NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL - EASTON, PA

Ordinance No. SESSION 2022 Bill No. 828

Introduced by Kerry L. Myers and John Cusick on September 1, 2022

Enacted Effective

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 __ day of _____, and was adopted by the Northampton County Council on the ___ day of _____, 2022.

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

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