WINDSOR TOWNSHIP YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 020-3-1

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF A FEE FOR BAD CHECKS ACCEPTED FOR PAYMENT BY THE TOWNSHIP OR THE TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors, pursuant to the Second Class Township Code, 53 P.S. §66506, finds that it is necessary for the proper management of the Township and its finances to impose a service fee for bad checks accepted for payment by the Township or the Township's Tax Collector.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Windsor Township as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>. The Township and the Township's Tax Collector are hereby authorized to impose a service fee for bad checks returned due to insufficient or uncollectible funds. The service fee shall be Twenty (\$20) Dollars, unless the Township or the Township's Tax Collector is charged a greater amount by their respective financial institutions in which case the fee shall be the amount charged by the financial institution.

<u>Section 2</u>. The drawer of the bad check shall be responsible to pay the service fee upon notification from the Township or the Tax Collector. Failure to pay the service fee upon notice to do so and upon being found liable in a civil enforcement proceeding, shall result in a civil penalty of Fifty (\$50) Dollars, plus court costs and reasonable attorney fees incurred by the Township in the enforcement proceedings.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 18	3th day of March, 2002.
ATTEST: Muf Lunut Recording Secretary	WINDSOR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS By: A March Mar