

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-01

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF BETHEL TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF VARIOUS FEES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY  
RESOLUTION AND REPEALING INCONSISTENT  
ORDINANCES**

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania, are authorized pursuant to the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code to regulate and administer the affairs of the Township including the establishment of various fees for permits, and services rendered to third parties; and,

WHEREAS establishing such fees may be accomplished by the Board of Supervisors by Resolution; and,

WHEREAS certain fees may and sometimes are established by Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS changing circumstances sometimes require that permit fees and other charges be adjusted from time to time; and,

WHEREAS is in the interest of the taxpayers and the members of the public to be able to do so efficiently.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals which are incorporated herein by reference, the Board of Supervisors hereby ENACTS and ORDAINS as follows:

**Section 1. Fees for all Township Permits.** Township charges for permits and inspections, fees charged by the Township Tax Collector to certify tax information, permit fees for removal of mobile homes or house trailers shall be established by Resolution adopted and/or amended from time to time by the Board of Supervisors in public session.

**Section 2. Repealer.** All Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance, including Ordinance No. 1996-2 and Ordinance No. 1999-02 are hereby repealed.

**Section 3. Non-Disturbance.** Nothing in this Ordinance shall be interpreted to effect or disturb any existing Township Resolution and/or Ordinance (other than those

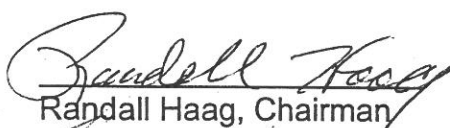
specifically mentioned herein), which shall remain in full force and effect unless and until subsequently altered and/or amended.

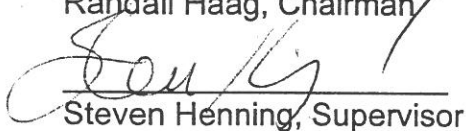
**Section 4. Severability.** If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is found to be invalid, illegal, or unconstitutional (the invalidity), such invalidity shall not effect or impair any of the remaining provisions hereof which shall remain in full force and effect. It is the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalidity not been included herein.

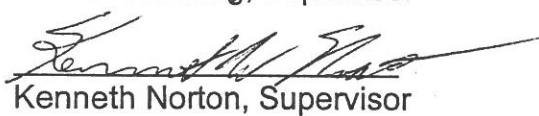
**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect within five (5) days.

ENACTED and ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania this 21 day of March, 2005.

TOWNSHIP OF BETHEL  
Berks County, Pennsylvania

By:   
Randall Haag, Chairman

  
Steven Henning, Supervisor

  
Kenneth Norton, Supervisor

Attest:

  
Jayne Seifrit, Township Secretary