## TOWNSHIP OF UPPER BERN COUNTY OF BERKS COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO .: 127-2013

## AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A BAD CHECK FEE

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Upper Bern Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section 1: Fee for Passing a Bad Check to Township or Township Tax Collector. Any person who utters, publishes, or passes any check or draft for payment of taxes or any other sums due to Upper Bern Township or the Upper Bern Township Tax Collector, which is subsequently returned for insufficient funds, or, because there is no account or the account has been closed, or because such check, draft, or order, was returned because of a stop payment order placed in bad faith on the check, draft, or order, shall pay to Upper Bern Township a fee of \$25.00 in addition to the amount of such check, draft or order.

Section 2: Repealer. All Ordinances or Resolutions, or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, shall be in the same or hereby repealed.

Section 3: <u>Validity</u>. If any Section or part of a Section of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining parts or Sections of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been enacted as if such invalid Section or portion thereof had not been included therein.

Section 5: <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

37	ORDAIN	ED AND ENA	ICTED this 11 <sup>th</sup> day of December, 2013, by a vote of
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