

ORDINANCE NO. 394

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP CODE, CHAPTER 19, MUNICIPAL CLAIMS AND TAX LIENS, BY CHANGING THE SCHEDULE OF ATTORNEY'S FEES CHARGED IN THE COLLECTION OF TOWNSHIP CLAIMS AND LIENS FOR TAXES, MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS, REMOVAL OF NUISANCES, WATER RENTS OR RATES, LIGHTING RATES AND ANY OTHER ASSESSABLE OR LIENABLE TOWNSHIP SERVICES.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE AND BY THE MUNICIPAL CLAIM AND TAX LIEN LAW, DOES HEREBY ENACT AND ORDAIN:

SECTION 1.

The East Norriton Township Code, Chapter 19, Municipal Claims and Tax Liens is hereby amended by deleting Section 19-2 and inserting the following in its place:

"Attorneys' fees imposed in proceedings to recover any delinquent municipal claim or enforce any municipal lien will be equal to the time expended in the collection matter multiplied by the then current hourly rate that the Solicitor charges the Township on other matters. The Township approves this schedule and finds it to be fair and reasonable for the services to be rendered and shall impose these fees upon the property owner in proceedings to recover delinquent municipal claims and liens, together with all costs, penalties, expenses and interest incurred."

SECTION 2. Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be separate, distinct and independent, and such holdings shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Ratification.

This ordinance shall in no other way affect, amend or modify the Code of East Norriton Township.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania this 8th day of September, 1998.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

By: Joseph C. Rouca Jr.
Chairman



ATTEST:

Helmut J. K. Karcwald
Secretary