

ORDINANCE NO. 9

Adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Lackawanna County Commissioners held on January 9, 1979.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A FULL-TIME DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA AND SETTING THE SALARY OF SAME.

WHEREAS, the County Code, Act of August 9, 1955, P.L. 323, 1401, as amended June 24, 1976, P.L. 443, No. 107, 2 imd., effective, allows the Commissioners of any third class county to fix the services of the district attorney at full-time by ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the aforesaid act required a full-time district attorney to be compensated at One thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum lower than the compensation paid to a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the respective Judicial District; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Lackawanna has determined the the growth of the County in the past and as it continues today presses the criminal justice system to its limits and requires the attention and devotion of a full-time district attorney to help protect the needs and interestes of the citizens of Lackawanna County.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA, PENNSYLVANIA, THAT:

1. The office of the district attorney of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania shall henceforth be a full-time position as provided in the aforesaid provision of the County Code.
2. The salary of the district attorney of Lackawanna County, Pennsylvania shall henceforth be at the rate of One thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum lower than the compensation paid to a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in whatever judicial district the County of Lackawanna shall be determined to be in at any particular time.
3. The proper officers of the County are hereby authorized and empowered to take all such further action and execute such additional documents as they may deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of this ordinance.
4. This ordinance shall be come effective ten (10) days after its enactment.
5. If any part of this ordinance shall be held to be illegal or invalid, that shall not affect any other parts hereof, all of which shall be construed as if the illegal or invalid part had not been included herein.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:


ROBERT W. PETTINATO


CHARLES LUGER

EDWARD J. ZIPAY

ATTEST:


JEFFREY J. BRUNDAGE
ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR