

RESOLUTION NO. 2-2014

RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF PORT CARBON APPROVING ADMINISTRATIVE FEES INVOLVING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES

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 Borough of Port Carbon, received a request from the Borough of Port Carbon Tax Receiver for an increase in the imposition of fees for checks returned from the financial institution utilized for deposits to the General Fund;

Whereas, the fees charged to the Borough of Port Carbon from the financial institution have increased and;

Whereas, the cost of postage associated with the requirement to notify the tax payer of the return check have increased;

Whereas, the Borough of Port Carbon is lawfully entitled to reimbursement and recovery of administrative expenses incurred as the result of returned checks involving the collection of taxes and fees,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved and enacted as follows:

1. The Port Carbon Tax Receiver is hereby authorized to impose a fifty-six dollar (\$ 56.00) returned check fee to any taxpayer for each check returned unpaid by the financial institution for any reason including but not limited to nonsufficient funds. Stop payment, or closed account.
2. The amount of this fee 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 That any resolution inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.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 is 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 at a meeting held 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