NORTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ORDINANCE NO. 2025-1

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HEIDELBERG, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES AND PER CAPITA TAXES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 35(a)(2) and 36(a) of the Local Tax Collection Law, the Board of Supervisors shall by ordinance establish compensation for the office of Tax Collector, which shall not exceed ten percent (10%) in second class townships with three thousand (3,000) or less residents; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Collector has requested an increase in compensation for tax collection services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desires to increase the Tax Collector's compensation.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of North Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, by authority of the same:

Section 1. Commencing January 1, 2026, the compensation for the duly elected Tax Collector of the Township of North Heidelberg, Berks County, Pennsylvania, for the collection of Township real estate taxes and per capita taxes shall be equal to six percent (6%) of the amount of real estate taxes and ten percent (10%) of the amount of per capita taxes collected during the discount period and shall be equal to six percent (6%) of the amount of real estate taxes and ten percent (10%) of the amount of per capita taxes collected after the discount period. Commencing January 1, 2027, the compensation for the collection of Township real estate taxes and per capita taxes shall be equal to six and one half percent (6.5%) of the amount of real estate taxes and ten

percent (10%) of the amount of per capita taxes collected during the discount period and shall be equal to six and one half percent (6.5%) of the real estate taxes and ten percent (10%) of the amount of per capital taxes collected after the discount period.

Section 2. <u>Repealer.</u> All ordinances or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. <u>Severability.</u> If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of North Heidelberg that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective five days after enactment. ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 22nd day of _______, 2025.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NORTH HEIDELBERG TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

BY:

Chairman

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Secretary Quarys

CERTIFICATE OF ENACTMENT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2025-1 of North Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said Township at a regular meeting held pursuant to notice as required by law on 2025

WITNESS my hand and seal this 22nd day of anuary, 2025.

Secretary, North Heidelberg Township