

ORDINANCE #113

FIRST READING - December 11, 1998
SECOND READING - December 22, 1998

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY OFFICERS: COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SHERIFF, TREASURER, CONTROLLER, RECORDER OF DEEDS, REGISTER OF WILLS, CLERK OF JUDICIAL RECORDS AND CORONER, ELECTED IN LACKAWANNA COUNTY PROVIDING FOR A PERCENTAGE INCREASE FOR EACH SUCH COUNTY OFFICERS FOR THE YEARS 2001, 2002, 2003 AND 2004. PROVIDING THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has determined that various factors, including inflation and the growing complexity of county government, have rendered the existing method of establishing compensation of county officers inequitable and in need of periodical review.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania enacted Act No. 82, 1979, which Act, by the authority of Section 2, delegates to the County Commissioners the power to fix the salaries of county officers. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to Act No. 82, 1979.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Lackawanna County, and it is ORDAINED that:

SECTION 1: This Ordinance shall apply to elected County officials listed below in accordance with Section 401 and 1302 of the County Code and the Home Rule Charter.

- (a) Three County Commissioners
- (b) Sheriff
- (c) Treasurer
- (d) Controller
- (e) Recorder of Deeds
- (f) Register of Wills
- (g) Clerk of Judicial Records
- (h) Coroner

SECTION 2: The County Commissioners of Lackawanna County hereby adopt and set, for the official positions listed in Section 1, the salaries appropriate to that position as set forth by Act of November 1, 1979, Act No. 92, 1979, Section 1, being Article 15 of the County Code.

The salaries set forth, as aforesaid by Act No. 82, 1979 for Third Class Counties, shall constitute the base salary for each official listed for the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: Effective January 1, 2001, the elected County Officials, enumerated in Section 1, shall receive a salary increase of four (4) percent of the base salary set for 2000.

SECTION 4: Effective January 1, 2002, the elected County Officials, enumerated in Section 1, shall receive a salary increase of four (4) percent of the base salary set for 2001.

SECTION 5: Effective January 1, 2003, the elected County Officials, enumerated in Section 1, shall receive a salary increase of four (4) percent of the base salary set for 2002.

SECTION 6: Effective January 1, 2004, the elected County Officials, enumerated in Section 1, shall receive a salary increase of four (4) percent of the base salary set for 2003.

SECTION 7: This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after enactment and shall be applicable to each official when permitted by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 8: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable of any word, phrase, clause, sentence, section or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason to be held illegal, such holding shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

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