RESOLUTION No. R-2012-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING AND EMPOWERING ITS LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR, BERKHEIMER, TO IMPOSE AND RETAIN COSTS OF COLLECTION ON DELINOUENT TAXES.

WHEREAS, HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, by Resolution and/or Ordinance, has levied, assessed and provided for the collection of certain local taxes under and pursuant to the authority of the Act No. 511 of the 1965 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, enacted December 31, 1965, and effective January 1, 1966, as amended; and

WHEREAS, HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, has hired Berkheimer to collect said taxes levied by the HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, including taxes that are or may become delinquent; and

WHEREAS, HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, pursuant to Act 192 of the 2003-2004 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY, has the right to impose a cost of collection on taxes that become delinquent and/or that remain due and unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that

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- 1. **HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP, BEAVER COUNTY,** APPROVES AND ADOPTS the Cost of Collection Schedule attached hereto and made a part of this Resolution to be imposed by BERKHEIMER upon any taxpayer whose taxes are or become delinquent and/or remain due and unpaid.
- 2. **BERKHEIMER** is authorized to retain said costs of collection set forth in the attached schedule incurred in recovering delinquent taxes and assessed to the delinquent taxpayer as allowed by law.
- 3. Any resolution or part of this resolution conflicting with the provisions of this resolution be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

ENACTED into a RESOLUTE BY:	FION this 24 th day of September, 2012.
	Norman Kraus, Jr., President, Hopewell Twp. Board of Commissioners
	Righ Bufalini, Vice President, Hopewell Twp. Board of Commissioners
	Andy Brunette, Hopewell Township Manager