## MARION TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE #2002-47

## FIRE ASSESSMENT

<u>Article I.</u> Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the Marion Township Fire Assessment Ordinance.

<u>Article II.</u> Authority and Purpose. This Article is adopted pursuant to the authority of the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §68205. The purpose of this assessment is to provide adequate fire protection equipment for Marion Township and charge the costs thereof to the landowners within Marion Township.

Article III. Imposition of Tax. It is hereby imposed a fire apparatus tax assessment of one (1) mill to be assessed annually beginning in 2003. This tax assessment shall be imposed on all real estate within the Township and collected by the real estate tax collector along with other municipal taxes.

Article IV. Collection. This annual assessment shall be collected by the tax collector in the same manner as Township real estate taxes are collected, and if such assessment is uncollected, the same shall be a lien and shall be collectable in the same manner as other municipal claims. This assessment shall be billed on the annual real estate tax bill for fire apparatus.

<u>Article V. Purpose.</u> The funds collected shall be maintained by the Township in a separate fund and may be used for the purpose of fire apparatus and a suitable place to house fire apparatus, to make appropriations to fire companies located inside and outside of the Township, to make appropriations for the training of fire company personnel, and for fire training schools or centers, and to contract with adjacent municipal corporations or volunteer fire companies therein.

<u>Article VI.</u> Adoption. This Ordinance is duly adopted by the Marion Township Board of Supervisors on 12th day of November, 2002.

ATTEST: MARION TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS