ORDINANCE No. 2023-3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, SITUATE IN BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE INCREASE IN SALARY FOR A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS TO FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$5,450.00) DOLLARS PER YEAR AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID INCREASE

WHEREAS, the Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners is comprised of five (5) elected members; and

WHEREAS, there has not been an increase in the salary of an elected Township Commissioner since the year 2000 when it was set in the amount of \$3,260.00 Dollars per year; and

WHEREAS, the First Class Township Code was amended in 2022 and provides for salary increases for Township Commissioners based upon Township population; and

WHEREAS, the population of Hopewell Township is approximately 13,000; and

WHEREAS, the amended First Class Township Code provides, at Article VII - Township Commissioners, §703 Compensation, subsection (3) "In townships with a population of 10,000 or more but less than 15,000, a maximum of \$5,450 per year"; and

WHEREAS, no member of the current Board of Commissioners shall be entitled to receive this increased salary during the present term for which he or she was elected.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Hopewell Township, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation under the First Class Township Code and the legal authority contained therein, that the salary payable to members of the Board of Commissioners of Hopewell Township shall be increased to Five Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty (\$5,450.00) Dollars per year effective at the beginning of the next term of each newly elected Commissioner. All prior Ordinances inconsistent herewith are repealed.

ADOPTED this 26th day of Tune	, 2023.
ATTEST:	BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL

Jamie Yurcina, Manager

Richard Bufalini, President