

# NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL - EASTON, PA

Ordinance No. 730

SESSION 2022

Bill No. 827

Introduced by Tara M. Zrinski and Kerry L. Myers on September 1, 2022

Enacted September 29, 2022

Effective October 29, 2022

**TITLE:** AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON - COUNTY CONTROLLER

WHEREAS, Northampton County Home Rule Charter Section 106. Compensation provides that, "The County Council shall have the power by ordinance to set the salary of each elected official. No ordinance shall increase or decrease the salary of an elected official during his term of office. No ordinance which increases or decreases the salary of an elected official shall take effect less than one (1) year after its date of enactment."

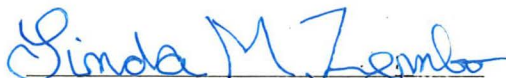
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED, By the Northampton County Council that:

Effective January 1, 2024, the County Controller of the County of Northampton shall be compensated on a per annum basis in the amount of eighty five thousand dollars (\$85,000.00).

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED, that the Northampton County Council shall review the salaries of all Northampton County Elected Officials within four years of the effective date of this ordinance.

This ordinance was advertised on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022 and was adopted by the Northampton County Council on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

ATTEST:



Linda M. Zembo  
Clerk to Council

Lori Vargo Heffner

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County Council President

Lamont G. McClure  
County Executive

The ordinance titled, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON - COUNTY CONTROLLER," was adopted by the Northampton County Council at the meeting held September 15, 2022, by a vote of 8-0 (the vote: John A. Brown, "yes"; John Cusick, "yes"; Thomas A. Giovanni, "yes"; John P. Goffredo, "yes"; Ronald R. Heckman, "yes"; Lori Vargo Heffner, "yes"; Kerry L. Myers, "yes"; Tara M. Zrinski, "yes".) The ordinance was presented to the County Executive on September 16, 2022. The County Executive returned the ordinance to the Office of County Council unsigned, and not vetoed, on September 26, 2022. In accordance with the provisions of Northampton County Home Rule Charter 602(g)(3), the ordinance was enacted on September 29, 2022, and becomes effective as such on October 29, 2022.