

ORDINANCE 54 - 2012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF READING CODIFIED ORDINANCES CHAPTER 24 TAXATION, SPECIAL BY CREATING A NEW PART 11 TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Amending the City of Reading Codified Ordinances Chapter 24 Taxation, Special by creating a new Part 11 Tax Amnesty Program as follows:

§24-1101. Tax Amnesty Program.

- a. The City of Reading shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the Tax Amnesty Program, applicable to any tax authorized by the City of Reading Codified Ordinances that is collected internally or externally.
- b. The Administration shall define the terms of the program including the tax or taxes covered in each the Amnesty Program period, define the amnesty period and define the amount of Penalty and Interest charges, in whole or in part, that will be set aside, which will be approved by an Ordinance enacted by Council.
- c. The City shall execute an agreement with a participating taxpayer that sets forth the taxpayer's obligation during the Amnesty Period to make payment of all delinquent taxes. At the conclusion of the Amnesty Period all Penalties and Interest Charges shall apply.

SECTION 2. All other items, parts, sections, etc. of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, which are contrary to the amendment set forth above in Section 1 are hereby repealed; otherwise, all other items, parts, sections, etc. of said Code shall remain in effect unchanged and likewise are ratified.

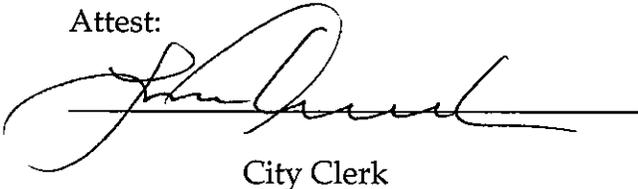
SECTION 3. This Ordinance, advertised on Monday, May 7, 2012 in the Reading Eagle, shall be effective in ten (10) days, in accordance with Charter Section 219 and 221.

Enacted by Council on May 14, 2012



Council President

Attest:



City Clerk

(Council Staff)

Submitted to Mayor: 

Date: 5/15/12

Received by the Mayor's Office: 

Date: 5/15/12

Approved by Mayor: 

Date: 5/15/12

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____