## RICHLANDTOWN BOROUGH BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## **ORDINANCE NO. 276**

AN ORDINANCE OF BOROUGH OF RICHLANDTOWN, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR; REPEALING OR RESCINDING, CANCELLING AND ANNULING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Richlandtown Borough ("Borough") is empowered under Section 1005 (7) of The Borough Code to provide by Ordinance for the appointment of an independent auditor who shall be a certified public accountant, registered in Pennsylvania, a firm of certified public accountants so registered or a competent public accountant or a competent firm of public accountants, which action shall abolish the office of elected Borough Auditor.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the Borough Council of Richlandtown Borough, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

- Section 1. Appointment. An independent auditor, who shall be a certified public accountant, registered in Pennsylvania, a firm of certified public accountants so registered or a competent public accountant or a competent firm of public accountants, shall be appointed annually by resolution of the Borough Council to make an independent examination of the accounting records of the Borough for each fiscal year and to perform such other duties as required by The Borough Code in the exercise of the powers conferred thereby upon such independent auditor.
- **Section 2.** Repealer. All Ordinances and resolutions or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or rescinded, cancelled and annulled.
- **Section 3.** Severability. If any section, paragraph, sub-section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than that portion specifically declared invalid.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, A.D., 2018 at a regular public meeting.

ATTEST:

Secretary

RICHLANDTOWN BOROUGH

Lucy Reeves, Borough Council President

James Dunn, Jr., Mayor