

# NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COUNCIL - EASTON, PA

Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ SESSION 2023 Bill No. 849

Introduced by John P. Goffredo and Lori Vargo Heffner on June 1, 2023

Enacted \_\_\_\_\_ Effective \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER, ARTICLE IV, CONTROLLER; TO PROVIDE TERM LIMITS FOR THE CONTROLLER OF THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

**BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED,** by the Northampton County Council that:

SECTION I - PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY HOME RULE CHARTER

A. A proposed amendment to the Northampton County Home Rule Charter shall be prepared for presentation as a referendum question at the 2023 General Election. The referendum question shall be prepared and acted upon in accordance with the Northampton County Home Rule Charter, Article XI and all applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

B. The proposed question is:

"Shall the electorate of Northampton County approve a change in the Northampton County Home Rule Charter Article IV, Controller, Section 401 to impose term limits on the Controller of Northampton County commencing with the term of office which begins in January of 20\_\_?"

Article IV, Controller, Section 401. Titles and Status, shall be amended to read as follows:

Section 401. Titles and Status

The Controller shall be the official of the County responsible for the internal control of the fiscal transactions

of the County.

During his term of office, the County Controller shall devote full time to the office. The salary of the full-time County Controller shall be established by the Northampton County Council in accordance with the Northampton County Home Rule Charter.

The County Controller shall not serve more than two (2) terms of office in succession.

SECTION II - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective thirty days after the date of enactment.

This ordinance was advertised on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 and was adopted by the Northampton County Council on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

ATTEST:

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Linda M. Zembo  
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