

ORDINANCE NO. 18

First Reading: December 13, 1982
 Finally Enacted: December 20, 1982

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 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987. 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:

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, 1983, the elected County Officials, enumerated in Section 1, shall receive a salary increase of five (5) per cent of the base salary referred to in Section 2.

SECTION 4: Effective January 1, 1984, the elected County officials, enumerated in Section 1 above shall receive a salary increase of five (5) percent of the salary set for 1983.

SECTION 5: Effective January 1, 1985, the elected County officials, enumerated in Section 1 above, shall receive a salary increase of five (5) percent of the total salary set for the year 1984.

SECTION 6: Effective January 1, 1986, the elected officials, enumerated in Section 1 above, shall receive a salary increase of five (5%) percent of the total salary set for 1985.

SECTION 7: Effective January 1, 1987, the elected officials enumerated in Section 1 above, shall receive a salary increase of five (5%) percent of the total salary set for 1986.

SECTION 8: This Ordinance shall take effect 10 days after enactment and shall be applicable to each official when permitted by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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SECTION 9: The provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable if 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.

	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Chairman	28,000	29,400	30,870	32,414	34,035	35,737
Commissioner	27,000	28,350	29,768	31,256	32,819	34,460
Sheriff	23,500	24,675	25,913	27,209	28,569	29,998
Treasurer	23,500	24,675	25,913	27,209	28,569	29,998
Controller	23,500	24,675	25,913	27,209	28,569	29,998
Recorder of Deeds	23,500	24,675	25,913	27,209	28,569	29,998
Register of Wills	23,500	24,675	25,913	27,209	28,569	29,998
Clerk of Judicial Rec.	23,500	24,675	25,913	27,209	28,569	29,998
Coroner	19,000	19,950	20,948	21,995	23,095	24,250
District Atty. - Not Applicable-Full Time						

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