

**File of the
Council of the City of Easton, Pa.**

Ordinance No.

SESSION 2013

Bill No. 61

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Introduced by: Kenneth Brown – October 23, 2013

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Enacted by Council:

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AN ORDINANCE: Amending Section 337.02 (a), Imposition of Tax, of Article 337, Earned Income and Net Profits Tax, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Easton, Pa.

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 337.02 (a) be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) A tax for general purposes of ~~one point seven five two point zero five percent (1.75%)~~ (2.05%), ~~4.25%~~ 1.55% for the City and .5% for the Easton Area School District) is hereby imposed on the following:

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days following adoption by Council.

Signed the _____ day of _____, 2013

ATTEST: _____

City Clerk

Mayor

**File of the
Council of the City of Easton, Pa.**

Ordinance No.

SESSION 2013

Bill No. 55

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Introduced by: Jeffrey Warren – October 23, 2013
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Enacted by Council:
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AN ORDINANCE: Amending Sub-Section 560-10 B 5, in Chapter 560, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of the City of Easton, Pa.

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 560-10 B 5, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (5) No removed, impounded or immobilized motor vehicle/conveyance shall be release until all fines, costs and fees, including towing, storage and/or immobilization charges (for immobilization charges see §285-13C (2) related to fines) owed by the vehicle's owner have been paid in full ~~or arrangements are made with the appropriate authority to pay all fines, costs and fees by installments.~~ **with the City of Easton or at the Magisterial District Court.** For the purposes of this section "all fines and costs" shall include fines, penalties, and costs owed by the vehicle owner or either a state citation or a parking ticket issued by the Easton Police or a designated Parking Enforcement Officer employed by the City of Easton.

SECTION 2. All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days following adoption by Council.

Signed the day of , 2013

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk

Mayor

File of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.

Ordinance No.

SESSION 2013

Bill No. 57

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Introduced by: Jeffrey Warren – October 23, 2013
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Enacted by Council:
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AN ORDINANCE Amending Sections in Chapter 399, Parking Permits, of the Code of the City of Easton, Pa.

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 399-11 A. be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. No person shall stand or park a motor vehicle at any parking meter without depositing the proper amount of money unless such vehicle is displaying a valid parking permit issued for that particular parking district. For a violation of any provisions of this article, the owner or operator may pay a penalty as follows **specified in Chapter 285 Fees**,

SECTION 2. Sections 399-11 A (1), (2) and (3) are deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(1) — Penalty to seven days: \$20~~
~~(2) — Penalty eight days until citation issued: \$30.~~
~~(3) — Penalty after citation issued: \$40~~

SECTION 3. Section 399-16 A be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. For a violation of any provision of this article, the owner or operator shall pay a penalty as follows **specified in Chapter 285 Fees**.

SECTION 4. Section 399-16 (1) be and it is hereby deleted in its entirety.

- ~~(1) — Courthouse parking waiver penalty: \$10 within seven calendar days.~~

SECTION 5. Section 399-16 (2) and 2 (a), (b) and (c) be and they are deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(a) — Penalty to seven days: \$25~~
~~(b) — Penalty eight days until citation issued: \$35~~
~~(c) — Penalty after citation issued: \$50~~

SECTION 4. Section 399-21 A. be and it is hereby amended to read as follows

- A. For a violation of any provisions of this article, the owner or operator may, within seven days of the time when such notice was attached to his/her vehicle, pay as a

File of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.

Ordinance No.

SESSION 2013

Bill No. 58

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Introduced by: Jeffrey Warren – October 23, 2013
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Enacted by Council:
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AN ORDINANCE Amending Sections in Chapter 560, Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the City of Easton, Pa.

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Section 560-24 B, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified below **in Chapter 285, Fees.**

SECTION 2. Sections 560-24 B (1), (2) and (3) are deleted in their entirety.

- (1) ~~To seven days: \$25~~
- (2) ~~From eight days until citation issued: \$35~~
- (3) ~~After citation is issued: \$50~~

SECTION 3. Section 560-39 A, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. If at any time during a period of snow emergency declared under § 560-32 a person shall park a motor vehicle or allow a motor vehicle to remain parked anywhere upon a snow emergency route, that person shall be guilty of a violation of this article and, upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay the following **a fine as specified in Chapter 285 Fees.**

SECTION 4. Section 560-38 A (1), (2) and (3) be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- (1) ~~To seven days: \$25~~
- (2) ~~From eight days until citation issued: \$35~~
- (3) ~~After citation issued: \$50~~

SECTION 5. Section 560-40 B, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified below **in Chapter 285 Fees.**

SECTION 6. Section 560-40B, (1), (2) and (3) be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(1) To seven days: \$25~~
- ~~(2) From eight days until citation issued: \$35~~
- ~~(3) After citation issued: \$50~~

SECTION 4. Section 560-41 B. be and it is hereby amended to read as follows

- A. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified ~~below~~ **in Chapter 285**.

SECTION 5. Sections 560-41 B. (1), (2) and (3) be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(1) To seven days: \$25~~
- ~~(2) From eight days until citation issued: \$35~~
- ~~(3) After citation issued \$50~~

SECTION 6. Section 560-42 B., be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

- B. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified ~~below~~ **in Chapter 285 Fees**

SECTION 7. Section 560-42 B., (1), (2), and (3) be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(1) To seven days: \$25~~
- ~~(2) From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~
- ~~(3) After citation is issued: \$50.~~

SECTION 8. Section 560-43 B., be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

- B. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified ~~below~~ **in Chapter 285 Fees**.

SECTION 9. Section 560-34 B., (1), (2), and (3) be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(1) To seven days: \$25~~
- ~~(2) From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~
- ~~(3) After citation is issued: \$50.~~

SECTION 10. Section 560-45 B., be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

- B. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified ~~below~~ in **Chapter 285 Fees**.

SECTION 11. Section 560-45 B., (1), (2), and (3) be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(1) To seven days: \$25~~
- ~~(2) From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~

~~(3) — After citation is issued: \$50.~~

SECTION 12. Section 560-46 B, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified below in **Chapter 285 Fees.**

SECTION 13. Section 560-46 B, (1), (2) and (3), be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

~~(1) — To seven days: \$25~~

~~(2) — From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~

~~(3) — After citation is issued: \$50.~~

SECTION 14. Section 560-47 B., be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified below in **Chapter 285 Fees.**

SECTION 15. Section 560-47 B., (1), (2) and (3), be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

~~(1) — To seven days: \$25~~

~~(2) — From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~

~~(3) — After citation is issued: \$50.~~

SECTION 16. Section 560-48 B., be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified below in **Chapter 285 Fees.**

SECTION 17. Section 560-48 B., (1), (2) and (3), be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

~~(1) — To seven days: \$25~~

~~(2) — From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~

~~(3) — After citation is issued: \$50.~~

SECTION 18. Section 560-49, be and it is hereby deleted in its entirety.

~~560-49 Notice of violation; waiver fee.~~

~~For violation of any provision of this article, the owner or operator shall, within seven calendar days of the time when such notice as attached to his/her vehicle, pay a penalty the sum of \$20.~~

SECTION 19. Section 560-50, D be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

D. For violation of any provision of this section, the owner or operator shall, ~~within seven calendar days of the time when such notice as attached to his/her vehicle,~~ pay as a

penalty the following **as specified in Chapter 285 Fees.**

SECTION 20. Section 560-50 D., (1), (2) and (3), be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(1) To seven days: \$25~~
- ~~(2) From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~
- ~~(3) After citation is issued: \$50.~~

SECTION 21. Section 560-51 K, (2) be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) any person who violates Subsection H and/or Subsection J hereof is guilty of a summary offense and shall upon conviction be sentenced to pay a fine as specified ~~below~~ **in Chapter 285 Fees.**

SECTION 22. Section 560-51 K (2), (a), (b) and (c) be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(a) To seven days: \$50~~
- ~~(b) From eight days until citation issued: \$60~~
- ~~(c) After citation is issued \$100~~

SECTION 23. Section 560-52 B. be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

B. Any person violating this section shall have his/her vehicle towed and pay a fine as specified ~~below~~ **in Chapter 285 Fees.**

SECTION 24. Section 560-52 B., (1), (2) and (3), be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(1) To seven days: \$25~~
- ~~(2) From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~
- ~~(3) After citation is issued: \$50.~~

SECTION 25. Section 560-53 C., be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. Any person violating this section shall pay a fine as specified ~~below~~ **in Chapter 285 Fees,** and the vehicle shall be towed immediately from the fire lane or zone at the owner's expense.

SECTION 26. Section 560-53 C., (1), (2) and (3) be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- ~~(1) To seven days: \$50~~
- ~~(2) From eight days until citation issued: \$60.~~
- ~~(3) After citation is issued: \$100~~

SECTION 27. Section 560-54 D., be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

D. Any person violating this section ~~may~~ **shall** pay a fine as specified ~~below,~~ **in Chapter**

285 Fees and the vehicle shall be towed immediately from the restricted parking area at the owner's expense:

SECTION 28. Section 560-54 D. (1), (2) and (3), be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- (1) ~~— To seven days: \$25~~
- (2) ~~— From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~
- (3) ~~— After citation is issued: \$50.~~

SECTION 29. Section 560-55 D. be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

D. Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this section shall pay a fine as specified below ***in Chapter 285, Fees***, plus the costs of removal and disposal of the vehicle.

SECTION 30. Sections 560-55 D., (1), (2) and (3), be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

- (1) ~~— To seven days: \$50~~
- (2) ~~— From eight days until citation issued: \$60.~~
- (3) ~~— After citation is issued: \$100~~

SECTION 31, Section 560-69 A. be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. any person who violates any provision of this article, with the exception of §560-63, Unlawful to deposit substitute for coin in meter, and §560-66, Unlawful to tamper with meter, shall upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine as follows ***specified in Chapter 285, Fees.***

SECTION 32. Sections 560-69 (1), (2), (a), (b), (c), (3) and (4) be and they are hereby deleted in their entirety.

(1) ~~— For a violation of §560-61, Parked vehicles to be wholly within marked spaces:~~

- (a) ~~— To seven days: \$25~~
- (b) ~~— From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~
- (c) ~~— After citation is issued: \$50.~~

(2) ~~— For a violation of §560-62, Coin deposit in meter; overtime parking unlawful:~~

- (a) ~~— To seven days: \$20~~
- (b) ~~— From eight days until citation issued: \$30.~~
- (c) ~~— After citation is issued: \$40.~~

(3) ~~— For a violation of §560-64, Unlawful to deposit coin in meter to extend parking time beyond legal limit:~~

- (a) ~~— To seven days: \$25~~
- (b) ~~— From eight days until citation issued: \$35.~~
- (c) ~~— After citation is issued: \$50.~~

Resolution
of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2013

Date: October 23, 2013

Introduced by: Elinor Warner

RESOLVED that Resolution No. 182 -2012, 2013 Salary and Wage Resolution is hereby amended as follows:

DELETE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
LABOR POOL

Driver II/Laborer	\$10.11	\$39,901.68
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ADD

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
HIGHWAY BUREAU

Equipment Operator (7)	\$19.48	\$40,674.24
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This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution

of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2012

Date: October 23, 2013

Introduced by: Sandra Vulcano

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Easton, Pa., has reviewed and approves an Agreement between the City of Easton and the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purposes of procuring Community Development Block Grant Funds in the approximate amount of \$668,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Easton held a Public Hearing on July 24, 2013 to access community needs; and

WHEREAS, a proposed use of funds for the 2014 program was made available for public review on September 20, 2013 in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation plan; and

WHEREAS, a second public hearing was held on October 9, 2013 to invite public comment on the proposed use of funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the following projects and programs which constitute the City's Consolidated Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2014, are hereby authorized for funding:

- Greater Easton Development Partnership \$ 43,857
- ProJeCt \$ 5,500
- Weed & Seed \$ 7,286
- Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living \$ 5,786
- Family Connection of Easton \$ 3,429
- Easton Area Community Center \$ 4,500
- City of Easton
 - Police – Public Services \$ 34,142
 - Road Reconstruction \$ 50,000
 - Jacob Nicholas House \$ 8,743
 - Playground \$ 25,000
 - Code Enforcement \$100,000
 - Program Administration \$133,600
 - Disposition \$ 30,000
 - Acquisition \$ 38,957
 - Technical Assistance \$ 40,000
 - 108 Loan \$ 92,200

Rehabilitation
Loan Capital

\$ 25,000
\$ 20,000

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution
of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2013

Date: October 23, 2013

Introduced by: James Edinger

RESOLVED, that Council has reviewed and approves a Five-year Labor Agreement, copy attached hereto, between the City of Easton, Pa., and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, Local 447.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council authorizes the Mayor and City Controller to sign said Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk to attest to same.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution
of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2013

Date: October 23, 2013

Introduced by: Roger Ruggles

WHEREAS the Easton Historic District Commission at its October 14, 2013 meeting reviewed the plans and specifications of St. John's Lutheran Church, owner/applicant for 330 Ferry Street, Easton, Pennsylvania for replacement of basement windows.

WHEREAS the Commission recommended approval of the Certificate of Appropriateness; and

WHEREAS the report has been submitted to the Council of the City of Easton, Pa., for review and approval of the Certificate of Appropriateness.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Easton, Pa., accepts and approves the Certificate of Appropriateness Report dated October 14, 2013 and hereby authorizes the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness commensurate with report of the Commission for 330 Ferry Street.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution
of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2013

Date: October 23, 2013

Introduced by: Roger Ruggles

WHEREAS the Easton Historic District Commission at its October 14, 2013 meeting reviewed the plans and specifications of Pomeroy Development LP/A&J Burgers, LLC, owner/applicant for 336 Northampton Street, Easton, Pennsylvania for installation of a façade sign and a blade sign.

WHEREAS the Commission recommended approval of the Certificate of Appropriateness; and

WHEREAS the report has been submitted to the Council of the City of Easton, Pa., for review and approval of the Certificate of Appropriateness.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Easton, Pa., accepts and approves the Certificate of Appropriateness Report dated October 14, 2013 and hereby authorizes the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness commensurate with report of the Commission for 336 Northampton Street.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution
of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2013

Date: October 23, 2014

Introduced by: Kenneth Brown

RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Easton, has reviewed and approves a Lease Agreement, copy attached hereto, between the City of Easton, pa., and USA Architects, for leasing of the 7th floor of One South Third Street, Easton, Pa.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Council authorizes the Mayor and City Controller to sign said Agreement on behalf of the City and the City Clerk to attest to same.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution
of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2013

Date: October 23, 2013

Introduced by: Elinor Warner

RESOLVED, that Council of the City of Easton, Pa., authorizes the City to submit an Application for Traffic Signal Approval with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for the installation of a new ADA ramp, at Northampton Street (SR 0248) & Tenth Street as part of the Easton Home Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Engineer is authorized to sign the TE-160 Signal application as well as the PennDOT Highway Occupancy Permit.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor

Resolution
of the
City of Easton, Pennsylvania

No. -2013

Date: October 23, 2013

Introduced by: Jeffrey Warren
Co-sponsored by Kenneth Brown, Michael Fleck, Roger Ruggles, Sandra Vulcano, Elinor Warner, and Salvatore J. Panto, Jr.

RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Easton, Pa. that it was with a feeling of deep sorrow that we learned of the death of Barry L. Kehler Sr. on October 12, 2013.

Mr. Kehler served the City and its citizens as a member of the Fire Department for 27 years.

Mr. Kehler was a member of religious, social and fire fighter organizations.

Mr. Kehler was a dedicated faithful City employee and citizen. He performed his duties in an excellent and professional manner and was held in the highest esteem and affection by both friends and colleagues.

We join in expressing our deepest sympathy and condolences to his family at this the time of their bereavement.

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the City Council on the above date.

Attest: _____
City Clerk

Signed: _____
Mayor