

BOROUGH of KENNETT SQUARE
COUNTY of CHESTER, COMMONWEALTH of PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 987

**AN ORDINANCE of the BOROUGH of KENNETT SQUARE,
COUNTY of CHESTER, COMMONWEALTH of PENNSYLVANIA,
ESTABLISHING THE BOROUGH GENERAL MILLAGE TAX
RATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2026**

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Borough Code provides at Section 1302(a) that the Borough Council may, by Ordinance, levy and collect annually a tax for general Borough purposes not exceeding thirty (30) mills, together with allowances for additional special tax rates for various purposes, including for library support and emergency services support;

WHEREAS, the Kennett Square Borough Council have heretofore adopted a budget for 2026 which assumes the total tax rate of 11.80 mills on each dollar of assessed value, or, in other words, at the rate of \$1.18 upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of taxable property (inclusive of .20 mills tax dedicated to library support pursuant to the approved, 2023 referendum associated with the same and 3.28 mills for local emergency services, with the balance of the millage dedicated to general borough purposes);

WHEREAS, the Borough tax rates for calendar year 2026 are necessary for the upkeep, maintenance, safety and security of the Borough, for the efficient delivery of government services and provision of emergency services, as well as Borough initiatives to make the Borough to continue as a premier place to live and work;

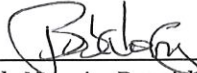
WHEREAS, it is appropriate for the Council to adopt this Ordinance that 11.80 mills general fund borough tax pursuant to the official 2026 borough tax rates; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby Resolved by the Kennett Square Borough Council that the Borough hereby establishes a real estate tax rate pursuant to Section 1302(a) of the Pennsylvania Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S. § 1302(a), at 11.80 mills, as set forth more fully above. Nothing herein shall be construed to modify any other taxes, rates, assessments and charges of the Borough.

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ORDAINED and ENACTED this 5th day of November, 2025.

**KENNETT SQUARE BOROUGH
COUNCIL:**



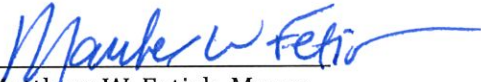
Bob Norris, President

ATTEST:



Rachel J. Berkowitz
Borough Secretary

APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of November, 2025.



Matthew W. Fetick, Mayor
Borough of Kennett Square

