

ORDINANCE NO. 96

ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF INDIAN LAKE, COUNTY OF SOMERSET AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA AUTHORIZING THE ELECTED TAX COLLECTOR TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS FOR TAX CERTIFICATIONS MADE

WHEREAS, Indian Lake Borough recognizes the importance and significance of real estate tax certifications for the smooth and effective flow of commerce within Indian Lake Borough and Somerset County, Pennsylvania; and,

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Court has held that the charging of fees for tax certifications in the absence of a municipal ordinance may cause an elected official to violate Section 3(a) of the Pennsylvania State Ethics Act; and

WHEREAS, Indian Lake Borough does have an elected tax collector;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Borough Council of Indian Lake and in accordance with the authority granted to it by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. That Indian Lake Borough hereby appoints the locally elected tax collector as the municipal officer authorized to provide tax certifications upon request by the public and hereby authorizes said tax collector to assess, collect and retain, as compensation for providing such additional service a reasonable fee as set by Resolution of the Borough Council.
2. This ordinance shall be effective immediately.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 13th day of January, 1993.

ATTEST:

Melba D. Campbell
Secretary

INDIAN LAKE BOROUGH

By: Robert B. Langley
President of Council

REVIEWED and APPROVED this 13th day of January, 1993.

By: Thomas M. O'Leary
Mayor of Indian Lake