

Local Services Tax Notice

Notice is given pursuant to the Local Tax Enabling Act that the Board of Supervisors of South Middleton Township, Cumberland County intends to hold a public meeting on November 24, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Township office at 520 Park Drive, Boiling Springs, PA, 17007 in order consider for adoption and possibly enact a Local Services Tax Ordinance, the caption and summary of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF LEVYING A LOCAL SERVICES TAX;
REQUIRING EMPLOYERS TO WITHHOLD AND REMIT THE TAX;
PENALTIES; EXEMPTIONS; AND RELATED PROVISIONS.

The Ordinance will impose, and all employers shall be required to collect, a local services tax (LST) on the privilege of engaging in an occupation within the corporate limits of South Middleton Township at a rate of \$52 per employee. Revenue from the LST may be used for emergency services, road construction and/or maintenance, the reduction of property taxes, or property tax relief through implementation of a homestead and farmstead exclusion. At least 25 percent of LST revenue shall be used for emergency services. Persons whose total earned income and net profits that are less than \$12,000, honorably discharged disabled veterans, and active-duty military personnel will be exempt from the tax. The Ordinance will be effective January 1, 2016, and is enacted pursuant to the Local Tax Enabling Act, Act 511 of 1965, 53 P.S. §6901 et seq., as amended by Act 32 of 2008. The tax will be collected by a tax collector appointed under Act 32. The estimated revenue to be derived from the tax during 2016 is \$450,000.

A full text copy of the ordinance is available for public examination without charge or may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof at the Township Offices located at 520 Park Drive Boiling Springs, PA, 17007, during regular business hours.

An opportunity will be afforded to all interested persons in attendance to address the Board of Supervisors in the matter of this ordinance. If you are a person with a disability and wish to attend the meeting as noticed above, and require an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to observe or participate in the proceedings, please contact Sandra Quickel, Township Secretary (717-258-5324), to discuss how South Middleton Township may best accommodate your needs.

Sandra Quickel
Township Secretary