## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COOKE TOWNSHIP CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## **ORDINANCE No. 2013-01**

## AN ORDINANCE OF COOKE TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA REPEALING THE PER CAPITA TAX ORDINANCE AND ABOLISHING THE COOKE TOWNSHIP PER CAPITA TAX.

**WHEREAS**, the Supervisors of Cooke Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania enacted an ordinance on the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2003, being Ordinance 2003-02, which authorized the collection of a per capita tax, and

**WHEREAS,** the Supervisors of Cooke Township have determined that the collection of the per capita tax is no longer in the best interest of the citizens of Cooke Township; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisors of Cooke Township have decided to repeal the per capita tax ordinance at this time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED** and it is hereby adopted by the Supervisors of Cooke Township that:

- <u>Section 1. Short Title</u>: This Ordinance shall be known as the "Cooke Township Per Capita Tax Repeal Ordinance."
- <u>Section 2. Purpose</u>: The purpose of this Ordinance is to repeal the Cooke Township Per Capita Tax, and to abolish the tax.
- <u>Section 3. Preamble</u>: The preamble recited above is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- <u>Section 4. Repeal of Per Capita Tax Ordinance</u>: Ordinance 2003-02, which enacted the collection of a Per Capita Tax in Cooke Township is hereby REPEALED.
- <u>Section 5. Administrative Provisions</u>: The Supervisors of Cooke Township may, by resolution, enact provisions necessary for the administration of this Ordinance.
- <u>Section 6. Severability</u>: If any section, sub-section, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

<u>Section 7. Effective Date</u>: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ADOPTED AND ORDAINED at a regular meeting of the Supervisors of Cooke Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania held this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2013.

BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COOKE TOWNSHIP

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