

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL - EASTON, PA

Ordinance No. SESSION 2021 Bill No. 808

Introduced by Thomas A. Giovanni and Kerry L. Myers on November 18, 2021

Enacted Effective

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICTS FOR THE ELECTION OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL MEMBERS BY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, Northampton County Home Rule Charter Section 204 provides that, "The County Council, no less frequently than every ten (10) years, within one (1) year after the decennial census of the United States, shall establish the boundaries of the four (4) districts for the election of members by district. The population of each district shall be substantially equal, each district shall comprise compact and contiguous territory and wherever feasible shall follow municipal boundaries."

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

SECTION I. Establishment:

- A. The four Northampton County Council Districts, for the election of Council members by District, shall each be comprised of the following municipalities, as indicated hereafter:

District One: the City of Bethlehem; the Boroughs of Freemansburg and Hellertown; and the Township of Hanover

District Two: the City of Easton; the Boroughs of Glendon, Stockertown, Tatamy, West Easton and Wilson; and the Townships of Forks and Palmer

District Three: the Boroughs of Nazareth, Northampton and North Catasauqua; and the Townships of Allen, Bethlehem, East Allen, Lower Nazareth, Lower Saucon and Williams

District Four: the Boroughs of Bangor, Bath, Chapman, East Bangor, Pen Argyl, Portland, Roseto, Walnutport and Wind Gap; and the Townships of Bushkill, Lehigh, Lower Mount Bethel, Moore, Plainfield, Upper Mount Bethel, Upper Nazareth and Washington.

Section II. Effective Date

The provisions of this ordinance shall be effective December 31, 2021.

Section III. Repealer

Any Ordinance, or part of any Ordinance, conflicting with this ordinance is hereby repealed in so far as the same affects this ordinance.

This ordinance was advertised on the ___ day of _____ 2021, and was adopted by the Northampton County Council on the ___ day of _____ 2021.

Attest:

Linda M. Zembo
Clerk to Council

Lori Vargo Heffner
County Council President

Lamont G. McClure
County Executive