

# NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL - EASTON, PA

Ordinance No.

SESSION 2021

Bill No. 809

Introduced by Lori Vargo Heffner and Tara M. Zrinski 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 Borough of Hellertown; and the Townships of Lower Saucon and Williams

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 Freemansburg, Nazareth, North Catasauqua and Northampton; and the Townships of Allen, Bethlehem, East Allen, Hanover and Lower Nazareth

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Any Ordinance, or part of any Ordinance, conflicting with this ordinance is hereby repealed in so far as the same affects this ordinance.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

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Linda M. Zembo  
Clerk to Council

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Lori Vargo Heffner  
County Council President

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Lamont G. McClure  
County Executive