

ORDINANCE NO. 150-2014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING FEES FOR CONSTABLE SERVICES, NON-SUFFICIENT CHECK AND STOPPED PAYMENT FEES, AND TAX CERTIFICATIONS

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Centre, Berks County, Pennsylvania (the "Township) desires to establish fees for constable services, non-sufficient check and/or stopped payment charges, and tax certifications for the Township of Centre.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED 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. Constable Fees. The Township is hereby authorized to assess, collect and pay, as compensation for personal service of any notices on Centre Township residents, a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00).

Section 2. Non-Sufficient Funds and/or Stopped Payment Fees. The Township is hereby authorized to assess, collect and retain, as compensation for checks returned for insufficient funds and/or stopped payment, a fee of Thirty-Five Dollars (\$35.00).

Section 3. Tax Certification Fees. The Township hereby appoints the duly elected and/or appointed tax collector of the Township as the municipal officer authorized to provide tax certifications upon request by the public, and the Township hereby authorizes such tax collector to assess, collect and retain, as compensation for providing such additional service, a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each tax certification that such tax collector provides.

Section 4. Future Updates by Resolution. The Township hereby authorizes that all fees authorized by this Ordinance may be updated from time to time, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township, by Resolution.

Section 5. Severability. If any 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 Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

Section 6. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days from the date of enactment

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 13th day of January, 2014.

TOWNSHIP OF CENTRE

By: Bampfylde  
Supervisor

By: Orlwa  
Supervisor

By: L. A. Schlappe  
Supervisor

Attest: Gloria Thun (SEAL)  
Secretary