

**City of Lambertville**  
**ORDINANCE 2010-11**

*“An Ordinance Amending An Ordinance of the City of Lambertville, Establishing an Open Space Trust Fund and Authorizing a Tax Levy to Support Purchasing and Maintaining Open Space”*

BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor and Council of the City of Lambertville, in the County of Hunterdon, in the State of New Jersey, the following:

SECTION I. The voters of the City of Lambertville in 2004 approved a non-binding referendum, approving an annual tax levy of TWO (\$0.02) Cents per One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of assessed valuation to be used for the purchase and maintenance of property for open space preservation;

In 2008, the voters of the City of Lambertville approved a non-binding referendum to include the purchase of additional lands for open space and to fund the maintenance and improvement of lands for recreational and conservation purposes.

SECTION II. Due to the current fiscal crisis, Mayor and Council wish to reduce the amount of said tax levy in order to provide some relief to the taxpayers of the City of Lambertville;

SECTION III. The current tax levy for open space preservation shall be reduced to ONE (\$0.01) beginning with the fiscal year 2010 and ending with the fiscal year \_\_\_\_\_;

SECTION IV. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the Ordinance are hereby repealed;

SECTION V. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication and passage according to law.

INTRODUCED:       APRIL 19, 2010

PUBLIC HEARING: MAY 17, 2010

ADOPTED:

The foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lambertville held on APRIL 19, 2010 and was read for the first time. Notice of pending Ordinance was advertised on \_\_\_\_\_ in the Times.

This ordinance was considered for second reading and finally adopted after a public hearing at the regularly scheduled meeting of Mayor and Council of MAY 17, 2010, held at the Justice Center, 25 South Union Street, in the City of Lambertville in the County of Hunterdon in the State of New Jersey. Notice of Adoption was advertised on \_\_\_\_\_, 2010 in the Times.

After a passage of 20 days, with no record of protest signed by any person against making the improvement or incurring the indebtedness authorized therein, nor any petition requesting that a referendum vote be taken on the action proposed in the ordinance has been presented to the governing body or to me or filed in my office within 20 days after the publication or at any other time after the final passage thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Lambertville this \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

Cynthia L. Ege, Acting City Clerk