BOROUGH OF HARMONY BUTLER COUNTY, PA

ORDINANCE NO. 383

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF HARMONY, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA FIXING THE REAL PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR THE YEAR 2009.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Harmony, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1. Tax Levy.

Chapter 24 (Taxation) of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Harmony is hereby amended to include Part V (Real Property Tax) which shall state in entirety as follows:

"PART V

REAL PROPERTY TAX

§24-501. Short Title.

This Ordinance (this Part V) shall be known and may be cited as "Harmony Borough Real Property Tax Rate Ordinance."

§24-502. Tax Levy.

That a tax be and the same is hereby levied upon all real property within the Borough of Harmony subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2009 as follows:

- 1. Tax Rate for General Revenue / General Borough Purposes, the sum of 9.585 mils on each dollar of assessed valuation.
- 2. Tax Rate for Fire Equipment/Fire Protection Purposes, the sum of 1.125 mils on each dollar of assessed valuation.
- 3. Tax Rate for Parks Purposes, the sum of .75 mils on each dollar of assessed valuation.

6. Tax Rate for Library Purposes, the sum of .75 mils on each dollar of assessed valuation.

Making a total tax rate for all Borough purposes of 12.21 Mills for 2009.

§24-503. Discounts.

Pursuant to Pennsylvania's Local Tax Collection Law, a taxpayer subject to the payment of a tax levy by their ordinance shall be entitled to a discount of 2% from the amount of such tax upon making payment of the whole amount of such tax by or before April 30, 2009.

§24-504. Penalties.

A taxpayer subject to the payment of a tax levy by this Ordinance who shall fail to make payment of such tax by June 30, 2009 shall be charged a penalty of 10% (which penalty shall be added to the tax by the Tax Collector and shall be collected by the Tax Collector)."

Section 2. Effective Date.

This Ordinance and the real estate tax shall take effect on January 1, 2009, for and during fiscal year 2009.

Section 3. Severability.

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects or is inconsistent with this Ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED into an Ordinance this 2nd day of December, 2008 by the Borough Council in the lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF HARMONY

Secretary

Presiden

APPROVED this Znd day of December, 2008.

Mayor