

RESOLUTION #R-5-2013

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR COLLECTORS OF COUNTY REAL PROPERTY TAXES IN TOWNSHIPS OF THE FIRST CLASS, COMMENCING WITH THE COLLECTION OF TAXES IN TAX YEAR 2014, AND ESTABLISHING A CAP ON SUCH COMPENSATION IF INCREASED OVER COMPENSATION PAID TO TOWNSHIP TREASURERS FOR COLLECTION OF COUNTY REAL PROPERTY TAXES IN BASE YEAR 2008.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania passed legislation which was signed into law by the Governor to establish the office of tax collector as an elected office in all townships of the first class in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, with the first election of such tax collectors to occur at the Municipal Election of 2013; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of such legislation, each taxing district to be served by the elected tax collectors in townships of the first class must, by ordinance or resolution adopted prior to February 15, 2013, fix the compensation or salary for such office of tax collector for the first term for which the tax collector is elected; and

WHEREAS, the County of Westmoreland is a taxing district that will be served by the newly elected tax collectors in certain townships of the first class, and thus is authorized and required by law to establish the rate of compensation for collectors of county real property taxes in townships of the first class for the four-year term beginning in January of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners desires to establish a schedule of compensation for such first class township tax collectors that is uniform with the schedule adopted for compensation of tax collectors in townships of the second class, boroughs and Home Rule municipalities, being structured as a commission on the amount of taxes collected, but also establishing floors and ceilings to limit fluctuation in commissions in future tax years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, that the rate of compensation for collectors of Westmoreland County Real Property Taxes in townships of the first class for taxes collected commencing with tax year 2014 shall be at the rate of 1.2% on the first \$400,000.00 collected, 1.0% on the next \$200,000.00 collected (\$400,000.01 to \$600,000.00), 0.6% on the next \$200,000.00 collected (\$600,000.01 to \$800,000.00), and 0.53% on all collections over \$800,000.00; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that there shall be a 14% cap or limit on increased compensation payable to any of the aforesaid tax collectors so that the maximum compensation payable to a first class township tax collector under the schedule established by this Resolution for any tax year shall not exceed by more than 14% the total compensation paid to the Treasurer of such first class township pursuant to Westmoreland County Resolution #R-4-2009 for serving as tax collector for Westmoreland County's Real Property Taxes collected for the base tax year 2008, such commission caps being \$45,639.66 for the Township of North Huntingdon, \$32,961.05 for the Township of Penn, and \$20,566.74 for the Township of Rostraver.

RESOLVED AND ENACTED this 14th day of February 2013.

COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

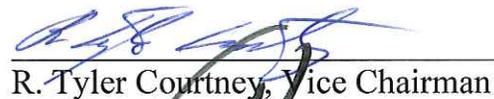
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Chief Clerk



Charles W. Anderson, Chairman



R. Tyler Courtney, Vice Chairman


Ted Kopas, Secretary