

ORDINANCE NO. 109 OF 2024

**BUFFALO TOWNSHIP
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF BUFFALO TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON
COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SETTING FORTH CERTAIN
GUIDELINES AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE COMPENSATION OF
BUFFALO TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has approved House Bill No. 2288 Session of 2024 which amended the Second-Class Township Code as to Supervisor Compensation; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of said legislation is to set forth certain guidelines and limitations for the Compensation of Supervisors of Townships of the Second Class; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid legislation provided that Supervisors of Second-Class Townships having a population of not more than 4,999 may be compensated in an amount not to exceed \$3,145.00; and

WHEREAS, the population of Buffalo Township is approximately 2,069; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid legislation authorizes the Board of Supervisors of the various Townships of the Second Class to determine the compensation of said Supervisors subject to the legislation as set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, Buffalo Township believes it to be in the best interest, safety and welfare of its residents to adopt this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the Second-Class Township Code, the Supervisors of Buffalo Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** the following:

SECTION. 1. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the “Buffalo Township Supervisors Compensation Ordinance of 2024.”

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Ordinance is the establishment of a schedule of compensation for the Supervisors of Buffalo Township.

SECTION 3. SUPERVISORS’ ANNUAL COMPENSATION

Each Supervisor of Buffalo Township elected or appointed to office on or after the effective date of this Ordinance shall receive compensation for attending duly advertised general and/or special meetings or hearings of the Board of Supervisors or other meetings authorized by the Board of Supervisors at a rate of \$262.08 per month, not to exceed \$3,145.00.

SECTION 4. COMPENSATION PAYMENT SCHEDULE.

Such compensation may be paid in monthly or quarterly installments.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY.

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, or otherwise void for any reason, such decision shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions hereof; it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Township that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such invalid, unconstitutional, or otherwise void provision had not been included herein.

SECTION 6: REPEALER.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as they be inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective 5 days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Buffalo Township,
Washington County, Pennsylvania this 4th day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:

BUFFALO TOWNSHIP

Michelle L. Markley, Secretary/Treasurer

By: _____
James W. Arbore, Jr., Chairman

(SEAL)

By: _____
Jim Mounts, Vice Chairman

By: _____
Randy Mounts, Supervisor