

EAST HANOVER TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2011-04

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE AUTHORITY OF THE
TAX COLLECTOR TO CHARGE FOR
TAX CERTIFICATION LETTERS, TAX DUPLICATES, AND NON-SUFFICIENT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of East Hanover Township recognizes the importance and significance of real estate tax certifications, tax duplicates and non-sufficient funds to the smooth and effective flow of commerce within the local real estate market; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Court has held that collection of fees for tax certifications in the absence of an ordinance would cause an elected official to violate Section 3(a) of the State Ethics Act, as amended,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of East Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania; and IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the authority of the same as follows:

East Hanover Township hereby appoints the locally-elected tax collector as the municipal officer authorized to provide tax certifications and tax duplicates upon request by the public and hereby authorizes said tax collector to assess, collect and retain as compensation for providing such additional service a fee that shall be set for providing such additional service. The tax collector may also collect a fee for non-sufficient funds. These fees may be revised from time to time via Resolution.

THIS ORDINANCE shall go into effect five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of East Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, on the ___ day of March, 2011.

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Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Secretary