

**PUBLIC NOTICE
JACKSON TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 4-2026**

You are hereby notified that the Jackson Township Board of Supervisors, at its public meeting on October 5, 2026 at 7:30 PM in the Jackson Township Municipal Building located at 60 North Ramona Road, Myerstown, Pennsylvania, shall consider for adoption and enactment Ordinance No. 4-2026.

Ordinance No. 4-2026 is an ordinance fixing the real estate tax rate for general Township purposes for calendar year 2027; providing for the levy and collection of the tax; and establishing an effective date. The ordinance levies a tax upon all real property within Jackson Township made taxable for Township purposes at the rate of .30 mills for general Township purposes for calendar year 2027, replacing the Township's prior general real estate tax rate of .18 mills. The tax shall be collected in the manner provided by law and used for lawful Township purposes, including general governmental operations, public works, road maintenance, administration, facilities, equipment, and other Township services and obligations.

A complete copy of this ordinance may be obtained or reviewed for a cost not greater than the cost of copying the Ordinance at the following locations:

Jackson Township Municipal Building
60 North Ramona Road
Myerstown, Pennsylvania 17042

Lebanon County Law Library
400 South 8th Street
Lebanon, PA 17042

**TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON
LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 04 -2026**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON, LEBANON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE FOR GENERAL TOWNSHIP PURPOSES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2027; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF THE TAX; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Jackson Township is a township of the second-class organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is authorized under The Second-Class Township Code to levy an annual tax upon all real property within the Township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to increase the Township real estate tax rate for calendar year 2027 in order to provide sufficient revenue for lawful Township purposes, including the operation, maintenance, administration, and provision of Township services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Jackson Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

Section 1. Authority.

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to The Second-Class Township Code, including the provisions authorizing the Board of Supervisors to levy an annual tax for general township purposes upon all real property within the Township made taxable for township purposes.

Section 2. Real Estate Tax Levy.

- A. For calendar year 2027, a tax is hereby levied upon all real property within Jackson Township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted

valuation for county purposes, at the rate of .30 mills for general township purposes. This rate shall replace the Township's prior general real estate tax rate of .18 mills.

- B. The tax imposed by this Ordinance shall be collected in cash in the manner provided by law and shall be used for lawful Township purposes, including but not limited to general governmental operations, public works, road maintenance, administration, facilities, equipment, and other services and obligations of the Township.
- C. The annual rate shall be fixed by the Board of Supervisors by the Township's annual tax resolution or ordinance for the applicable fiscal year.
- D. The Township may increase or decrease this tax for the upcoming calendar year by Resolution. This shall be done no later than December 20 each year.

Section 3. Tax Duplicate and Collection.

The proper Township officers and the elected or appointed tax collector are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to place the tax levied by this Ordinance on the Township tax duplicate for calendar year 2027 and to collect the tax in accordance with applicable law, including all applicable discount, face, penalty, lien, and collection provisions.

Section 4. Continuation of Other Taxes.

Except as expressly changed by this Ordinance, all other Township taxes, assessments, charges, fees, and levies lawfully imposed by Jackson Township shall remain in full force and effect unless separately amended or repealed by the Board of Supervisors.

Section 5. Severability.

If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such determination shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid provision not been included.

Section 6. Repealer.

All ordinances, resolutions, or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption, unless a later effective date is required or stated by law, and shall apply to the Township real estate tax levied beginning in calendar year 2027.

**ENACTED, ORDAINED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____,
2026.**

ATTEST:

JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD
OF SUPERVISORS

By: _____
Thomas Morrissey, Secretary

By: _____
Thomas Houtz, Chairman

By: _____
Michael Dunkle, Vice Chairman