

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTT
ORDINANCE NO. 1514-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTT, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1461-99, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1496-01 KNOWN AS THE SCOTT TOWNSHIP LIBRARY ORDINANCE AND AUTHORIZING THE ASSESSMENT OF A TAX LEVY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE LIBRARY.

WHEREAS, the Township of Scott has established a library pursuant to the Act of June 14, 1961, P.L. 324, Section One, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Scott adopted Ordinance No. 1461 -99 establishing a Board of Directors and authorizing the appropriation of municipal revenues out of monies raised by a levy of special taxes for purposes of supporting the library; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of Ordinance No. 1461 -99, the County of Allegheny has adopted a new system of property assessment which substantially increases the amount of assessments upon which real estate taxes may be based; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1461 -99 authorized the establishment of an annual tax rate of .5 mills to be used for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the local library; and

WHEREAS, in light of the revision of the County of Allegheny's assessment system, it is necessary for the Ordinance to be amended to reflect an appropriate millage rate to achieve the same revenues; and

WHEREAS, in order to insure that the same amount revenue will be collected under the new real estate tax assessment system for the maintenance and establishment of the library as intended by Ordinance No. 1461 -99, as amended by Ordinance No. 1496-01 the millage rate must be changed from .0213 mils to .0825 mils.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, as follows:

Section 1. Section Nine of Ordinance No. 1461 -99 *as amended by Ordinance No. 1496-01* shall be deleted in its entirety and be hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

Section Nine: The Board of Commissioners shall, in the budget prepared by the Township of Scott annually, and in the Tax Ordinance enacted annually, set apart and designate the amount of .0825 mils to be used exclusively for the establishment and maintenance of the library created herein. In the event that a surplus or excess may be accumulated above the necessary costs of maintaining the library, it may be lawful for the Directors of the library to pay any such excess or surplus to the Township to be used by the Township for any of the purposes provided in this Ordinance or under the Act of June 14, 1961, P.L. 324, as amended (the "Library Code").

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 30th day of December, 2002.

Attest, Township Manager/Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTT, President, Board of Commissioners

APPROVED TO AS TO FORM: Township Solicitor