ORDINANCE NO. -2026

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN, COUNTY OF BERKS, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2027.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Kutztown, County of Berks, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real property within the Borough of Kutztown, subject to taxation for the fiscal year 2027 as follows:

Tax rate for general purposes, the sum of 3.00 mills on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of 30.00 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

For purchase of fire equipment, fire apparatus, etc. purposes, the sum of 1.00 mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of 10.00 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

For the purpose of providing contributions for emergency medical services (ambulance services) to Borough residents, the sum of 0.50 mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of 5.00 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

For the purpose of maintaining and operating recreation places, the sum of 0.60 mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of 6.00 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

For the purpose of providing contributions to the Kutztown Community Library, the sum of 0.30 mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of 3.00 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

For the purpose of making permanent street improvements, the sum of 1.00 mill on each dollar of assessed valuation, or the sum of 10.00 cents on each one hundred dollars of assessed value.

The same being summarized in tabular form as follows:

	Mills on Each Dollar Of Assessed Valuation	Cents on Each One Hundred Dollars Of Assessed Valuation
Tax Rate for general purposes	3.00 Mills	30.00 Cents
Tax Rate for purchase of fire equipment, fire apparatus, etc.	1.00 Mill	10.00 Cents

Emergency medical services	0.50 Mill	5.00 Cents
Tax Rate for the purpose of maintaining and operating recreation places	0.60 Mill	6.00 Cents
Tax Rate for the purpose of Library contributions	0.30 Mill	3.00 Cents
Tax Rate for the purpose of making permanent street improvements	1.00 Mill	10.00 Cents
TOTAL	6.40 Mill	64.00 Cents

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or part or provision hereof shall be held to be illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction such decision of the court shall not affect the remaining sections, clauses, parts or provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Borough that such Ordinance would have been enacted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

ENACTED and ORDAINED as an Ordinance of the Borough of Kutztown, Berks County, Pennsylvania, this 15th day of December, 2026.

BOROUGH OF KUTZTOWN

By: _____
Kevin J. Snyder, President of Borough Council

Attest: _____
Gina M. Wiand, Borough Secretary

APPROVED as an Ordinance this 15th day of December, 2026.

_____
James F. Schlegel, Mayor