

ORDINANCE NO. 2017 -

**BOROUGH OF PHOENIXVILLE
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF PHOENIXVILLE, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 24 "TAXATION, SPECIAL," PART 5 "LOCAL ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION TAX ASSISTANCE (LERTA)," SECTION 25-507 "TERMINATION DATE" OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF PHOENIXVILLE.

The Council of the Borough of Phoenixville, Chester County, Pennsylvania, hereby ORDAINS that:

Section 1:

1. The Code of Ordinance of the Borough of Phoenixville, as amended, Chapter 25, "Taxation, Special", Part 5 "Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance (LERTA)," Section 25-507 "Termination Date," is hereby amended as indicated by the black line and strikeout interlineations below, with strikeout indicating deletions of language and underlined interlineations indicating insertions of language:

This Part shall ~~automatically~~ expire and terminate ~~10 years following the effective date hereof on~~ July 31, 2017. However, any taxpayer who has received or applied for the exemption granted by this Part prior to the expiration date herein provided shall, if said exemption is granted, be entitled to the full ten-year exemption authorized herein.

Section 2: Officer Authorization. The appropriate officers of the Borough are authorized to take whatever actions are necessary and appropriate to carry out the purpose and intent of this Ordinance.

Section 3: Severability. 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, parts, or sections hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough Council that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, part or section thereof not been included herein.

Section 4: Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon enactment as provided by law.

PASSED by Borough Council this 11th Day of July, 2017.

By: _____
James C. Kovaleski
President, Borough Council

APPROVED by the Mayor, this 11th Day of July, 2017.

By: _____
Michael J. Speck
Mayor

ENACTED this 11th Day of July, 2017.

By: _____
E. Jean Krack
Borough Manager/Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the said Ordinance duly adopted at a regular meeting of Borough Council held on the 11th Day of July, 2017.

By: _____
E. Jean Krack
Borough Manager/Secretary