

ORDINANCE NO. 5-01 OF 2017

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING THE TOWNSHIP OF PITTSTON'S AMUSEMENT TAX ORDINANCE (ORDINANCE No. 2 of 1989).

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pittston recognizes that encouraging recreation, entertainment and similar amusement-type events/activities to be conducted in the Township will benefit and increase revenues for businesses located within the Township;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pittston recognizes that imposing a tax on recreation, entertainment and similar amusement-type events/activities discourages persons from sponsoring such events/activities and persons from attending such events and/or participating in such activities;

WHEREAS, the Township of Pittston currently has in effect an Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2 of 1989) that imposes a tax on the price of admission to recreation, entertainment and similar amusement-type events/activities conducted with the Township;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pittston desires to repeal Ordinance No. 2 of 1989, officially titled "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING AN AMUSEMENT TAX ON THE PRICE OF ADMISSION TO AMUSEMENTS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PITTSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVING FOR THE COLLECTION THEREOF AND PRESCRIBING PENALITES", in its entirety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED and ENACTED, and it is hereby ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pittston that:

1. Ordinance No. 2 of 1989 is repealed;
2. Any Ordinance inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict, and
3. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after the adoption hereof.

ENACTED and ORDAINED this ___15th___ day of ___May_____, 2017, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Pittston Township that was duly noticed.

TOWNSHIP OF PITTSTON

Stephen Rinaldi

Barbara Attardo

Attest:

Frank Sciabacucchi