

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE # 109

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF
COMPENSATION FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has enacted Act 68 of 1985 setting forth certain guidelines and limitations for the compensation of supervisors of townships of the second class; and

WHEREAS, said act provides that supervisors of townships having a population of 5,000 to 9,999 may be compensated in an amount not to exceed \$2,000 per year and townships having a population of 10,000 to 14,999 may be compensated in an amount not to exceed \$2,600 per year; and

WHEREAS, Act 68 provides that the population of the township shall be determined by the latest available official census figures; and

WHEREAS, the Constitution of Pennsylvania prohibits an elected official's compensation from being changed during the current term of office; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisors desire to compensate all five Supervisors at the same rate; and

WHEREAS, the current term of all five Supervisors will have expired by December 31, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the 1980 census population for Washington Township is 9,616 people and the 1990 census population is expected to be between 10,000 and 14,999; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly by said Act 68 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 the act; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township to set compensation for supervisors on a per meeting basis and within the limitations of Act 68.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED and ordained, and it is enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of this Township as follows:

1. Each supervisor of Washington Township elected or appointed to office after the adoption of this ordinance, but not until all five supervisors are eligible to receive the same compensation, shall receive compensation for attending duly advertised general or special public

meetings or hearings of the Board of Supervisors, or other meetings authorized by the Board of Supervisors at the rate of \$50.00 for each such meeting or hearing attended by such supervisor, not to exceed the maximum amount provided by Act 68 based on the population of the Township at the time the rate of compensation changes to \$50.00 per meeting.

2. Until all five Supervisors are eligible to receive this new rate, the current rate of \$25.00 per meeting attended shall remain in effect.
3. Compensation shall be paid monthly.
4. This ordinance shall take effect five days after enactment thereof.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this *5TH* day of *DECEMBER*, 1988, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Washington, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

By *Gary F. Bercaw*
Gary F. Bercaw, Chairman

Attest:

Juanita L. Ausherman
Juanita L. Ausherman, Secretary