

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP, LEHIGH COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 663**

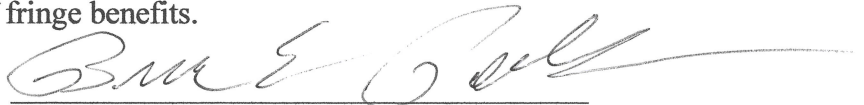
**BILL NO. 2025-03**

**AN ORDINANCE TO INITIATE A REFERENDUM FOR THE PURPOSE OF AMENDING ARTICLE III, SECTION 3.02 OF THE TOWNSHIP CHARTER TO PROVIDE THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANY CHANGE IN THE SALARY OF ANY MEMBER OF COUNCIL SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSTITUTION**

HANOVER TOWNSHIP HEREBY ORDAINS that the Township Manager shall take such actions as necessary to place a referendum before the voters of Hanover Township at the 2025 municipal election the following amendment to the Township Charter:

Article III, Section 3.02 is amended to change the method of determining the effective date of any change in the salary of any member of Council to be governed by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by deleting the language shown as stricken and adding the language in italics as follows:

Section 3.02 Compensation; Expenses. The initial salary of each councilperson shall be \$20.00 for each official meeting attended. However, no councilperson shall receive an aggregate salary exceeding \$2,500.00 per annum. This provision shall not be construed as a limitation upon the number of meetings held in any given fiscal year. The council shall make any adjustments in this salary solely by ordinance, but no ~~ordinance adjusting such salary shall become effective until the date of commencement of the terms of councilmen elected at the next regular municipal election, provided that such election follows the adoption of such ordinance by at least ten (10) months.~~ adjustment shall become effective except as provided in the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Councilmen shall be entitled to receive their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties of office. However, they shall receive no life insurance, pensions, or other form of fringe benefits.



Chairman



Township Clerk

Adopted: May 7, 2025

Motion: Heimbecker

Seconded: Lawlor

Vote: Heimbecker, Lawlor, Rossi, Woolley, Paulus

Aye

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