

ORDINANCE 2017-02

**BOROUGH OF DOWNINGTOWN
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SCHEDULED COMPENSATION
PAYABLE TO THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF BOROUGH
COUNCIL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOROUGH'S FIRST
MONTHLY PAY DATE OF EACH CONSECUTIVE MONTH
BEGINNING JUNE 2017.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Downingtown has established rates of compensation to be paid to the Mayor and members of Borough Council, pursuant to the Act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L. 1656, No. 581), known as the Borough Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Article X, Section 1001, as amended December 31, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Downingtown recognizes that the growing complexities of municipal government are placing increased demands upon the time and talents of the Mayor and members of Borough Council; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Downingtown wishes and desires to fairly compensate the Mayor and members of Borough Council for the increased demands being placed upon them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Borough Council of Downingtown, as follows:

Section 1. Each member of Borough Council, whether elected or appointed, pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall hereinafter receive compensation from the Borough of Downingtown in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum , payable in twelve (12) monthly installments of Two Hundred Eight Dollars and Thirty-Three Cents (\$208.33), with payments to be issued on the first Borough monthly pay date of each consecutive month beginning June 2017.

Section 2. The Mayor of the Borough of Downingtown, whether elected or appointed, pursuant to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall hereinafter receive compensation from the Borough of Downingtown in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) per annum, payable in twelve (12) monthly payments to be issued on Borough monthly pay date of each consecutive month beginning June 2017.

Section 3. Ordinance 2002-05, enacted March 6, 2002, and any other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon enactment by law and shall begin with compensation for the month of June 2017, payable on the first Borough monthly pay date of each consecutive month. For those newly elected officials whose term begins in January; their compensation will be issued on the first Borough monthly pay date of February and each consecutive month thereafter.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 17th day of May, 2017.

BOROUGH OF DOWNINGTOWN

Anthony Gazzo, Council President

ATTEST

Stephen T. Sullins, Secretary

Josh Maxwell, Mayor