

**WHARTON TOWNSHIP**

**ORDINANCE NO. 01 OF 2010**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHARTON, FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, EXEMPTING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS OF THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE (65) YEARS OR OLDER AND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ACTIVE MILITARY FROM THE PAYMENT OF THE TOWNSHIP'S PER CAPITA TAX.

WHEREAS, Wharton Township levies a per capita tax in the amount of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per year upon each adult living/residing, hereinafter "residents" within the taxing district of Wharton Township; and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Supervisors of Wharton Township that the imposition of said tax upon the elder (65 years of age or older) residents and upon residents in the active military, may be burdensome to said residents; and

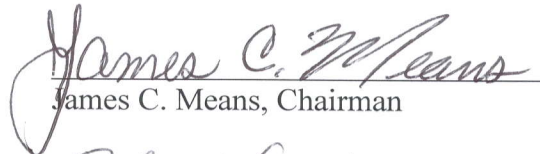
WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Supervisors of Wharton Township to exempt said residents from the requirement of paying said tax.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Supervisors of Wharton Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

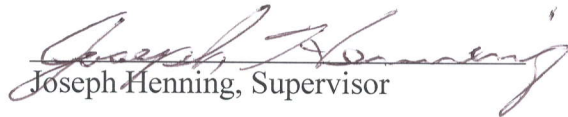
1. Beginning January 1, 2011, (for the 2011 fiscal tax year) residents of Wharton Township who have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years or older, shall be exempt from the payment of the Township's per capita tax.
2. In order to be exempt, such residents must have attained the age of sixty-five (65) years on or before December 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous year and must provide the per capita tax collector with one form of proof of age including, but not limited to:
  - (a) Driver's License;
  - (b) Birth Certificate; and/or
  - (c) Current Photo Identification.

3. Beginning January 1, 2011, (for the 2011 fiscal tax year) residents of Wharton Township who are engaged in active military service shall be exempt from the payment of the Township's per capita tax.
- (a) Active Military Service shall be defined as being stationed at a location, other than Wharton Township, as an active/enlisted member of the Armed Services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines), but shall not include the limited active service required of members of the Reserves.
  - (b) In order to be exempt, such resident must provide the per capita tax collector with proof of active service which shall be in written form and outline the duty to which the service member has been assigned.
4. This Ordinance shall become effective on the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) day following the below date of enactment hereof.

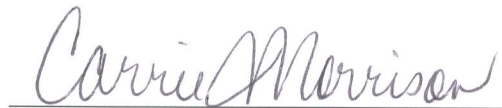
ORDAINED AND ENACTED into law by the Supervisors of the Township of Wharton, in lawful session assembled this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

  
James C. Means, Chairman

  
John H. Lewis, Supervisor

  
Joseph Henning, Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
Carrie Morrison, Township Secretary