ORDINANCE NO. <u>97</u>, 2001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA APPOINTING THE ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR AS A DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH 72 P.S.§5511.26a (ACT 104 of 2000) AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND PROVIDING THE SAME POWERS, RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS AS ARE SET FORTH IN SECTION 686 OF THE ACT OF MARCH 10, 1949 (P.L. 30, No. 14) KNOWN AS THE "PUBLIC SCHOOL CODE OF 1949"

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors desire to appoint the elected tax collector as a delinquent tax collector in accordance with 72 P.S. §5511.26a (Act 104 of 2000) and desire to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes and to provide the same powers, rights, privileges, duties and obligations as are set forth in Section 686 of the Act of March 10, 1949 (P.L. 30, No. 14) known as the Public School Code of 1949.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. The elected tax collector of Centre Township shall be appointed as a delinquent tax collector to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in accordance with 72 P.S. §5511.26a (Act 104 of 2000) and is hereby provided the same powers, rights, privileges, duties and obligations as are set forth in Section 686 of the Act of March 10, 1949 (P.L. 30, No. 14) known as the "Public School Code of 1949".

<u>Section 2</u>. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

<u>Section 3</u>. If any provision, sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Centre that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after its enactment.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 31 day of December, 2001.

TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE

Ronald E. Knepp, Chairman

Clair L. Meller

Clair Miller

Larry Zimmerman

Attest:

Secretary

SEAL

NOTICE RE ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Centre Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, at a meeting scheduled to commence at 10:00 a.m. on December 31, 2001 at the Township Municipal Building, 443 Bucks Hill Road, in the Township, will consider and may adopt an Ordinance appointing the elected tax collector as a delinquent tax collector. A copy of this ordinance may be inspected and viewed in its entirety at the office of the Township Secretary during normal business hours and may be copied there at cost. Summary of such Ordinance is set forth below:

An Ordinance of the Township of Centre, appointing the elected tax collector as a delinquent tax collector in accordance with 72 P.S.§5511.26a (Act 104 of 2000) and providing for the collection of delinquent taxes in accordance with and providing the same powers, rights, privileges, duties and obligations as are set forth in Section 686 of the Act of March 10, 1949 (P.L. 30, No. 14) known as the Public School Code of 1949.

James M. Lillis, Esquire Solicitor for Centre Township Board of Supervisors