

UPPER BERN TOWNSHIP
BERKS COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

113-2012
ORDINANCE NO.: 1 of 2012

AN ORDINANCE OF UPPER BERN TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
REAFFIRMING THE STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT AND
PROVIDING AN AMENDED ANNUAL RATE ASSESSMENT
UPON BENEFITTED PROPERTIES ON A FRONT FOOT BASIS

BEING ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania (the "Township"), and it is hereby enacted and ordained by authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Upper Bern Township Street Lighting District Ordinance.

Section 2. Authority and Purpose. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XX of the Second Class Township Code (53 P.S. §67003). The purpose of this Ordinance is to affirm the Upper Bern Township Street Lighting District and to amend the assessment to the benefited landowners.

Section 3. Background. For several decades, the Township has had an established street lighting district in the Village of Shartlesville and the cost of providing the street lighting has been paid through a uniform annual assessment made upon benefited properties on the front-foot basis, as provided by Section 67003 of the Second Class Township Code.

Section 4. Street Lighting District Reaffirmed. The street lighting district pursuant to Section 67001 of the Second Class Township Code, known as the "Upper Bern Township Street Lighting District," is hereby affirmed.

Section 5. Assessment for the Cost of Street Lighting. The uniform annual assessment levied against landowners for the street lighting in the Upper Bern Township Street Lighting District is amended, as follows: Said cost shall be assessed pro rata against the benefited properties according to the front foot method, at the rate of \$1.00 per foot.

Section 6. Collection. The annual assessment for Street Lighting shall be collected by the tax collector in the same manner as Township real estate taxes are collected, and if such assessment is uncollected, the same shall be a lien and shall be collectible in the same manner as other municipal claims. The assessment shall be billed on the annual real estate bill for general purposes.

Section 7. Repealer. All Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 8. Validity. If any section or part of a section of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts or sections of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been enacted as if such invalid section, or portion thereof, had not been included therein.

Section 9. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment thereof.

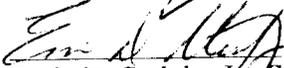
ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 8th day of February, 2012, by a vote of 5 Yes
0 No 0 Abstained 0 Absent.

UPPER BERN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

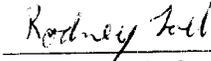
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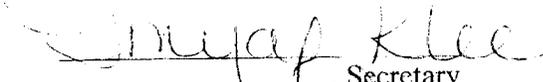


Ervin D. Steinly, Jr., Supervisor



Rodney Loeb, Supervisor
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Attest:



Myra Klee
Secretary