

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF COURTDALE,  
LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PASSING THE  
2026 BUDGET AND AUTHORIZING TAXATION**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Courtdale has prepared and intends to adopt a Budget in accordance with the Pennsylvania Borough Code for the fiscal year of January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention and desire of the Borough of Courtdale to fix and establish the tax millage within the Borough of Courtdale for the fiscal year of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention and desire of the Borough of Courtdale to contemporaneously adopt the Budget and establish the tax millage for the fiscal year of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Pennsylvania Act 51 of 2019, the Borough may adopt a budget and tax rate by Resolution so long as the tax rate decreases or remains unchanged but is still subject to the mayor's approval.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

**THAT**, the Borough of Courtdale does hereby adopt the proposed Budget submitted by Council for the fiscal year of January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2026; and

**THAT**, tax rates for the tax year 2026 and thereafter, to the extent permitted by law, unless otherwise amended, shall hereby be set at a rate of two and five tenths (2.5) mills for General Fund purposes in accordance with section 1302 of the Borough Code (8 PA.C.S.A. § 1302), which amount remains unchanged from the 2025 fiscal year; and

**THAT**, pursuant to section 1302(b) of the Borough Code, as amended, the above millage constitutes \$0.25 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of taxable property in the Borough of Courtdale; and

**THAT**, the Borough of Courtdale does hereby authorize the Earned Income Tax as authorized by Statute in the amount of one percent (1%) which amount remains unchanged from the 2025 fiscal year; and

**THAT**, the instant Resolution shall be submitted to the mayor and shall be approved or rejected within (ten) 10 days of receipt thereof or same shall be deemed to take effect on the date adopted by Council; and

**THAT**, should the mayor veto the instant tax resolution, same can be overridden by a vote of the majority of Council plus one vote; and

**THAT**, a copy of this Resolution shall be recorded in the Ordinance book within thirty (30) days of the passage hereof and shall remain on file in the Borough of Courtdale; and

**THAT**, all prior Ordinances and Resolutions of the Borough of Courtdale in irreconcilable conflict herewith are hereby repealed or superseded hereby; and

**THAT**, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise illegal or unenforceable, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution; and

**THAT**, this Resolution shall take full force and effect on January 1, 2026.

Submitted by Mr. Joe Biniek Jr.      Seconded by Mr. Joe Rish

ROLL CALL

COUNCILMEMBER:

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Carl Hodorowski, President	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Mr. Joseph Rish, V.P.	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Mr. Joseph Biniek	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Mr. Jeffrey E. Ford	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Ms. Amy Yuhas	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
Ms. Deborah Youngblood	[✓]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF COURTDAL

ON THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2025

Carl Hodorowski  
Carl Hodorowski, Council President

EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2025

Jaclyn Degnan  
Jaclyn Degnan, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: Loriann Monto  
Loriann Monto, Secretary