

AN ORDINANCE

NO. 4336

AN ORDINANCE To Amend The Code Of The Township Of Lower Merion, Chapter 5, Administrative Code, Article III, Officers, § 5-7 Compensation, To Codify The Compensation For The Office Of Township Commissioner And Township Tax Collector; And Increase The Annual Compensation For The Office Of Township Commissioner From \$4,000 To \$6,000, Consistent With § 55603(c) Of The First Class Township Code, With The Effect That Only Township Commissioners Elected To Serve Terms Beginning January 3, 2028 Or January 7, 2030, And Any Township Commissioners Subsequently Elected or Appointed Thereafter With Respect To Those Terms, Shall Receive the Raise.

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion hereby ordains:

Section 1. The Code of the Township of Lower Merion, Chapter 5, entitled Administrative Code, Article III, Officers, § 5-7, Compensation, is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 5-7 Compensation.

- A. The compensation of the officers referred to in §§5-5 and 5-6 of this chapter shall be provided for in the annual Township budget as adopted, and any amendment to such budget, and as otherwise provided for by law;
- B. The annual compensation for Township Commissioners shall be \$4,000. For all Township Commissioners duly elected or appointed hereafter to serve terms beginning January 3, 2028 or later, the annual compensation shall be \$6,000.
- C. The annual compensation for Township Tax Collector shall be \$6,000; The Township Tax Collector shall, in addition, be entitled to charge those fees set forth in Chapter A167 hereof.
- D. The annual compensation for Township Commissioner or Tax Collector shall be established by ordinance in accord with the First-Class Township Code.

Section 2. Nothing in this Ordinance or in Chapter 5 of the Code of the Township of Lower Merion, as hereby amended, shall be construed to affect any suit or proceedings in any Court, any rights acquired or liability incurred, any permit issued, or any cause or causes of action existing under the said Chapter 5 prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Section 3. Nothing in this Ordinance or in the Code of the Township of Lower Merion, as hereby amended, shall be construed to affect any suit or proceedings in any Court, any rights acquired or liability incurred, any permit issued, or any cause or causes of action existing under the said Code of the Township of Lower Merion prior to the adoption of this amendment.

Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any section, sentence, clause, part, or provision thereof shall be held illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision of this court shall not affect or impair the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, parts or provisions of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board that this ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional section, sentence, clause, part or provision had not been included herein.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take affect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

Approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Lower Merion this 17th day of June, 2026.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF LOWER MERION

Todd M. Sinai, President

ATTEST:

Jody L. Kelley, Secretary