## TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## ORDINANCE # 146

## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by enacting Act 60 of 1995, revised the Second Class Township Code setting forth new guidelines and limitations for the compensation of Supervisors of Townships of the second class; and

WHEREAS, Section 606 of said act provides that Supervisors of Townships having a population of 10,000 to 14,999 may be compensated in an amount not to exceed \$3,250 per year; and

WHEREAS, said act 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, 2003; and

WHEREAS, the 1990 census population for Washington Township was 11,119 people and the 2000 census population is not expected to exceed 14,999; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly by said act 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 said act.

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 \$65.00 for each such meeting or hearing attended by such Supervisor, not to exceed the maximum amount provided by Act 60 based on the population of the Township at the time the rate of compensation changes to \$65.00 per meeting.

- 2. Until all five Supervisors are eligible to receive this new rate, the current rate of \$50.00 per meeting attended shall remain in effect.
- Compensation shall be paid monthly. 3.
- 4. This ordinance shall take effect five days after enactment thereof.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 1st Day of February, 1999, 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

ATTEST:

Juanita L. Ausherman, Secretary

Quinter D. Baumgardner,