

ORDINANCE NO. 39

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CATHARINE, BLAIR COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING THE RATES OF PAY OR COMPENSATION FOR TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS; ESTABLISHING THE PROCESS FOR ADJUSTING RATES OF COMPENSATION; AND ESTABLISHING THE PROCESS FOR PAYMENT OF AUTHORIZED COMPENSATION.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Catharine, County of Blair, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

ARTICLE I TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the Catharine Township Supervisor Compensation Ordinance.

ARTICLE II GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 100. DEFINITIONS

A. THE ACT - is the Second Class Township Code Act of May 1, 1933 (P.L. 103, No. 69), reenacted and amended July 10, 1947 (P.L. 1481, No. 567), as amended.

B. THE BOARD - is the Board of Supervisors of Catharine Township.

C. TOWNSHIP - is the Township of Catharine, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 101. INTENT

In accordance with Section 515 of THE ACT, the intent of this Ordinance is to:

A. Establish a fair and equitable rate of compensation for performing the duties of Township Supervisor as specified in Section 516 of THE ACT.

B. Establish the process for changing rates of compensation.

C. Establish the process for payment of such compensation.

SECTION 102. APPLICABILITY

A. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to any and all persons acting in the capacity of Township Supervisor or Township Treasurer within Catharine Township.

SECTION 103. RATE OF COMPENSATION

A. The rate of compensation or salary for performing the general duties of Township Supervisor within Catharine Township shall be six-hundred (\$600.00) dollars per annum.

B. The annual salary established in paragraph A above is payable from the Township General Fund and shall be paid by the Township Treasurer on a monthly basis. Each payment shall not exceed one-twelfth of the established annual rate.

C. The monthly payment shall be made for duties performed during the month even though a Supervisor may be unable to attend a particular monthly meeting.

D. There shall be no additional compensation paid to any Supervisor for performing the semi-annual (April and October) road inspections required under item (c) of Section 516 of THE ACT. Such inspections shall be considered a part of the general duties of a Supervisor described in Section 103A above.

SECTION 104. CHANGING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR SUPERVISORS

A. At any regular monthly meeting of the Board, the Supervisors, upon majority approval of a bonafide motion, may initiate action to increase or decrease the annual rate of pay. However, final approval of such changes shall only be made by amendment of this Ordinance in accordance with item XLI of Section 702 of THE ACT.

B. The annual rate of pay for any Supervisor shall never be increased or decreased by Board action during his/her current term of office. The new rate of pay shall become effective for a particular Supervisory position only after that position has been filled through the General Election process.

SECTION 105. ACCEPTING A LESSER RATE OF COMPENSATION

Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit any Supervisor from willingly setting his/her annual rate of pay at a level that is less than the rate established in this Ordinance. At the annual organizational meeting, any Supervisor desiring such action shall inform the Board, Treasurer, and Secretary of such a desire and have it duly recorded in the minutes of that meeting. At any regular meeting of the Board during his/her term of office, that Supervisor may unilaterally rescind his/her previous action and elect to receive his/her full rate of pay as authorized by this Ordinance.

ARTICLE III SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of

this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect, and for this purpose the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

ARTICLE IV ENACTMENT

This Ordinance shall become effective on 8 January, 1995, and shall remain in full force until modified, amended, or rescinded by the Township of Catharine, Blair County, Pennsylvania.

Adopted by the Catharine Township Supervisors this 3rd day of January, 1995.

ATTEST:

Christina E. Shankolt

SIGNED:

David C. ...
Linda M. ...
Barrie R. Lyland

AMENDMENT 1 TO ORDINANCE 39, ADOPTED 3 JANUARY 1995

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CATHARINE TOWNSHIP THAT PARAGRAPH A OF SECTION 103 OF ORDINANCE 39, WHICH WAS ADOPTED ON 3 JANUARY 1995, BE AMENDED OR OTHERWISE REPLACED WITH THE FOLLOWING:

A. THE RATE OF COMPENSATION OR SALARY FOR PERFORMING THE GENERAL DUTIES OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR WITHIN CATHARINE TOWNSHIP SHALL BE NINE-HUNDRED (\$900.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

THIS AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE #39, ADOPTED ON 3 JANUARY 1995, SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON 1 JANUARY 2000.

ADOPTED BY THE CATHARINE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISOR THIS THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER 1999.

SIGNED: David Cypher

ATTEST: Christine C. Shartoff
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Bonnie R. Lyland
Ralph T. Pappalardo