

ORDINANCE NO. 111

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HAYCOCK,
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA MODIFYING THE COMPENSATION
RATE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR OF HAYCOCK TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Section 5511.35 of the Local Tax Collection Law establishes and fixes the compensation (salary, wages or a commission) of a tax collector in a second class township with less than three thousand residents at an amount not to exceed 10% of the amount of tax collected (72 P.S. § 5511.35);

WHEREAS, Section 3205 of the Second Class Township Code authorizes that the Haycock Township Board of Supervisors may by resolution levy annual taxes, in accordance with the annual budget and township revenues and expenditures, upon all real property within the township made taxable for township purposes, as ascertained by the last adjusted valuation for county purposes, at a annual tax not exceeding 14 mills for general township purposes (53 P.S. § 68205);

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors intends by separate enactment to increase the annual tax levy upon all real estate within Haycock Township beginning January 2009, from 1.25 mills to 2.5 mills, thereby collecting twice the tax as previous collected; and

WHEREAS, the current rate of compensation for the Tax Collector for Haycock Township is 5% of tax amount collected. The Board of Supervisors intends to reduce this compensation rate to 2.5% of tax amount collected effective beginning with the 2010 term of the Tax Collector for Haycock Township who will be elected at the municipal election in November 2009.

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED and ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Haycock Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. Beginning with the 2010 term of the Tax Collector for Haycock Township, who will be elected at the municipal election in November 2009, the rate of compensation of the Tax Collector for Haycock Township shall be 2.5% of tax amount collected by the Tax Collector of Haycock Township which is in accordance with section 35 of the Local Tax Collection Law (72 P.S. § 5511.35).

2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

3. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason determined to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality,

illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of this authority that such remainder shall be and shall remain in full force and effect.

4. All provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption of this Ordinance.

ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this ____ day of _____ A.D. 2009.

ATTEST:

HAYCOCK TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Nancy M. Yodis, Secretary

Kathleen M. Babb, Chair

Henry Depue, Vice Chair

Michael Lennard