Tax Collector shall not exceed 5% of those taxes collected, per annum.

**SECTION 2.** - Chapter 90, Article I, §90-1 B shall be amended to read as follows:

- B. Effective for the Tax Collector term beginning January 1, 2022, the rate of compensation for the Borough's Tax Collector for collection of those taxes for which the Tax Collector is the designated collector is as follows:
- (1) TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$2.75) per tax bill collected in the initial tax duplicate plus TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$2.75) for each interim bill collected.
  - (2) TWO DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$2.75) for each unpaid bill sent to lien.
  - (3) For the collection of Borough taxes, the Tax Collector shall be allowed reimbursement for 100% of bonding, 50% of postage printing and supplies and 33.33% of post office box rental expense.

**SECTION 3.** - Chapter 90, Article II, 90-5 of the Trappe Borough Code of Ordinances shall be amended to read as follows:

**§90-5 Fee for Insufficient Funds.**

Effective for the Tax Collector term beginning January 1, 2022, the fee for reimbursement of charges incurred by the Tax Collector for insufficient funds may also include an administrative fee not to exceed TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00). The fee shall be assessed, collected and retained by the Borough Tax Collector directly against the taxpayer at the cost incurred by the Tax Collector, plus any administrative fee set by the Tax Collector per the above.

**SECTION 4. - Severability.**

The provisions in this Ordinance are severable. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision have been included herein.

**SECTION 5. - Repealer.**


All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances and any resolutions or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 6. - Effective Date.**


This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by the law.

**ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** this 2nd day of February, 2021, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Trappe, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

ATTEST:

  
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Marcus V. Dolny, Municipal Secretary

BOROUGH COUNCIL

BY:   
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Catherine A. Johnson, President

**APPROVED** this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2021

  
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Mathew G. Wismer, Mayor