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**BOROUGH OF FOREST HILLS
ORDINANCE NO. 975**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF FOREST HILLS,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE TAX RATE
ON REAL PROPERTY FOR THE 2008 FISCAL YEAR.

WHEREAS, Section 1302 of the Borough Code, 53 P.S. §46302, provides the Council of the Borough of Forest Hills with the power to levy and collect taxes on real property within the Borough of Forest Hills (the "Borough"); and

WHEREAS, Section 1304 of the Borough Code, 53 P.S. §46304, authorizes the Borough, within its general power to levy taxes, to collect a tax not exceeding five mills for purposes of creating and maintaining a permanent street improvement and paving fund; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough desires to set a tax rate on real property for the 2008 fiscal year in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, and to dedicate within that tax rate one mill for permanent street and paving improvements.

NOW THEREFORE, the Council of the Borough of Forest Hills hereby ordains and enacts as follows, incorporating the above recitals by reference:

SECTION 1: That a tax be and the same is hereby levied on all real property within the Borough of Forest Hills subject to taxation for general Borough purposes for the 2008 fiscal year in the sum of 8.35 mills on each one thousand dollars (\$1,000) of assessed valuation, being \$8.35 for each \$1,000 of assessed valuation, with one mill of said tax levy being dedicated to a permanent street and paving improvement fund.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is predicated upon the inapplicability of the Antiwindfall Statute, 16 P.S. §4980.2, in 2008. If, for some reason, the Antiwindfall Statute becomes applicable in 2008, then the property tax levy established in this Ordinance shall be adjusted accordingly.

SECTION 3: All prior ordinances are hereby repealed in whole or in part to the extent inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

ORDAINED and **ENACTED** this 19th day of December, 2007, by the Council of the Borough of Forest Hills, in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF FOREST HILLS

Steven J. Morus
Borough Manager/Secretary
(Seal)

By: _____
Michael M. Belmonte
President, Borough Council

EXAMINED and **APPROVED** this 19th day of December, 2007.

Raymond Heller, Jr., Mayor