

CITY OF JEANNETTE

WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

BILL NO. 20-01

ORDINANCE NO. 20-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX RATES; AND REPEALING ANY INCONSISTENT PARTS OF ORDINANCES.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Jeannette adopted a 2020 tax rate and budget ordinance, identified as Ordinance 19-11; and

WHEREAS, the Local Tax Reform Act, 72 P.S. § 4750.533, prohibits business gross receipts taxes from being increased above levels in effect on November 30, 1988, or extended to subjects not taxed as of that date.”

WHEREAS, the business privilege tax rate and budget ordinance, Ordinance 19-11, erroneously listed the current tax rates; and

WHEREAS, the Third Class City Code, 11 Pa.C.S.A. § 11810, permits City Council to reopen and amend the tax rate and budget; and

WHEREAS, the current City Council desires to correct the business privilege tax rates in the 2020 tax rate and budget ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Jeannette hereby ordains and enacts as follows:

Section 1. Amending Tax Rate. The City hereby amends and replaces the business privilege tax rate in Ordinance 19-11, the City’s 2020 budget and tax rate ordinance, to read, in its entirety, as follows:

Business Privilege Tax - 1/2 a mill on gross receipts of wholesale vendors, and 2/3 a mill on gross annual receipts of all others, retail and service.

Section 2. Severability. It is herein declared that the provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any provisions, portions, or sections of this Ordinance are declared to be illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional, the decisions of any Court, which makes declarations, shall not impair or affect any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.

This Ordinance is duly ORDAINED AND ENACTED by a majority of the members of the City Council of the City of Jeannette at a duly advertised public meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2020.

CITY OF JEANNETTE

By: _____

Curtis J. Antoniak

Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST: (SEAL)

Michelle Langdon
City Clerk