

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMS
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2014-13

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WILLIAMS TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2004-14
WHICH IMPOSED THE ADDITIONAL EARNED INCOME
TAX AT THE RATE OF 0.25% PURSUANT TO THE
REFERENDUM CONDUCTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2014**

WHEREAS, Williams Township is a Second Class Township organized and operating under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Conservation and Land Development Act, Title 32 PS § 5007.1 (a.4) provides for a referendum on the question of the repeal of an additional earned income tax used for purposes of preservation of open space pursuant to the Local Tax Enabling Act;

WHEREAS, the Williams Township Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 2004-03 authorizing a question to be placed before the voters of Williams Township by referendum at the General Election of November 2, 2004 asking whether the electors of Williams Township favored the imposition of an additional earned income tax at the rate of 0.25% by Williams Township to be used for financing the acquisition of open space, for the purpose of acquiring forest and agricultural conservation easements, and for the purpose of acquiring property development rights;

WHEREAS, as a result of the referendum, the Williams Township Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 2004-14 imposing an additional 0.25% earned income tax for open space funding;

WHEREAS, the Williams Township Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 2014-08 authorizing a question to be placed before the voters of Williams Township by referendum at the General Election of November 4, 2014 asking whether the electors of Williams Township favored the continued imposition of an additional earned income tax at the rate of 0.25% by Williams Township to be used for financing the acquisition of open space, for the purpose of acquiring forest and agricultural conservation easements, and for the purpose of acquiring property development rights; and

WHEREAS, the referendum results rejected the continued imposition of the additional 0.25% earned income tax for open space funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE Board of Supervisors of Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, and the same is hereby ordained and enacted as follows to wit:

SECTION I: Williams Township Ordinance No. 2004-14 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION II: Section 2.c of Williams Township Ordinance No. 2011-03 is hereby repealed.

SECTION III: The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any article, section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions hereof, other than the part determined to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION IV: Any ordinance, resolution and/or other regulation of the Township, or any parts of ordinances, resolutions and/or other regulations of the Township, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. All other provisions of the ordinances, resolutions and/or other regulations of Williams Township, Northampton County Pennsylvania shall remain in full force and effect.

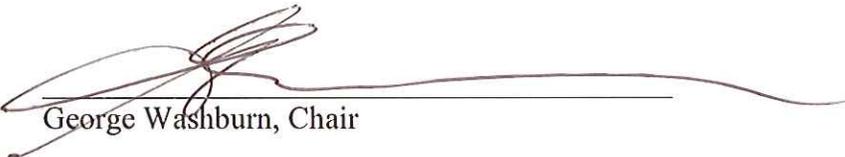
SECTION V: This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2015.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMS, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, THIS 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014

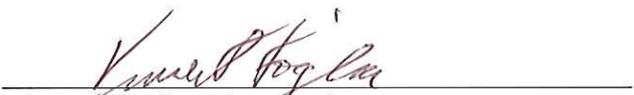
Attest:



Melody Ernst, Secretary
Township Secretary
(Seal)



George Washburn, Chair



Vincent Foglia, Vice Chairperson



Raymond Abert, Member