

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-12-5**

**BOROUGH OF RED LION  
YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF RED LION, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, IMPOSING A 5.00 MILL TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES AND A 0.50 MILL TAX FOR FIRE PROTECTION PURPOSES UPON ALL REAL PROPERTY SITUATE WITHIN THE BOROUGH FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026, PROVIDING FOR A DISCOUNT IF PAID WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE DATE OF THE TAX NOTICE, PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENT WITHIN FOUR MONTHS OF THE DATE OF THE TAX NOTICE, AUTHORIZING THE TAX COLLECTOR OF THE BOROUGH TO ISSUE TAX CERTIFICATIONS AND TO CHARGE A FEE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE SAME, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Borough Code authorizes the council of the borough, by ordinance, to levy and collect annually a tax not to exceed thirty (30) mills for general borough purposes and not to exceed three (3) mills for fire protection purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough Code requires the council of the borough to annually adopt an ordinance or resolution levying the tax for the fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, the borough council deems it to be in the best interests of the citizens of Red Lion Borough to enact an ordinance imposing a 5.00 mill tax for general revenue purposes and a 0.50 mill tax for fire protection purposes upon all real property situate within the borough; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Council of the Borough of Red Lion, and it is hereby enacted and ordained, in lawful session assembled, as follows:

**SECTION 1. REAL ESTATE TAX LEVY.** A tax is hereby levied upon all real property situate within the Borough of Red Lion, York County, Pennsylvania, for the calendar year 2026 composed of the following:

- a. The sum of 5.00 mills for General Fund purposes, and
- b. The sum of 0.50 mills for appropriations to volunteer fire companies for fire protection and related purposes.

**SECTION 2, DISCOUNT.** All taxpayers subject to the payment of the tax imposed by Section 1., above, shall be entitled to a discount of two percent (2%) from the amount of such tax upon making payment of the whole amount thereof within two (2) months after the date of the notice.

**SECTION 3. PENALTY.** All taxpayers who shall fail to make payment of the whole amount of the tax imposed by Section 1., above, for four (4) months after the date of the tax notice, shall be charged a penalty of ten percent (10%) of the whole amount thereof.

**SECTION 4. PREPARATION OF DUPLICATES.** The proper officers of the Borough are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue proper duplicates of taxes assessed and deliver the same to the tax collector of the Borough of Red Lion, York County, Pennsylvania.

**SECTION 5. TAX COLLECTOR CERTIFICATION.** The tax collector of the borough is hereby authorized to issue a certification concerning the status of taxes imposed under this ordinance to any person requesting the same, and is authorized to charge a fee in the amount of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the certification.

**SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment and approval.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED,** this 8th day of December, 2025, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Red Lion

**RED LION BOROUGH COUNCIL**

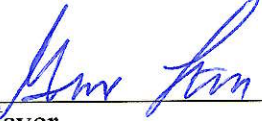
Attest:

  
Secretary

BY:

  
President

APPROVED/~~DISAPPROVED~~ this 8th day of December, 2025.

  
Mayor

Veto overriden by 5-2 vote of Borough Council at a Special Meeting on December 16, 2025.