

TOWNSHIP OF UPPER BERN
COUNTY OF BERKS
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO.: 136-2016

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A FEE FOR A DUPLICATE TAX BILL AND
AMENDING ORDINANCE 53 OF 1998, CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAX
CERTIFICATION FEES

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

Section 1: Fee for Requesting a Duplicate Tax Bill. Any person who requests a duplicate real estate or per capita tax bill from Upper Bern Township or the Upper Bern Township Tax Collector, shall pay to Upper Bern Township a fee of \$5.00 prior to the issuance of the duplicate bill.

Section 2: Tax Certification Fee. Ordinance Number 53 of 1998 provides that the Tax Collector is authorized to charge a fee for issuing tax certifications, and said fee shall be divided equally between the Tax Collector and the Township. That Ordinance is hereby amended that the entire Tax Certification Fee shall be retained by the Tax Collector. The Tax Collector shall not be required to provide the Township with an accounting of certification fees received.

Section 3: 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or parts of Ordinances or Resolutions, insofar as they are inconsistent herewith, shall be in the same or hereby repealed.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 4: Validity. 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 54: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 10th day of March, 2016, by a vote of 3
Yes 0 No 0 Abstained 0 Absent.

Upper Bern Township Board of Supervisors

By:

Em Huff
Nancy A. Hartman
Rodney Toel

Attest:

Imejah Achenon
Secretary