

**LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-01

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING AND REVISING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON BY REVISING: CHAPTER 1 TO INSERT CERTAIN NOMENCLATURE CHANGES; CHAPTER 5 TO INSERT AND REVISE CERTAIN DEFINITIONS, TO REVISE THE CONTROLLER'S COMPENSATION FROM HOURLY TO MONTHLY, AND BY MAKING CERTAIN EDITORIAL AND LANGUAGE REVISIONS THROUGHOUT THE CODE; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.

WHEREAS, Lower Saucon Township is a Township of the Second Class, Optional Plan of Government, located in Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Lower Saucon adopted Ordinance #98-17 on May 20, 1998, enacting the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the Council of Lower Saucon Township desires to amend the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon to revise, update, and clarify certain provisions relating to nomenclature, editorial, and language revisions; and to make certain editorial and administrative changes to the provisions of the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Township of Lower Saucon, Northampton County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that the provisions of the Code of the Township of Lower Saucon are hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. Amendment to Chapter 1 (General Provisions), Section 1-6(C)(13) Nomenclature changes.

Chapter 1, Section 1-6(C)(13) of the Code is amended to replace the term "Township Accountant" with the term "Director of Finance".

Section 2. Amendment to Chapter 1 (General Provisions), Section 1-6(C)(14) (Nomenclature changes).

Chapter 1, Section 1-6(C)(15) of the Code is added to replace the term “District Justice” with the term “Magisterial District Judge”.

Section 3. Amendment to Chapter 1 (General Provisions), Section 1-6(C)(14) (Nomenclature changes).

Chapter 1, Section 1-6(C)(16) of the Code is added to replace the term “Animal Control” with the term “Dog Control”.

Section 4. Amendment to Chapter 5 (Administration of Government), Section 5-3(A) (Definitions).

Chapter 5, Section 5-3(A) of the Code is amended to replace the term “Township Accountant” with the term “Director of Finance”.

Section 5. Amendment to Chapter 5 (Administration of Government), Section 5-8(E)(2)(g) (Enactment of Ordinances).

Chapter 5, Section 5-8(E)(2)(g) is amended by deleting the term “five days” and replacing it with the term “ten days”.

Section 6. Amendment to Chapter 5 (Administration of Government), Section 5-10(D)(1) (General functions and duties of the Manager).

Chapter 5, Section 5-10(D)(1) of the Code is amended to replace the term “Deputy Manager” with the term “Assistant Manager”.

Section 7. Amendment to Chapter 5 (Administration of Government), Section 5-11(C)(1) (Department of Public Works).

Chapter 5, Section 5-11(C)(1) of the Code is amended to replace the phrase “properties and facilities” at the end of the sentence with the phrase “properties, facilities, and buildings.”

Section 8. Amendment to Chapter 5 (Administration of Government), Section 5-11(C)(3)(b) (Department of Public Works).

Chapter 5, Section 5-11(C)(3)(b) of the Code is amended to replace the term “Road Foreman” with the term “Road Master.”

Section 9. Amendment to Chapter 5 (Administration of Government), Section 5-12(O)(2) (The Controller).

Chapter 5, Section 5-12(O)(2) of the Code is amended to add the following sentence: "Effective January 1, 2024, the compensation of the Controller shall be in the amount of \$225 per month".

Section 10. Violations and Penalties.

The Violation and Penalty provisions of the Code, where not revised herein, shall remain unchanged.

Section 11. Severability.

The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or otherwise invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. The Council of Lower Saucon Township hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional, illegal, or otherwise invalid.

Section 12. Repealer.

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies.


Section 13. Effective Date.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after adoption.

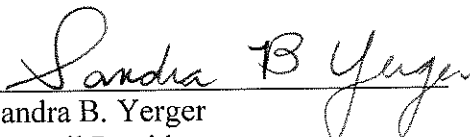
ENACTED and ORDAINED this 3rd day of March, 2021.

ATTEST

LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP



Leslie Huhn
Township Manager



Sandra B. Yerger
Council President