

ORDINANCE NO. 14965

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 111 - 2011

DECEMBER 21, 2011

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Article 1131.02 AUTHORIZATION OF CITY CONTRACTOR(S); SCOPE OF WORK; FEE, by increasing the exoneration thresholds.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That Article 1131.02 AUTHORIZATION OF CITY CONTRACTOR(S); SCOPE OF WORK; FEE, Section C 2 be amended to include the following:

2. Exonerated of Certain Senior Citizens from payment of the Municipal Waste and Recycling Fee and other residents from paying the \$35 increase in the calendar year 2012. (13614 §1 11/20/97)

a. All bona fide residents of the City of Allentown who are sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be eligible for ~~entitled to~~ exonerated from payment of this fee on their principal place of residence provided that:

1. Such residence is a single family dwelling, owned and occupied by the claimant.
2. A request for exonerated shall be filed with the Bureau of Finance on such form as prescribed by that Bureau for such purpose.
3. The total household income from all sources does not exceed \$15,000.00.

b. All bona fide residents of the City of Allentown who are sixty-five (65) years of age or over shall be eligible for exonerated from payment of the thirty-five dollar (\$35) increase to this fee on their principal place of residence provided that:

1. Such residence is single family dwelling, owned and occupied by the claimant.
2. A request for exonerated shall be filed with the Bureau of Finance on such form as prescribed by that Bureau for such purpose.

3. The total household income from all sources is between \$15,000.00 and \$19,999.

4. This exonerated is for calendar year 2012.

c. A. All bona fide residents of the City of Allentown shall be eligible for exonerated from payment of the thirty-five dollar (\$35) increase to this fee on their principal place of residence provided that:

1. Such residence is a single family dwelling, owned and occupied by the claimant.
2. A request for exonerated shall be filed with the Bureau of Finance on such form as prescribed by that Bureau for such purpose.
3. The total household income from all sources does not exceed \$19,999.

4. This exoneration is for calendar year 2012

Poverty Table

One person	\$11,139
Under 65 years	11,344
Two people	14,218
Householder under 65 years	14,676
Three people	17,374
Four people	22,314
Five people	26,439
Six people	29,897

b d. The Bureau of Finance may require such evidence or information as it deems necessary or appropriate in determining eligibility for exoneration in accordance with this section.

e e. Any information gained by any official, agent or employee of the City, as a result of any claim, investigations, or hearings required or authorized by this ordinance shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed to any person except for official use in connection with the administration or enforcement of this ordinance or as otherwise provided by law.

d f. False or untrue statements shall be a violation of this Ordinance. (13219 §1 10/7/93) (12903 §1 4/5/89; 13289 §1 11/3/94; 13289 §1 11/3/94)

SECTION TWO: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION THREE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

Amendment passed, 5 – 0

1. Changing the title to reflect the \$35 deferment for the calendar year 2012.
2. Getting rid of the poverty threshold table and changing it to a \$19,999 threshold for the calendar year 2012.
3. Using parallel language for all three sections.

	Yea	Nay
Peter G. Schweyer, Pres.	X	
Frank Concannon		
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
Ray O'Connell	X	
Mike Schlossberg	X	
TOTAL	5	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on January 18th and signed by the Mayor on January 24th, 2012.



CITY CLERK