

ERIE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 59

COMPENSATION COMMISSION

An Ordinance providing a Compensation Commission with the power to determine the salary of elected township officials, subjecting the determination of the Compensation Commission to Resolution by the Township Board rejecting the determination; providing qualifications for members of the Compensation Commission and providing for the number of members of said commission and the terms of office thereof; providing for the initial and subsequent method of appointment of the members of the said commission and providing a method for filling vacancies in the commission; further providing for a method of referendum by registered electors of the township within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF ERIE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

An Erie Township Compensation Commission is hereby created. This Commission shall determine the salaries of township elected officials, subject to the limitations set forth hereinafter.

SECTION 2.

The Erie Township Compensation Commission shall meet for not more than fifteen (15) session days during calendar year 1975 and during every odd numbered year thereafter and shall make its determination as to compensation for township elected officials within forty-five (45) days of its first meeting in each such odd numbered year. A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for conducting the business of the Commission. The Commission shall take no action or make determinations without a concurrence of the majority of the members appointed and serving on the Commission. The Commission shall elect a chairman from among its members. "Session days" means any calendar day on which the Commission meets and a quorum is present. The members of the Commission shall receive no compensation but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 3.

The determination of the Erie Township Compensation Commission as to the salaries of elected officials shall be the salary unless the Township Board by Resolution adopted by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the members elected to the Township Board and serving on the Township Board rejects the determination. The determination of the Commission shall be effective thirty (30) days following the filing of that determination with the Township Clerk, unless rejected by the Township Board. In case of rejection, the existing salary shall prevail. Any expense allowed or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be for expenses incurred in the course of township business and accounted for to the township.

#### SECTION 4.

The Erie Township Board may implement the provisions of this ordinance, including the date for meeting of the Commission, by Resolution.

#### SECTION 5.

The Commission shall consist of five (5) members who are registered electors of the township, appointed by the supervisor subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected and serving on the Township Board. The terms of office shall be five (5) years, except that of the members first appointed, one (1) each shall be appointed for terms of 1,2,3,4, and 5 years. All first members shall be appointed within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the ordinance. Thereafter members shall be appointed before October 1, of the year of appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of an unexpired term. An officer or employee of any government agency or unit or member of the immediate family of such an officer or employee shall not be eligible to be appointed to the commission.

#### SECTION 6.

Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of this Ordinance, a petition for a referendum on the ordinance may be filed with the Township Clerk containing the signatures of not less than 5% of the registered electors of the Township on the effective date of the Ordinance, in which case the election shall be conducted in the same manner as an election on a Resolution under subsection 2 of Section 95 of Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes of 1846, being Section 41.95 of the Compiled Laws of 1970.

#### SECTION 7.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are to the extent of this conflict hereby repealed.

#### SECTION 8.

Should any section, subdivision, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared by any court to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance in the whole or any part thereof, other than the part or parts so invalidated.

#### SECTION 9.

This Ordinance shall be immediately effective after its publication.

#### SECTION 10.

This Ordinance shall be published in the Monroe Evening News, a newspaper in general circulation circulating in Erie Township within ten (10) days after the passage of the said Ordinance.

I, Jeanne M. Pasternak, Clerk of Erie Township, do hereby certify that the above ordinance was approved and adopted by the Erie Township Board at the regular meeting thereof, held on the 8th day of October, 1974, the vote thereon being as follows:

In favor of the ordinance ( 5 )

Against the ordinance ( 0 )

(signed) Jeanne M. Pasternak  
Jeanne M. Pasternak, Clerk

ATTEST:

(signed) John W. Beutler  
John W. Beutler, Supervisor