

**BOROUGH OF NORTHUMBERLAND**  
Northumberland County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 2001-13

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PROCESS OF SETTING A SCHEDULE TO BE ENACTED BY RESOLUTION FOR ALL FINES, PENALTIES, AND COSTS FOR VIOLATION OF ORDINANCES AND FOR ALL FEES AND COSTS CHARGED BY THE BOROUGH FOR PERMITS, HEARINGS, AND OTHER SERVICES AUTHORIZED BY THE BOROUGH CODE OR ORDINANCE, RESOLUTION, OR VOTE OF THE BOROUGH OF NORTHUMBERLAND

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Northumberland, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of same as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Name. This Ordinance shall be named the “ Fee Schedule Ordinance of 2001.”

**SECTION 2.** Purpose. The Borough Council finds numerous and inconsistent fines and penalties are imposed for violation of Borough Ordinances and that numerous and inconsistent fees are charged for Borough services. These fines, penalties, and fees have not been reviewed on a regular basis as they are scattered throughout the Borough’s Ordinances. The Council further finds that the best pecuniary interest of the Borough and its residents will be served by setting a fee schedule on an annual basis by resolution of council.

**SECTION 3.** Repeal.

All fines, penalties, costs, fees, or other charges on account of violation of any Borough Ordinance or for any fee or service as set by any Borough Resolution or Ordinance as set forth in any existing Ordinance or Resolution are repealed effective January 1, 2001.

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**SECTION 4.** Schedule of Fines, Penalties, and Fees.

- A. At its first regular meeting in 2002, the Borough Council shall enact a Schedule of Fees, Costs, Fines, and Penalties which shall specifically set forth the amount or range of any fine or penalty imposed for violation of a Borough Ordinance and the amount of any fee, cost, or charge imposed for any permit issued by the Borough or any service delivered by the Borough.

- B. Effective January 1, 2002, the fine or penalty for the violation of any Borough Ordinance shall be the amount set forth in the Resolution required under Section 4.A.
- C. Effective January 1, 2002, the amount of any fee, costs, or charge for permit or Borough service shall be the amount set forth in the Resolution required under Section 4.A.
- D. The Schedule of Fees, Costs, Fines, and Penalties shall be posted in the Borough Office and made available for public inspection. The Schedule shall also be provided to the District Justice with jurisdiction over the Borough of Northumberland.

**SECTION 5**      Amendment of Schedule

The Borough Council may from time to time amend the Schedule of Fees, Costs, Fines, and Penalties by resolution.

**SECTION 6**      Compliance with Borough Code      The amounts set in the Schedule of Fees, Costs, Fines, and Penalties shall be reasonable and in compliance with the Borough Code. Nothing herein shall limit the Borough Council's power under the Borough Code to remit or commute fines or penalties.

**SECTION 6.**      Effective Date.      This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2002.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance of the Borough of Northumberland, Northumberland County, PA this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

**BOROUGH OF NORTHUMBERLAND**

Janice R. Bowman  
Secretary

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President

Approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

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MAYOR