

West Pikeland Township

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04

REFERENDUM

WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP CHESTER COUNTY, PA

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A REFERENDUM PURSUANT TO THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE ON THE QUESTION OF INCREASING TAXES IN ORDER TO FUND AND MAINTAIN THE WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 18th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025 by the Board of Supervisors of West Pikeland Township as follows:

- 1. As provided by the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §§ 65101, et seq., (the "Code"), specifically Section 3205 of the Code, a referendum may be conducted during the November 2025 election for the registered voters of West Pikeland Township ("Township") to vote whether they are in favor of increasing real property taxes in order to fund and maintain the West Pikeland Police Department, so that the Department may secure sufficient funds to continue its service to the residents of the Township.
- 2. The referendum shall be governed by the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1937 (P.L. 1333, No. 230) known as the Pennsylvania Election Code (25 P.S. § 26090 *et seq.*).
- 3. The question to be placed on the ballot shall be framed in the following form: Do you favor increasing real property taxes not to exceed 1.5 mill in order to fund and maintain the West Pikeland Township Police Department, so that the Department may secure sufficient funds to continue its service to the residents of the Township?
- 4. The Township Board of Supervisors shall have the authority and discretion to increase, decrease or remove the millage of such real property tax supporting the West Pikeland Township Police Department, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipalities Planning Code.
- 5. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance.
- 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
- 7. This Ordinance will become effective five (5) days from the date hereof.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this 18th day of August, 2025.

WEST PIKELAND, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Noreen Vigilante, Chair

Harold M. Hallman III, Vice Chair

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Steven F. Costa, Supervisor

Thomas J. McLewee Jr., Supervisor

ATTEST:

Madison Kerr, Secretary