

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL - EASTON, PA

Ordinance No. 731

SESSION 2022

Bill No. 828

Introduced by Kerry L. Myers and Thomas A. Giovanni 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 COUNCIL

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 members of the Northampton County Council shall be compensated on a per annum basis in the amount of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500.00). The President of County Council shall receive an additional five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per annum as compensation for his/her responsibilities as presiding officer.

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 10th day of September, 2022 and was adopted by the Northampton County Council on the 15th 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 COUNCIL," 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.