

WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 5 – 2024

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST GOSHEN,
CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 7
OF THE WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CODE, TITLED
“MANAGER, TOWNSHIP,” TO AMEND SECTION 7-5
REGARDING THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER’S COMPENSATION.**

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the Board of Supervisors of West Goshen Township that Chapter 7 of the West Goshen Township Code, titled “Manager, Township,” is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7-2, titled, “Appointment and removal” shall be amended to read as follows:

“§7-2. Appointment and removal. The Township Manager shall be appointed by a majority of all members of the Board of Supervisors and shall be subject to removal by the Supervisors by majority vote. The Township Manager shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors, subject to contractual rights that may arise under an employment agreement that may be entered into in accordance with the Second Class Township Code.”

SECTION 2. Section 7-5, titled “Compensation,” shall be amended to read as follows:

“§7-5. Compensation. The annual salary of the Township Manager shall be fixed annually by resolution of the Supervisors and shall be set forth in the budget, the actual amount to be as fixed in the budget at the beginning of the year or by subsequent resolution of the Supervisors in the event that the Manager is hired after the adoption of the budget. The Manager may be entitled to severance pay pursuant to the terms of an employment agreement that may be entered into in accordance with the Second Class Township Code. In like manner, the Supervisors shall annually fix the salary to be paid to the Assistant Township Manager in accordance with the procedure set by this section.”

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any provision, sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such


unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections, or parts hereof. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid provision, sentence, clause, section, or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective five days after enactment.

SECTION 5. REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS *22* DAY OF *May*, 2024

ATTEST:



Christopher Bashore, Secretary

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WEST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**

BY: 

Ashley Gagné, Chair



Tinamarie Smith, Vice-Chair



Shaun Walsh, Member



John Hellmann, Member



Nate Wolman, Member