**ORDINANCE NO. 2018**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ESTABLISHING THE 2019 REAL ESTATE TAX RATE**

 **BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Council of the Borough of South Greensburg, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real property within the Borough, subject to taxation for Borough purposes, for the fiscal year 2018 as follows:

**TAX RATE FOR GENERAL BOROUGH PURPOSES** - The sum of 16.77 Mills on each dollar of assessed valuation.

**TAX RATE FOR OTHER PURPOSES** - The sum of 1.0 Mill on each dollar of assessed valuation for V.F.D. Capital Reserve Fund for the purchase of fire equipment.

**TAX RATE FOR OTHER PURPOSES** - The sum of 3.00 Mills on each dollar of assessed valuation for Street Improvement Fund for repairs to streets and alleys in the Borough, two (2) Mills for streets and one (1) Mill for alleys.

**MAKING** a total tax rate for all Borough purposes of 20.77 Mills.

 **SECTION 2.** Discounts. Consistent with statutory authority, all taxpayers subject to the payment of taxes levied by this ordinance shall be entitled to a discount of two percent (2%) from the amount of such tax upon making payment of the whole amount of such tax within two (2) months after the date of the tax notice.

 **Section 3.** Penalties. Consistent with statutory authority, a taxpayer subject to the payment of a tax levied by this ordinance, who shall fail to make payment of such tax for four (4) months after the date of the tax notice, shall be charged a penalty of ten percent (10%), which penalty shall be added to the tax by the Tax Collector and shall be collected by the Tax Collector.

**SECTION 4.** Severability. If any sentence, 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 Borough of Irwin that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not be included herein.

 **SECTION 5.** Effective Date. The terms and provision set forth herein shall become effective as of the date of enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 10th day of December, 2018, a full quorum being present and acting throughout.

**ATTEST:** **BOROUGH OF SOUTH GREENSBURG**

**By: By:
 Jaime Peticca, Secretary** **Clentin C. Martin, President of Council**

**Examined and approved this day of
 , 2018**

**By:
 Kevin Fajt, Mayor**