ORDINANCE NO. 35

An Ordinance by <u>Liberty Township</u> enacting a realty tax and other tax related provisions pursuant to Article XI-D of the Tax Reform Code of 1971, and authorizing the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to determine, collect and enforce the tax, interest and penalties.

Section 1. Imposition of Tax.

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Liberty Township adopts the provisions of Article XI-D of the Tax Reform Code of 1971 and impose a realty transfer tax as authorized under that Article subject to the rate limitations therein. The tax imposed under this Section shall be at rate of one half of one percent.

Section 2. Administration

The tax imposed under Section 1 and all applicable interest and penalties shall be administered, collected and enforced under the Act of December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511, as amended, known as "The Local Tax Enabling Act"; provided, that if the correct amount of the tax is not paid by the last date prescribed for timely payment, Liberty Township, pursuant to Section 1102-D of the Tax Reform Code of 1971 (72 P. S. § 8102-D), authorizes and directs the Department of Revenue of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to determine, collect and enforce the tax, interest and penalties.

Section 3. Interest

Any tax imposed under Section 1 that is not paid by the date the tax is due shall bear interest as prescribed for interest on delinquent municipal claims under the Act of May 16, 1923 (P. L. 207, No. 153) (53 P. S. § § 7101, et seq.), as amended, known as "The Municipal Claims and Tax Liens Act". The interest rate shall be the lesser of the interest rate imposed upon delinquent Commonwealth taxes as provided in Section 806 of the Act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 343, No. 176) (72 P. S. §806), as amended, known as "The Fiscal Code", or the maximum interest rate permitted under the Municipal Claims and Tax Liens Act for tax claims.

Section 4. Repeal.

(a) As of the effective date of this ordinance, any and all ordinances and resolutions that are inconsistent or in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

(b) The repealed ordinances enumerated in subsection (a) remain effective for documents that became subject to tax prior to the effective date of this ordinance. i Wishington

Section 5. Effective date.

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The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on and be applicable to any document made, executed, delivered, accepted or presented for recording on or after October 5 , 2006.

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