City of Johnstown

Cambria County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 5186

BILL NO. 23 OF 2015

Introduced in Council October 14, 2015

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SIXTH AMENDED RECOVERY PLAN TO INCLUDE ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL AS RECEOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELPMENT WHICH ALLOWS FOR HIGHER RATE OF LOCAL SERVICE TAX FOR COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE DISTRESSED UNDER ACT 47.

WHEREAS, Under current provisions of ACT 47 the City of Johnstown (City) may and is recommended by the Department of Community and Economic Development to amend existing recommendations to include provisions of current exit strategy options, and

WHEREAS, Chapter VI, <u>Initiatives</u>, <u>Budget and Finance</u>, Bullet (21), shall be amended to include the following supplemental language: "*Supplement: The City of Johnstown under ACT 199 of 2014 may elect and is recommended to utilize a higher rate of local service tax as allowed for communities that have been determined to be distressed under ACT 47.", and

WHEREAS, all other provisions in conflict with ACT 199 of 2014 if enacted would be repealed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN AMENDS THE SIXTH AMENDED RECOVERY PLAN TO INCLUDE ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL AS RECEOMMENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELPMENT WHICH ALLOWS FOR HIGHER RATE OF LOCAL SERVICE TAX FOR COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE DISTRESSED UNDER ACT 47.

PASSED FINALLY IN COUNCIL:

November 10, 2015

By the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Mickel, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Vitovich, Mr. Vizza, Mayor Janakovic,

Mr. Johncola. (6)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: Mr. Gentile (1)

Frank J. Janakovic, Mayor Peter Vizza, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 5186 as the same adopted by City Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

arlos Gunby, City Manager