

## **AN ORDINANCE**

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing the tax levy upon all real property subject to taxation within the limits of Allegheny County.

*The Council of the County of Allegheny hereby enacts as follows:*

### ***SECTION 1. – LEVY OF TAXES ON REAL PROPERTY.***

In accordance with Articles IV and VII of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County, there is hereby established a levy of taxes on all real property subject to taxation within the limits of Allegheny County; said levy shall be mills and used for the purpose of providing revenue for the payment of the ordinary current expenses and for the payment of interest and principal on the indebtedness of the County for Fiscal Year 2021.

### ***SECTION 2. – PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE.***

The millage shall be allocated as follows:

County General Fund	4.0413 mills or \$0.40413 per \$100 valuation
County Debt Service Fund	0.6887 mills or \$0.06887 per \$100 valuation

### ***SECTION 3. – CHANGE IN TAX LEVY.***

Any change in the total levy shall require a 2/3 vote of the Seated Members of Council. The allocation between County General Fund and County Debt Service Fund may be changed annually by majority vote of the Seated Members of Council.

### ***SECTION 4. – DISCOUNT, PENALTY AND INTEREST.***

A discount of two percent (2%) shall be awarded for real property tax paid during the period from January 1, up to and including, March 31, 2021.

A penalty of five percent (5%) shall be added to the tax as of May 1, 2021. An interest charge of one percent (1%) per month calculated on the original tax shall be added commencing May 1, 2021 for every month and portion of month in which the tax remains unpaid.

**SECTION 5. - SEVERABILITY.**

*If any provision of this Ordinance shall be determined to be unlawful, invalid, void or unenforceable, then that provision shall be considered severable from the remaining provisions of this Ordinance which shall be in full force and effect.*

**SECTION 6. - REPEALER.**

*Any Resolution or Ordinance or part thereof conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

**SECTION 7. – EFFECTIVE DATE.**

*This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2021.*

*Enacted in Council, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020*

*Council Agenda No. \_\_\_\_\_*

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**Patrick Catena**  
**President of Council**

*Attest:* \_\_\_\_\_  
**Allegheny County Council**

*County Executive Office \_\_\_\_\_, 2020*

*Approved:* \_\_\_\_\_  
**Rich Fitzgerald**  
**County Executive**

*Attest:* \_\_\_\_\_  
**Jennifer M. Liptak**  
**Chief of Staff**

## SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION

Establishing the tax levy upon all real property subject to taxation within the limits of Allegheny County for Fiscal Year 2021 in accordance with Articles IV and VII of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County.