



County of Lackawanna

Lackawanna County
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Ordinance: 18-0255

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Ordinance #257

Fixing the Salaries of the Row Officers

First Reading: December 5, 2018

Second Reading: December 19, 2018

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTY OFFICERS:
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SHERIFF, TREASURER, CONTROLLER, RECORDER OF DEEDS,
REGISTERS 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 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, PROVIDING THAT THE
EFFECTIVE DATE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

WHEREAS, Lackawanna County is a Third Class County operating under the Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania existing pursuant to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, after consideration of a plan to establish salaries for county officers, enacted Act No. 82 of 1979, which delegates to the Commissioners of the various counties the power to fix the salaries of certain county officers governed thereby; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lackawanna County has determined that various factors, including, but not limited to the growing complexity of county government, the demands upon county officers, the need to attract and retain qualified persons to serve as county officers, and the effects of inflation upon the established salaries of county officers and desires to respond to those concerns.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Lackawanna County that:

SECTION 1:

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authorization contained in the Act and the County Code, above referenced.

SECTION 2:

This ordinance shall apply to elected County officials listed below in accordance with Section 401 of the

County Code and Section 1302 of the Lackawanna County 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

This Ordinance shall not apply to the District Attorney pursuant to Act of July 14, 2005, P.L. 312, No. 57, 16 P.S. 1401, providing for the compensation of the District Attorney upon notification that said office will be a full-time position.

SECTION 3:

The County Commissioners of Lackawanna County does hereby adopt and set for the official positions listed in section 2, the annual base salary of each County Officer as set forth below:

a) Three County Commissioners	\$ 76,017.00
b) Sheriff	\$ 66,174.00
c) Treasurer	\$ 66,174.00
d) Controller	\$ 66,174.00
e) Recorder of Deeds	\$ 66,174.00
f) Register of Wills	\$ 66,174.00
g) Clerk of Judicial Records	\$ 66,174.00
h) Coroner	\$ 66,174.00

The term "Base Salary" shall not include any additional compensation provided by law for multiple officeholders as set forth in the Act of 1971, Nov. 1, P.L. 495 No. 113, 16 P.S. 11011-11, *as amended*, or any additional compensation paid to any County Officer by any other provision of law.

SECTION 4:

Effective January 1, 2020, all of the elected County Officers enumerated in Section 2 above shall receive a salary increase of Four (4.0%) Percent. This shall be calculated by multiplying by Four (.04) percent the salary paid to the respective County Officer in 2019 as provided in Section 3 above, and adding the resulting figure to said salary. The sum of these two (2) figures shall constitute that County Officer's salary for 2020.

SECTION 5:

Effective January 1, 2021, all of the elected County Officers enumerated in Section 2 above shall receive a salary increase of Four (4.0%) Percent. This shall be calculated by multiplying by Four (.04) percent the salary paid to the respective County Officer in 2020 as provided in Section 4 above, and adding the resulting figure to said salary. The sum of these two (2) figures shall constitute that County Officer's salary for 2021.

SECTION 6:

Effective January 1, 2022, all of the elected County Officers enumerated in Section 2 above shall receive a salary increase of Four (4.0%) Percent. This shall be calculated by multiplying by Four (.04) percent the salary paid to the respective County Officer in 2021 as provided in Section 5 above, and adding the resulting figure to said salary. The sum of these two (2) figures shall constitute that County Officer's salary for 2022.

SECTION 7:

Effective January 1, 2023, all of the elected County Officers enumerated in Section 2 above shall receive a salary increase of Four (4.0%) Percent. This shall be calculated by multiplying by Four (.04) percent the salary paid to the respective County Officer in 2022 as provided in Section 6 above, and adding the resulting figure to said salary. The sum of these two (2) figures shall constitute that County Officer's salary for 2023.

SECTION 8:

The salary provided in Section 7 above shall remain in force until amended according to law.

SECTION 9:

Notwithstanding the above, this Ordinance shall be effective and apply only as to any County officer who is elected or appointed by lawful process after the date of enactment of this ordinance.

SECTION 10:

All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

SECTION 11:

If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

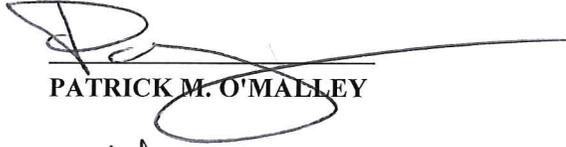
SECTION 12:

This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after enactment

ADOPTED at a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Lackawanna County

held on December 19, 2018.

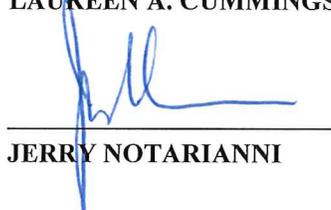
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