

**ORDINANCE NO. 117-2005**

**HONEY BROOK TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE PURSUANT TO ACT 153 OF 1996 AUTHORIZING THE  
INCREASE OF THE EXISTING TAX ON EARNED INCOME TO RAISE  
REVENUE FOR THE PRESERVATION OF FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE  
PURPOSES**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Honey Brook Township as follows:

Section 1, Purpose. As provided by Act 153 of 1996 a referendum was conducted during the election of November 2005 wherein the registered voters of Honey Brook Township approved an increase in the current tax on earned income by one-half (1/2) of one percent (1%) (.005) to raise revenue for the preservation of farmland and open space. The purpose of this ordinance is to implement the will of the voters by increasing the current tax on earned income.

Section 2, History. Ordinance #16, adopted December 6, 1971 established an earned income tax of one percent (1%). One half (1/2) of the revenue raised from this tax is claimed by the Twin Valley School District as allowed under current law.

Section 3, Imposition of the Tax. Effective the tax year commencing January 1, 2006 and for each tax year thereafter, there shall be imposed by Honey Brook Township an additional tax at the rate of one half (1/2) of one percent (1%) (.005) on the earned income, as defined by the Local Tax Enabling Act, of Honey Brook Township residents.

Section 4, Instructions. The revenue raised from the additional tax shall be kept in a separate account, open to public inspection under Act 100 of 2002, the Open Records Law and as provided for under Resolution 12-2002, Honey Brook Township Open Records Policy. The revenue raised from the additional tax shall only be used for the purpose described herein, and is not eligible for distribution to any agency or organization not directly involved in achieving said purpose. The cost of collection of the additional tax shall be paid from the proceeds of the additional tax.

Section 5, Officer Authorization. The appropriate officers of the Board of Supervisors are authorized to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

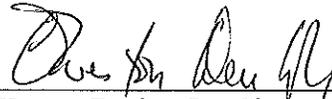
Section 6, Severability. If any provision, sentence, clause, phrase, section or part of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, phrases or parts of the Ordinance.

Section 7, Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

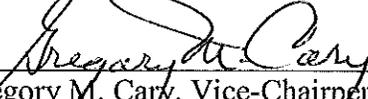
Section 8, Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective one (1) day from the date hereof.

**DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED** this *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *December*, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Honey Brook, Chester County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

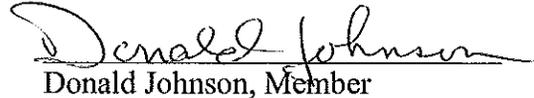
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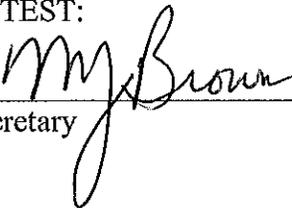


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Donald Johnson, Member

ATTEST:

  
Secretary