

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF PERRY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE 2 OF 2026

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, after consideration of a plan to establish salaries for county officers, enacted Act No. 82 of 1979, which delegates to the commissioners of the various counties the power to fix the salaries of certain county officers governed thereby; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 82, which has been further amended, is found at 16 P.S. 11011-10.1 (the “Act”), and is made part of the County Code, the Act of August 9, 1955, P.L. 323, *as amended*, (the “County Code”); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Perry County recognizes the complexity of county government, the demands upon county officers, the need to attract and retain qualified persons to serve as county officers, and the effects of inflation upon the established salaries of county officers and desires to respond to those concerns.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND ORDERED, by the Board of Commissioners of Perry County as follows:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authorization contained in the Act and the County Code, above-referenced.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall apply to all elected county officers enumerated below, as set forth and defined in Sections 401 and 1302 of the County Code, including the County Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Coroner, the Recorder of Deeds/Register of Wills/ Clerk of Orphans’ Court, the Prothonotary /Clerk of Courts, the Sheriff and the Auditors (the “County Officers”); provided, however, that this ordinance shall apply to a County Officer only if that person meets the condition established in Section 9 hereof. This Ordinance shall not be applicable to the District Attorney pursuant to the Act of July 14, 2005, P.L. 312, No. 57, 16 P.S. 1401, providing for the compensation of the District Attorney upon notification that said office will be a full-time position.

SECTION 3. The County Commissioners of Perry County hereby adopt and set for the official positions listed in Section 2, the annual base salary of each County Officer as set forth below:

- a. County Commissioners.....\$58,234.65
- b. Treasurer.....\$58,234.65
- c. Recorder of Deeds/Register of Wills/Clerk of Orphans’ Court.....\$58,234.65
- d. Prothonotary/Clerk of Courts.....\$58,234.65
- e. Sheriff.....\$58,234.65
- f. Coroner.....\$39,963.01
- g. Auditors (per day).....\$ 168.86

The base salary for auditors is 168.86 per each six hours of work in the discharge of their duties as provided by the County Code and is not stated on an annual basis.

h. Multi Office Holder.....\$ 4,630.71

The term base salary shall not include any additional compensation paid to any County Officer by any other provision of law.

SECTION 4. Effective January 1, 2028, all of the elected County Officers enumerated in Section 2 above shall receive a salary increase of three and one-half (3.5%) percent. This shall be calculated by multiplying by three and one-half (3.5%) percent the salary paid to the respective County Officer in 2027 as provided in Section 3 above and adding the resulting figure to said salary. The sum of these two figures shall constitute that County Officer's salary for 2028.

SECTION 5. Effective January 1, 2029, all of the elected County Officers enumerated in Section 2 above shall receive a salary increase of three and one-half (3.5%) percent. This shall be calculated by multiplying by three and one-half (3.5%) percent the salary paid to the respective County Officer in 2028 as provided in Section 4 above and adding the resulting figure to said salary. The sum of these two figures shall constitute that County Officer's salary for 2029.

SECTION 6. Effective January 1, 2030, all of the elected County Officers enumerated in Section 2 above shall receive a salary increase of three and one-half (3.5%) percent. This shall be calculated by multiplying by three and one-half (3.5%) percent the salary paid to the respective County Officer in 2029 as provided in Section 5 above and adding the resulting figure to said salary. The sum of these two figures shall constitute that County Officer's salary for 2030.

SECTION 7. Effective January 1, 2031, all of the elected County Officers enumerated in Section 2 above shall receive a salary increase of three and one-half (3.5%) percent. This shall be calculated by multiplying by three and one-half (3.5%) percent the salary paid to the respective County Officer in 2030 as provided in Section 6 above and adding the resulting figure to said salary. The sum of these two figures shall constitute that County Officer's salary for 2031.

SECTION 8. The salary provided in Section 7 above shall remain in force until amended according to law. A salary schedule is attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference thereto, and marked as Exhibit A.

SECTION 9. Notwithstanding the above, this Ordinance shall be effective and apply only as to any County Officer who is elected or appointed by lawful process after the date of enactment of this Ordinance.

SECTION 10. This Ordinance shall become effective on its terms upon adoption by the Board of Commissioners of Perry County.

DULY ADOPTED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners of Perry
County this ____ day of _____, 2026 in lawful session duly assembled.

THE PERRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

R. Franklin Campbell, Chair

Brenda L. Watson, Vice Chair

William G. Lyons, Secretary

Attest:

Shannon Hines – Chief Clerk

Exhibit A

<u>COUNTY OFFICE</u>	BASE SALARY	2028	2029	2030	2031
Percentage Increase		3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
Commissioners	\$58,234.65	\$60,272.86	\$62,382.41	\$64,565.80	\$66,825.60
Treasurer	\$58,234.65	\$60,272.86	\$62,382.41	\$64,565.80	\$66,825.60
Recorder of Deeds* Register of Wills Clerk of Orphans Court	\$58,234.65	\$60,272.86	\$62,382.41	\$64,565.80	\$66,825.60
Prothonotary * Clerk of Courts	\$58,234.65	\$60,272.86	\$62,382.41	\$64,565.80	\$66,825.60
Sheriff	\$58,234.65	\$60,272.86	\$62,382.41	\$64,565.80	\$66,825.60
Coroner	\$39,963.01	\$41,361.72	\$42,809.38	\$44,307.70	\$45,858.47
Auditors (Per Diem)	\$168.86	\$174.77	\$180.89	\$187.22	\$193.77
Multiple Officeholder Additional Compensation	\$4,630.71	\$4,792.78	\$4,960.53	\$5,134.15	\$5,313.85
(as defined by 16 P.S. § 11011-11)					