

Chapter 46

FEES

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Haines as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Taxation — See Ch. 75.

ARTICLE I Tax Collector's Fees [Adopted 1-23-2007]

§ 46-1. Schedule established.

- A. The Board of Supervisors of Haines Township hereby establishes a schedule of service fees, which may be charged by the elected Tax Collector of Haines Township to each person, firm or entity requesting the following services:
 - (1) Written certification as to the payment status of real estate taxes for a tax parcel: \$15 each.
 - (2) Duplicate tax bills: \$2 each.
 - (3) Copies: \$0.25 each page.
- B. By further determination of this Township, these fees shall be set, from time to time, by resolution, in the event the Township determines a need to modify any of the initially established fees.

§ 46-2. Payments returned for insufficient funds.

- A. The elected Tax Collector of Haines Township is hereby authorized to impose upon and collect from a taxpayer the fees assessed by a bank or other financial institution and a separate fee of \$25 payable to the Haines Township Tax Collector for any payment returned by said bank or other financial institution because of insufficient funds in the account of the taxpayer to cover the payment submitted by the taxpayer.

- B. By further determination of this Township, these fees shall be set, from time to time, by resolution, in the event the Township determines a need to modify any of the initially established fees.

§ 46-3. Payment of service fees.

The service fees paid pursuant to this article shall be paid to the elected Tax Collector of Haines Township.

§ 46-4. Recordkeeping.

The elected Tax Collector of Haines Township shall keep an accurate written record of all funds received pursuant to this article and shall provide a written accounting thereof to the Haines Township Supervisors on an annual basis, no later than January 31 of each year for the prior calendar year.

§ 46-5. Failure to pay.

In the event any person, firm or other entity fails to pay the statement for the service fees authorized by this article, the elected Tax Collector of Haines Township is hereby authorized to commence the appropriate civil action and may utilize the offices of the District Magisterial Judge or civil Division of the Court of Common Pleas in Centre County, Pennsylvania, in order to effectuate a recovery of these service fees together with court costs.

§ 46-6. Severability.

The provisions of the article shall be severable, and if any provision hereof shall be declared unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this article. It is hereby declared as the legislative intent of the Township that this article would have been enacted as if such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provisions had not been included herein.

§ 46-7. Repealer.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

§ 46-8. When effective.

This article shall become effective five days after its adoption.