BOROUGH OF PORTLAND

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENACT TAX ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Borough Council for the Borough of Portland, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, intends to enact the following Ordinance, of which this Notice is a summary:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PORTLAND, COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, LEVYING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 TAXES ON ALL REAL ESTATE WITHIN THE BOROUGH FOR GENERAL BOROUGH PURPOSES AND FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION; AFFIXING THE TAX RATES; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Borough Council intends to enact the proposed Ordinance at its regular meeting scheduled for December 7, 2026, beginning at 7:00 pm, at the Portland Municipal Building, located at 206 Division Street, Portland, Pennsylvania, or any public meeting of the Borough Council thereafter occurring, as the Borough Council deems appropriate.

The Ordinance levies taxes on all real estate within the Borough, subject to taxation for Borough purposes, for the fiscal year of 2027, for the following purposes and at the following rates on each dollar of assessed valuation: (a) For General Borough purposes, Twenty-Two (22) mills, and (b) For Fire Prevention and Protection, (pursuant to 8 Pa.C.S.A. Sec. 1302(a)(6)), Two (2) mills. The total real estate levy will be Twenty-Two (24) mills.

Any person may review the proposed Tax Ordinance, or obtain a copy thereof, at the office of the Borough Secretary, located at the Portland Borough Municipal Building, during the Borough's regular office hours on the days of Monday (2:00-6:30 pm), and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (12:00 - 4:00 pm). The Borough's offices are closed on Thursdays. The offices will also be closed on November 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

A copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance may also be examined at the Northampton County Law Library, Northampton County Government Center, 669 Washington Street, Easton, Pennsylvania.

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