

AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF COUNCIL
November 1, 2012
6:30 P.M.

- OF
1. ROLL CALL
 2. READING OF MINUTES
 3. REPORTS & COMMUNICATIONS FROM MAYOR & HEADS
DEPARTMENTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES AND CITY
CLERK'S NOTES:
 - A. TAX ASSESSOR'S REPORTS, HEARING DATES HELD ON OCTOBER 3RD AND 18TH OF 2012.
 - B. LACKAWANNA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION SUBDIVISION AND LAND EVALUATION RECEIVED OCTOBER 15TH, 2012.
 - C. MINUTES OF THE SCRANTON LACKAWANNA HEALTH & WELFARE AUTHORITY'S REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 20, 2012.
 - D. AUDIT STATUS FROM ROBERT ROSSI & CO. RECEIVED OCTOBER 26TH, 2012.
 4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
 5. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS,
APPOINTMENTS AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS &
COMMISSIONS. MOTIONS & REPORTS OF
COMMITTEES:
 - A.

MOTIONS

B.

AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 6, 1976 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) IMPOSING A TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES ON THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY SITUATE WITHIN THE CITY OF SCRANTON; PRESCRIBING AND REGULATING THE METHOD OF EVIDENCING THE PAYMENT OF SUCH TAX; CONFERRING POWERS AND IMPOSING DUTIES UPON CERTAIN PERSONS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES", BY IMPOSING THE RATE OF THE REALTY TRANSFER TAX AT TWO AND NINE TENTHS PERCENT (2.9%) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013.

C.

AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 7, 1976, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) IMPOSING A MERCANTILE LICENSE TAX OF TWO MILLS FOR THE YEAR 1976 AND ANNUALLY THEREAFTER UPON PERSONS ENGAGING IN CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS AND BUSINESSES THEREIN; PROVIDING FOR ITS LEVY AND COLLECTION AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MERCANTILE LICENSES; CONFERRING AND IMPOSING POWERS AND DUTIES UPON THE TAX COLLECTOR OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES", BY IMPOSING THE MERCANTILE LICENSE TAX AT ONE (1) MILL (.001) FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013.

D.

AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 8, 1976, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL REVENUE BY IMPOSING A TAX AT THE RATE OF TWO (2) MILLS UPON THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING OR CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON AS MEASURED BY THE GROSS RECEIPTS THEREFROM; REQUIRING REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF THE TAX AS CONDITION TO THE CONDUCTING OF SUCH BUSINESS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX; PRESCRIBING SUCH REQUIREMENTS FOR RETURNS AND RECORDS; CONFERRING POWERS AND DUTIES UPON THE TAX COLLECTOR; AND IMPOSING PENALTIES", BY IMPOSING THE BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX AT THE RATE OF ONE (1) MILL (.001) FOR

CALENDAR YEAR 2013.

E.

AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 17, 1994 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE (AS AMENDED) AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON TO ENACT 'A WASTE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION FEE' FOR THE PURPOSE OF RAISING REVENUE TO COVER THE WASTE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION COSTS INCURRED BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON FOR THE DISPOSAL OF REFUSE", BY IMPOSING A WASTE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION FEE OF \$178.00 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2013.

F.

AMENDING FILE OF THE COUNCIL NO. 145 OF 2007 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RENAMING THE EMERGENCY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES TAX ("EMST") TO LOCAL SERVICE TAX ("LST") AND BY IMPOSING A WITHHOLDING OF \$52.00 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2013.

G.

TO PROHIBIT TRUCK TRAFFIC WITH CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS OFF LAKE SCRANTON ROAD FROM ROUTE 307 NORTHEASTERLY TO ELMHURST BOULEVARD IN THE CITY OF SCRANTON, DIRECTING POSTAGE OF SIGNAGE, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.

6. CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCES – READING BY TITLE –

A. NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME.

7. FINAL READING OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

A.

FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES – FOR ADOPTION – FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 64, 2012 – APPROVING THE TRANSFER OF A RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE CURRENTLY OWNED BY CALANNI’S INC. T/A LITTLE

NIKKI'S PASTA HOUSE, 77 FALLBROOK STREET, CARBONDALE, PA 18407, LICENSE NO. R-14028 TO PASS RUSH LLC FOR USE AT BIG HOUSE TOBACCO OUTLET LOCATED AT 200 GREEN RIDGE STREET, SCRANTON, PA 18509 AS REQUIRED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD.

B.
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT- FOR ADOPTION -RESOLUTION NO. 46, 2012
- AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND APPLY FOR A GRANT APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF SCRANTON, ON BEHALF OF LACE BUILDING AFFILIATES, LP (LBA), TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT GRANT, PURSUANT TO THE PA RACE HORSE DEVELOPMENT AND GAMING ACT, FOR A REAL ESTATE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT LOCATED AT 1315 MEYLERT AVENUE, SCRANTON, PA, TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A LOCAL SHARE ACCOUNT GRANT CONTRACT IF APPROVED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO ACCEPT AND UTILIZE THE GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$555,000.00 IF AWARDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA FOR THE PROJECT TO BE KNOWN AS "SCRANTON LACE REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT".

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ADJOURNMENT:

NANCY KRAKE
CITY CLERK
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA