

NOTICE IS GIVEN that on **Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.**, prevailing time, Council for the Borough of West Chester, Chester County, Pennsylvania, will hold a public hearing as part of a special public meeting at the Borough of West Chester's temporary administrative offices located at 829 Paoli Pike, West Chester, Pennsylvania, to consider the adoption of, and if approved, Borough Council will adopt an ordinance amending the earned income tax rate for residents of the Borough. The Ordinance has the following title and summary:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CHESTER, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 99 OF THE WEST CHESTER CODE, TITLED, "TAXATION", SPECIFICALLY SECTION 99-2 TO AMEND THE EARNED INCOME TAX RATE FOR RESIDENTS OF THE BOROUGH FROM 1.0% ON EARNED INCOME AND NET PROFITS TO 1.25%.

Pursuant to the Local Tax Enabling Act, 53 P.S. §6924.101 *et seq.*, notice is given that the substantial nature of the ordinance is to increase the already imposed earned income tax for residents of the Borough from 1% to 1.25%. The Borough Council intends to increase the tax rate in order to raise revenue to assist in reducing the Borough's unfunded pension liability. The amount of revenue estimated to be derived from this tax for fiscal year 2019 is approximately \$1,670,000.00.

The full text of the Ordinance is available for inspection without charge at the Borough of West Chester administrative offices located at 829 Paoli Pike, West Chester, Pennsylvania, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A copy of the full text of the Ordinance may be obtained for a charge not greater than the cost thereof. In addition, a certified copy of the proposed Ordinance is also on file and available for inspection by members of the public at the offices of the *Daily Local News* by calling (215) 648-1066 and the Chester County Law Library, Chester County Justice Center, Suite 2400, 201 West Market Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania 19380.

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