

ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 01

AN ORDINANCE OF PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP, CARBON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS.

The following ordinance is hereby adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Penn Forest Township ("Supervisors").

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has enacted Act 60 of 1995 ("Act 60") setting forth certain guidelines and limitations for the compensation of supervisors of townships of the second class, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 60, the Supervisors may receive as compensation an amount established by ordinance not in excess of the following:

Township Population	Annual Maximum Compensation
not more than 4,999	\$1,875.00
5,000 to 9,999	\$2,500.00
10,000 to 14,999	\$3,250.00
15,000 to 24,999	\$4,125.00
25,000 to 34,999	\$4,375.00
35,000 or more	\$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Act 60 authorizes the board of supervisors of the various townships of the second class to determine the compensation of supervisors subject to the limitations set forth in Act 60; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Penn Forest Township to set compensation for supervisors on a monthly basis and within the limitations of Act 60; and

WHEREAS, Act 60 provides that supervisors of townships having a population of 5000 to 9999 shall be compensated in an amount not to exceed \$2,500.00 annually; and

WHEREAS, according to the latest official census figures, the population of Penn Forest Township is 9,581.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby enacted and ordained as follows:

Section 1. The Supervisors shall receive compensation in accordance with the following schedule:

Township Population	Annual Compensation
not more than 4,999	\$1,875.00
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The annual compensation shall be payable monthly in equal installments. Therefore, because the Township population is currently 9,581, the annual compensation is currently set at \$2,500.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$208.33. This increase shall become effective at the beginning of the next term of the Supervisors.

Section 2. Any change in compensation in accordance with the foregoing schedule shall occur automatically without amendment to this Ordinance, but shall only become effective at the beginning of the next term of a Supervisor. For example, if the Township population increases to 10,000, the Supervisors annual compensation shall automatically increase to \$3,250.00, but such increase shall only become effective at the beginning of the next term of a Supervisor.

Section 3. The Township population shall be determined by the latest official census figures.

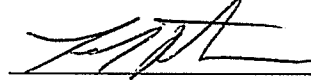
Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

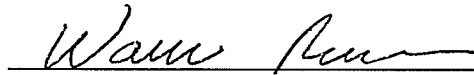
Section 5. If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Supervisors that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

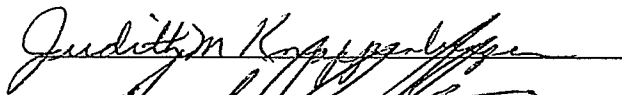
Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

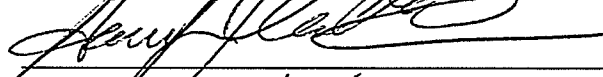
ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance by the Board of Supervisors of Penn Forest Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, this *2ND* day of *MAY* 2011.

PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP



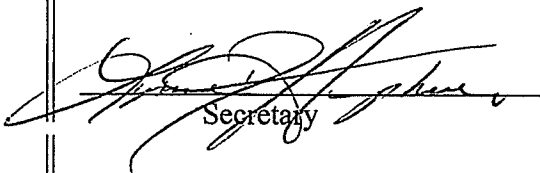








ATTEST:


Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Penn Forest, County of Carbon, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will consider for adoption at a meeting to be held on Monday, May 2, 2011 at 7:00 P.M., prevailing time, at the Penn Forest Township Municipal Building located at 2010 State Route 903, Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania, an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF PENN FOREST TOWNSHIP, CARBON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS." The contents of this Ordinance are as follows:

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Section 6. This ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED as an Ordinance by the Board of Supervisors of Penn Forest Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, this *2nd* day of May, 2011.

LYNNE HUMPRIES, Secretary
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