

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-02

AMENDED ORDINANCE, CODE OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, COUNTY
OF ADAMS AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA §78-5

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LIBERTY TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE, NOW KNOWN AS THE CODE OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP §78, *ET AL.*, AS THEREAFTER AMENDED. SPECIFICALLY, LIBERTY TOWNSHIP IS AMENDING THE CODE OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP §78-5 TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN COMPENSATION FOR NEWLY ELECTED SUPERVISORS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 53 P.S. § 65606 of the Second Class Township Code effective December 2, 2024, the Legislature raised the permissible compensation levels for Township Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, the annual compensation level for Township Supervisors in Townships of the Second Class with a population of not more than 4,999 was raised to a maximum of \$3,145.00; and

WHEREAS, Liberty Township is a Township of the Second Class with a population of not more than 4,999; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty Township Board of Supervisors has determined that it is in the best interests of the Township and its residents to raise the compensation of newly elected Supervisors to the maximum permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, said increase in compensation shall not apply to those Supervisors currently sitting on the Board of Supervisors, until such time as they may be re-elected following the expiration of their current terms.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Liberty Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. Amendment. The Code of Liberty Township, Chapter 78, §78-5 shall be replaced in its entirety by the language below, as follows:

§78-5: Compensation Set by Supervisors.

Supervisors elected and/or taking office following the effective date of this ordinance shall be compensated at the rate of \$262.08 per month for the first eleven months of the calendar year, and at \$262.12 on the twelfth calendar month, for a total annual compensation of \$3,145.00. The compensation of Supervisors sitting on the Board of Supervisors as of the effective date of this ordinance shall continue to serve at their current rate of compensation, until such time as they may be re-elected.

2. All Other Respects. §78, *et al.*, of the Code of Liberty Township shall remain as heretofore enacted, ordained, and amended, which said Article, as amended, is hereby re-enacted in its entirety herein.
3. Severability. If any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be determined unconstitutional, illegal, or otherwise invalid, that decision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or any other provision, section, article, or chapter of the Ordinances of Liberty Township.
4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.
5. Effective Date. This Amendment of Compensation shall go into effect upon the fifth day following its enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this ___ day of February, 2025.

Wendy Peck, Secretary/Treasurer

Walter Barlow, Chairman

Bobby Keilhotz, Vice-Chairman

Chris Hill, Supervisor

APPROVED this ___ day of February, 2025.