

**FRENCHTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
COMPENSATION COMMISSION ORDINANCE
Ord. No. 119; Date of Adoption: April 1979**

An Ordinance to create a Compensation Commission to determine salaries of elected officials, as provided in Section 6A of Act 359, the Public Acts of 1947 as amended.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FRENCHTOWN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title.

This Ordinance shall hereafter be known and may be cited as the "Frenchtown Charter Township Compensation Commission Ordinance."

Section 2.

- A. A local officials Compensation Commission is created. It shall determine the salaries of Township Elected Officials. The commission shall consist of 5 members who are registered electors of the Township, appointed by the Supervisor subject to confirmation by a majority of the members elected and serving on the Township Board. The terms of office shall be 5 years, except that of the members first appointed, 1 each shall be appointed for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. All first members shall be appointed within 30 days after the effective date of the Ordinance. Thereafter members shall be appointed before October 1 of the year of appointment. Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of an unexpired term. An officer or employee of any government agency or unit or member of the immediate family of such an officer or employee shall not be eligible to be appointed to the commission.
- B. The commission shall determine the salaries of the Township elected officials which determination shall be the salaries unless the Township Board by resolution adopted by 2/3 of the members elected to and serving on the board rejects the determinations. The determinations of the commission shall be effective 30 days following their filing with the Township Clerk unless rejected by the Township Board. In case of rejection, the existing salary shall prevail. Any expense allowance or reimbursement paid to elected officials in addition to salary shall be expenses incurred in the course of Township business and accounted for to the Township.
- C. The commission shall meet for not more than fifteen (15) session days in each odd numbered year and shall make a determination within 45 calendar days of the first meeting. A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for conducting the business of the commission. The commission shall not take action or make a determination without a concurrence of the majority of the members appointed and serving on the commission. The commission shall elect a

chairman from among the Commission's members. As used in this Section, "session days" means a calendar day on which the commission meets and a quorum is present. Members of the commission shall not receive compensation, but shall be entitled to actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of official duties.

Amended by Ordinance No. 119-2.

Section 3.

The first meeting of the commission will be convened within 30 days after the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 4.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of publication in the Monroe Evening News, a newspaper having general circulation in the Charter Township of Frenchtown.