

RESOLUTION NO. 1-2014

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF PORT CARBON ESTABLISHING POLICY FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AND FEES ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 15TH EACH YEAR

Whereas, the Borough of Port Carbon is a municipal corporation organized and operating under the Commonwealth Borough Code, 53 Pa.C.S.A. § 45101, et seq; and

Whereas, the County of Schuylkill Tax Claim Bureau prohibits Tax Collectors from amending a final return after it has been certified and submitted to the bureau as set forth in the Real Estate Tax Law of 1947, 72 P.S. § 5860.101 et seq;

Whereas, the County of Schuylkill Tax Claim Bureau has notified the Tax Collector that any personal checks returned by the financial institution for insufficient funds, closed account, or stop payment after submission of the final return shall be the responsibility of the Borough Tax Collector to collect, including bank fees and any resulting legal fees;

Whereas, the Borough of Port Carbon received a request from the Borough of Port Carbon Tax Collector requesting a policy be adopted to address prohibiting the acceptance of personal checks after December 15th each year;

Whereas, the Borough of Port Carbon is lawfully entitled to set policy as to how taxes shall be paid to the Port Carbon Tax Collector,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and enacted as follows:

1. The Port Carbon Tax Collector is hereby authorized to require payment for taxes and fees be paid by money order, certified check or cash for any payments made after December 15th each year.
2. The policy may be changed from time to time by direction of the Borough of Port Carbon Council.
3. That any resolution inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.
4. That any part or portion of this resolution shall remain unaffected, or any prior enacted resolution shall remain in full force and effect.

RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2014:

By: Harold L. Herndon
Harold L. Herndon, Council President

Attest:

Sandra L. Palokas
Sandra L. Palokas, Secretary/Treasurer

Municipal Seal

APPROVED on the date written above:

Charles Joy, Mayor