



SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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RESOLUTION 2015-24

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2015-2016 BUDGET ADOPTION

WHEREAS, under the terms of 24 P.S. §6-687 and 53 P.S. §6926.312 the Spring-Ford Area School District (the "District") is required to adopt an annual budget for the 2015-2016 school year ("2015-2016 budget") no later than June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the District previously adopted a preliminary budget for the 2015-2016 school year on February 17, 2015 as required by 53 P.S. §6925.311 and a proposed final 2015-2016 budget on May 26, 2015 (no less than 30 days prior to adopting final budget) as required by 24 P.S. §6-687; and

WHEREAS, the District has made the proposed 2015-2016 budget available for inspection at the District's business office and on the District's web site since at least May 27, 2015 for at least twenty days; and

WHEREAS, the District advertised its intent to adopt the 2015-2016 budget on or before June 01, 2015, which is at least ten days prior to the date of adoption; and

WHEREAS, said 2015-2016 budget is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 24 P.S. §6-672.1, as the District lies in more than one county, the 2015-2016 budget reflects a tax rate that is equalized between the District's two counties through a means adopted by the District in May 1999 to permit a uniform millage rate for the entire district; and

WHEREAS, the District has set the millage rate necessary to fund this budget at an equalized 26.061 mills (a copy of the calculations to reach this millage rate appears in section B of the 2015-2016 budget); and

WHEREAS, the above millage increase does not exceed the District's index (with allowable exceptions) as certified by the Secretary of the Department of Education (the "Secretary") pursuant to 24 P.S. §6926.302 as increased by the District requested exceptions approved by the Secretary; and

WHEREAS, the District also wishes to reenact and reaffirm those other taxes previously levied pursuant to the Local Tax Enabling Act, 53 P.S. §6901, et. seq. ("LTEA") at the same rate as levied in the prior school year. Such taxes include, but are not limited to, earned income tax, per capita tax, and real estate transfer tax; and

WHEREAS, the District approved Resolution 2012/13 in June 2012, allowing the ability to pay Real Estate Taxes in 3 equal installments by established dates to particular qualified taxpayers (excluding any interims or delinquent school property taxes), and

NOW THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound, the Board of School Directors of the Spring-Ford Area School District (the "Board") hereby resolved this 25th Day of June 2015 as follows:

1. The above referenced recitals are herein incorporated by reference and made a part hereof as if fully set forth, herein.
2. The 2015-2016 Budget, as attached, is hereby adopted by the Board along with the millage as set forth, therein.
3. The Board's action of May 1999 in determining a means to equalize property tax rates for properties in Chester County and Montgomery County is reaffirmed.
4. The Board's action of June 2012 allowing school Real Estate Taxes to be paid in installments to particular qualified taxpayers is reaffirmed.
5. The Board also re-affirms for the 2015-2016 school year the prior levy of taxes imposed pursuant to the LTEA, as well as any other prior lawfully imposed taxes, without limitation, at the same rate as previously levied.

BY: 

Mark P. Dehnert
Board President
June 25, 2015

BY: 

Diane M. Fern
Board Secretary
June 25, 2015