

CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 5358

Bill No. 8 of 2023

Introduced in Council: September 13, 2023

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY'S BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX
ORDINANCE NO. 4312, PASSED NOVEMBER 22, 1983, AS AMENDED BY
ORDINANCE NOS. 4610, 4670, 4816, AND 5327, AND AS CODIFIED AT TITLE FOUR,
SECTION 872.05 OF CHAPTER EIGHT OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN CODIFIED
ORDINANCES, TO AMEND THE ANNUAL COLLECTION DATE OF THE BUSINESS
PRIVILEGE TAX FROM MARCH TO MAY OF ANY APPLICABLE YEAR**

WHEREAS, City Council has found that amendment of its current March deadline for collection of the business privilege tax to align with the May collection deadline of the same tax established by the Greater Johnstown School District will promote more efficient collection practices and consistency for City taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote these purposes, City Council has deemed it necessary and appropriate to amend the Business Privilege Tax Ordinance, as codified a Chapter Eight, Title Four, Chapter 872, Section 872.05 of the City's Codified Ordinances in order to effectuate the above-referenced change to the deadline for collection of said tax;

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, hereby amends Ordinance No. 4312, as codified at Chapter 872, Section 872.05, as follows:

Section 1. Amendments

Section 872.05 Returns.

- (a) Every person subject to the tax imposed by this chapter shall, on or before ~~March 31~~ May 15 file with the Finance Department a return, upon a form furnished by the Finance Department, setting forth the name, business, business address and other such information as may be necessary in arriving at the amount of the tax due, except that a person who has commenced business during the privilege year shall file such return within forty days after commencing business.

Section 2. This Ordinance and any/all requirements addressed herein, shall be effective as of January 1, 2024.

Section 3. Any/all Ordinances, parts of Ordinances, Resolutions, and parts of Resolutions not in accordance with this Ordinance are hereby repealed and so far as and to the extent that they conflict with this Ordinance.

Section 4. Any/all other provisions of Ordinance No. 4312, as amended, implementing the Business Privilege Tax for the City of Johnstown that are not referenced herein remain in full force and effect.

Section 5. In the event any provision, section, sentence, clause or part of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provision, section, sentence, clause or part of Ordinance No. 4312, with it being the intent of this City Council that the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

ORDAINED and ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, County of Cambria, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on this **11th** day of **October** 2023.

PASSED FINALLY IN COUNCIL: October 11, 2023

By the following vote:

Yeas: Mr. Arnone, Mr. Capriotti, Mrs. Mock, Mr. Arnone, Ms. Huchel, Mr. Britt

Nays:

Absent: Mayor Janakovic



Frank Janakovic Mayo

Michael Capriotti, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

I do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. **5358** as the same was adopted by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.



Ethan Imhoff, City Manager