

COUNTY OF CENTRE
ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 2002

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF ALL COUNTY OFFICERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ACT OF ASSEMBLY, 1971, November 1, P.L. 495, No. 113, Section 1 as amended, 16 Pa., Section 11011 et seq., with the exception of the District Attorney which is set by Act No. 1987-74.

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of the County of Centre, pursuant to the provisions of Act of Assembly 1971, November 1, P.L. 495, No. 113 Section 11011-10.1, as amended, are authorized by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to set salary schedules for the officials hereinafter named; and

WHEREAS, from and after the effective date of this Act, the County Commissioners shall have the power to fix the salary of all county officers; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Centre previously adopted compensation schedules for county officers which covered the periods of 1981 through 1987; 1992 through 1995; 1996 through 1999; 2000 through 2005; and

WHEREAS, on September 28, 2002 there appeared in the Centre Daily Times a legal notice concerning the date, time and location of a Special Public Meeting; and

WHEREAS, October 10, 2002, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. is the date and time when such public hearing was held in Room 146 of the Willowbank Office Building, 420 Holmes Street, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Commissioners of Centre County, Pennsylvania, do hereby resolve and adopt, that:

Section 1

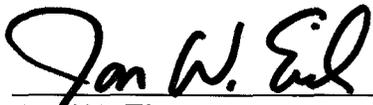
A. The salaries of the County Commissioners, Sheriff, Treasurer, Controller, Recorder of Deeds, Prothonotary, Register of Wills, Coroner and Jury Commissioners shall be raised in accordance with the salary schedule as provided on Attachment "A". The schedule for the officers, except Jury Commissioner, provides a three percent (3%) annual increase for the years 2004 through 2007; and a three percent (3%) annual increase for the years 2006 through 2009 for the Jury Commissioners.

B. The term "salary" is meant to include actual monetary consideration received by each officer; and in addition, each officer is entitled to benefits, including but not limited to, in-kind contributions, emoluments, and non-cash income received by each of the paid officers.

Section 2. The Prothonotary and the Register of Wills also hold the position of Clerk of Court and Clerk of the Orphans' Court, respectively, are termed multiple officeholders and therefore in accordance with 1985, December 13, P.L. 328, No. 87 Section 2, shall receive the highest salary fixed for any one of the offices which he/she holds, plus an additional amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum. The salary schedule as provided on Attachment "A" makes the provisions to increase the Prothonotary and Register of Wills in accordance with the Act.

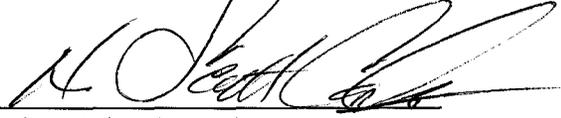
Adopted this 19th day of December, 2002.

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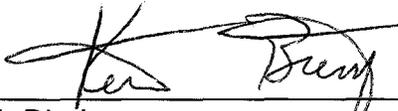


Jon W. Eich, Director
Administrative Services/
Chief Clerk

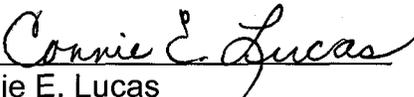
CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



H. Scott Conklin, Chairman

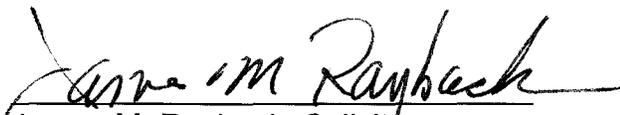


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ATTACHMENT A

ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEARS 2004 THROUGH 2007

Position	3% Increase			
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Commissioners	\$58,589	\$60,347	\$62,158	\$64,022
Treasurer	\$53,009	\$54,599	\$56,237	\$57,924
Controller	\$53,009	\$54,599	\$56,237	\$57,924
Sheriff	\$53,009	\$54,599	\$56,237	\$57,924
Recorder of Deeds	\$53,009	\$54,599	\$56,237	\$57,924
Register of Wills*	\$53,009	\$54,599	\$56,237	\$57,924
Prothonotary*	\$53,009	\$54,599	\$56,237	\$57,924
Coroner	\$53,009	\$54,599	\$56,237	\$57,924

* The Register of Wills and Prothonotary will receive an additional \$2,000 annually for serving as the Clerk of the Orphans' Court and Clerk of Courts, respectively.

ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEARS 2006 THROUGH 2009

Position	3% Increase			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Jury Commissioners	\$12,302	\$12,671	\$13,052	\$13,443