

BOROUGH OF WILKINSBURG
ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WILKINSBURG, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 237, TAXATION OF THE BOROUGH OF WILKINSBURG CODE, SPECIFICALLY PART 4, DETERIORATED PROPERTY; ARTICLE IV, BUSINESS PROPERTY, SECTION 237.46, DEFINITIONS, AS FOLLOWS:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, by the Council of the Borough of WILKINSBURG, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted that Chapter 237, Taxation, of the Borough of Wilkinsburg Code; Part 4, Deteriorated Property; Article IV, Business Property; Section 237.46, Definitions, is amended as follows:

1. That the definition of “Joint Committee” shall be amended to read as follows: “The Borough of Wilkinsburg will seat three elected officials; Borough Council President or their elected official appointee, Finance Committee Chairperson or their elected official appointee and a third member from the elected Council appointed by the majority of Borough Council; the Wilkinsburg School District will seat three elected officials; Board President or their appointee, Finance Committee Chairperson or their elected official appointee and a third member from the elected School Board as appointed by the majority of the School Board; the County is granted permission to seat a representative who, when present, shall act as a voting member. However, this seat does not count towards the formation of a quorum; the Borough Manager, Finance Director and Code Director or their designee shall serve as non-voting, ex-officio members on behalf of the Borough; the Superintendent of Schools, Business Manager or their designees shall serve as non-voting, ex-officio members on behalf of the School District. The Borough or School Board shall have the right, using their own rules, to replace a member at any time. Upon a vacancy occurring either organization should appoint a replacement within 45 days and notify the Chairman upon appointment. In absence of the appointment the Vice President of either the School Board or Borough Council shall be authorized to vote as a member of the Joint Tax Committee until such time as a replacement is acted upon. The Borough and the School Board shall have the right to adopt by-laws for the transaction of business by the Joint Tax Committee”.
2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.
3. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon the date of execution.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law this ____ day of _____, 2019.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF WILKINSBURG

Borough Secretary

President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor