

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL - EASTON, PA

Ordinance No. 634

SESSION 2018

Bill No. 721

Introduced by John Cusick and Ronald R. Heckman on March 1, 2018

Enacted March 16, 2018

Effective April 15, 2018

Title:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER, ARTICLE IV. FOR THE CONTROLLER OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON, EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Northampton County Council that:

SECTION I-PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER

A. A proposed amendment to the Northampton County Home Rule Charter shall be prepared for presentation as a referendum question at the November 6, 2018 General Election. Said referendum question shall be prepared and acted upon in accordance with the Northampton County Home Rule Charter, Article XI, and all applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

B. The proposed question is:

"Shall the electorate of Northampton County approve a change in the Northampton County Home Rule Charter Article IV, Controller, so as to provide for the following amendment: During his term of office, the County Controller shall devote full time to the office commencing with the Controller's term of office which begins January, 2020."

Article IV, Controller, Section 401., Titles and Status, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 401. Titles and Status

The Controller shall be the official of the County responsible for the internal control of the fiscal transactions of the County.

During his term of office, the County Controller shall devote full time to the office.

SECTION II -EFFECTIVE DATE

A. This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after the date of enactment.

This ordinance was advertised on the 4th day of March 2018 and was adopted by the Northampton County Council on the 15th day of March 2018.

ATTEST:



Linda M. Zembo
Clerk to Council

Kenneth M. Kraft

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County Council President



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County Executive