

TOWNSHIP OF DELAWARE

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Township of Delaware
Mercer County, Pennsylvania
Ordinance #2-2014-01

AN ORDINANCE OF DELAWARE TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY ESTABLISHING FEES FOR RETURN CHECK CHARGES; SERVICE FEE CHARGE FOR CERTIFICATION AS TO THE PAYMENT STATUS, DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT, OR DUPLICATE TAX BILLS PREPARED BY THE TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE.

WHEREAS, Delaware Township either through the Township office or the Tax Collector's office is often paid by way of check; and

WHEREAS, on occasion those checks either are drawn on closed accounts, accounts with insufficient funds or such problems that necessitate the check being returned or not honored initially by the bank; and

WHEREAS, this type of activity will result in a fee being assessed against Delaware Township and or the Delaware Township Tax Collector's office; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Township Tax Collector's office is often requested to provide individuals, firms or corporations with a statement regarding current or delinquent taxes;

NOW THEREFORE, Delaware Township hereby adopts the following Ordinance.

SECTION I

A. RETURNED CHECK FEE

1. Delaware Township hereby imposes a fee of \$25.00 per check being returned commencing five (5) days after the effective date of this Ordinance.
2. By further determination of this Township, this fee shall be set, from time to time, by resolution, in the event the Township determines a need to change from the initially established fee.
3. This fee will be for any check to any Township office or organization for any purpose.

4. Fees concerning checks returned will be retained by the corresponding entity.

B. SERVICE FEES REGARDING TAX STATEMENTS

1. Delaware Township hereby imposes a fee of \$10.00 per year, per taxing body, to be assessed by the Delaware Township Tax Collector's Office to any person, firm or corporations requesting a certification as to the payment status of any real estate taxes, delinquent tax statement and a fee of \$10.00 per duplicate tax bill provided or researched with respect to tax payments.
2. By further determination of this Township, this fee shall be set, from time to time, by resolution, in the event the Township determines a need to change from the initially established fee.
3. Fees concerning tax statements shall be paid to the Delaware Township Tax Collector.

SECTION II

Severability – The provisions of the Ordinance shall be severable, and if any provision hereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been enacted as if such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provisions had not been included herein.

SECTION III

Repealer – All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Delaware Township, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, this 5 day of February, 2014, at a regular meeting thereof.

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ATTEST:

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