

BILL 67-2013

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES IN 2014 A HOME RULE PER CAPITA TAX OF \$20.00 ON EACH PERSON AGED 18 YEARS OR MORE RESIDING IN THE CITY OF READING, PROVIDING FOR ITS COLLECTION, AND IMPOSING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF READING HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Effective January 1, 2014, the City of Reading shall level a Home Rule Per Capita Tax of \$20.00 per year on each person residing in the City of Reading. This tax shall be payable on June 1, 2014. This Home Rule Per Capita Tax shall be in addition to the Per Capita Tax previously authorized by the Local Tax Enabling Act renumbered (53 P.S. § 6924.101 et seq.).

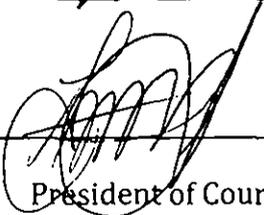
SECTION 2. Any resident failing to pay the aforementioned Home Rule Per Capita Tax within 60 days of the due date shall pay a penalty of 50% of the tax plus all related and reasonable collection expenses as may be imposed and as authorized by this Council.

SECTION 3. The Administration is directed by this Council to explore alternatives to assure the broadest possible compliance herewith and report its recommendations to the Council prior to January 31, 2014.

SECTION 4. The City derives authority to levy this tax by virtue of its Home Rule Charter.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2014 or 10 days after approval by the Mayor, whichever may be later, in accordance with Sections 219 & 221 of the City of Reading Home Rule Charter.

Enacted Nov 25, 2013



President of Council

Attest:



I, LINDA A. KELLEHER, City Clerk of the City of Reading, Pa., do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original ordinance passed by the Council of the City of Reading, on the 25 day of Nov, A. D. 2013. Witness my hand and seal of the said City this 25 day of Nov, A. D. 2013.


CITY CLERK

City Clerk

Submitted to Mayor: _____

Date: 11/26/13

Received by the Mayor's Office: _____

Date: 11/26/13

Approved by Mayor: _____

Date: 11/26/13

Vetoed by Mayor: _____

Date: _____