

**BOROUGH OF TOPTON
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 02 - 2022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TOPTON, BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 31 ENTITLED "BOROUGH OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES", OF TITLE III TITLED "ADMINISTRATION", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF TOPTON, FIXING THE SALARIES FOR BOROUGH COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR OF THE BOROUGH.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Tipton, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby **ENACTED AND ORDAINED** by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 31 entitled "Borough Officials and Employees", of Title III titled "Administration", of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Tipton, Berks County, Pennsylvania, is hereby amended to add a new Section titled "Borough Council", as follows:

BOROUGH COUNCIL

§ 31.23. COUNCIL MEMBER COMPENSATION.

The compensation of each member of Borough Council is hereby fixed at \$1,875 per year, payable in twelve (12) equal installments of \$156.25 per month, the Borough having a population of less than 5,000.

§ 31.24. EFFECTIVE DATE.

These compensation amounts shall take effect for each Member of Borough Council as each individual Member begins his or her initial or new term of office first following the adoption of this Section.

SECTION 2. The Section titled "Borough Mayor", of Chapter 31 entitled "Borough Officials and Employees", of Title III titled "Administration", of the Code of Ordinances of the Borough of Tipton, Berks County, Pennsylvania, is hereby amended to add a new §31.41 titled "Mayor Compensation", and a new §31.42 titled "Effective Date", to fix the compensation of the Mayor, as follows:

BOROUGH MAYOR

§ 31.41. MAYOR COMPENSATION.

The compensation of the Mayor is hereby fixed at \$2,500 per year, payable in twelve (12) equal installments of \$208.33 per month, the Borough having a population of less than 5,000 [Maximum is \$2,500/year, in accordance with Section 10A04(a)(1) of the Borough Code].

§ 31.42. EFFECTIVE DATE.

These compensation amounts shall take effect for the Mayor as the Mayor begins his or her initial or new term of office first following the adoption of this Section.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Borough Council of the Borough of Topton that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on the earliest date allowable under applicable law.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 14th day of MARCH, 2022.

**BOROUGH OF TOPTON
BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

By: [Signature]
(Vice) President

Attest: [Signature]
Secretary

APPROVED as an Ordinance this 14th day of MARCH, 2022.

By: [Signature]
Mayor