

ORDINANCE NO. 116

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL FOR THE BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1958.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and the Council of the Borough of Monroeville, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

SECTION ONE: That the salary of each member of Council for the Borough of Monroeville be and the same is hereby fixed in the amount of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars per month, effective January 1, 1958.

SECTION TWO: That any Ordinance or part of an Ordinance conflicting with this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed insofar as it conflicts with this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into law this 26th day of November, 1957.

BOROUGH OF MONROEVILLE

S/ Gladys Diller
Borough Secretary

S/ Edgar Giles
President of Council

vetoed
Examined and approved by me this 12th day of December, 1957

Vetoed December 12, 1957

S/ Samuel Jenkins
Burgess

BURGESS' VETO MESSAGE - ORDINANCE NO. 116

Members of Council
Borough of Monroeville
Monroeville, Pennsylvania

Gentlemen:

When I returned from a short vacation, I was astounded to have presented to me for signature and approval, an ordinance adopted by Council on November 26, 1957 and providing for an 100% increase in the salaries for Borough Councilmen.

It would appear even more absurd in the light of the campaign that ended on November 5, 1957. The candidates for Council who were successful had campaigned on a strong note of economy and made it appear during the campaign, that the only increases in salaries would be for the underpaid Police and Public Works employees. Despite those pleas, I have heard no mention of financial relief for those downtrodden public servants. The results of the election would appear that the voting public concurred in the economy proposals except as to the police and public works departments.

Since this action in doubling the councilmanic salaries is, in my judgment, not consistent with the campaign declarations, it is my firm conviction that any departure from these promises should be by the administration in office after the first Monday of January 1958.

Feeling that this proposal is contrary to the public desires and, if it is to be accomplished, should be carried out after January 6, 1958, I withhold my approval of this ordinance and herewith return it to the Council, vetoed.

Respectfully,

S/ Samuel Jenkins
Burgess