

APPROVED

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**COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA
COMMISSIONERS BILL NO. 2009-33
SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER ECKHART
REQUESTED DATE: MARCH 11, 2009
ORDINANCE 2009-NO. 131**

**AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING THE LEHIGH COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AS THE REPOSITORY FOR ORDINANCES
AND AMENDMENTS FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES OF LEHIGH
COUNTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 610 OF THE MUNICIPALITIES
PLANNING CODE AND THE VARIOUS CODES GOVERNING THOSE
MUNICIPALITIES.**

WHEREAS, Section 610(a) of the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S.

§10610(a), requires that notice of proposed enactment of zoning ordinances and amendments be provided pursuant to that section and that such notice shall include the publication of the full text or the title and a brief summary of the proposed ordinance or amendment and that if the full text is not so published then:

An attested copy of the proposed ordinance shall be filed in the county law library or other county office designated by the County Commissioners, who may impose a fee no greater than that necessary to cover the actual cost of storing said ordinances;

WHEREAS, the various statutory codes promulgated by the General Assembly to govern municipalities have provisions with the same requirements; and

WHEREAS, for at least thirty (30) years such proposed ordinances and amendments have been filed with the Lehigh County Department of Law, and its predecessor, the County Solicitor's Office;

WHEREAS, despite diligent search of the records of the Board of Commissioners, a designation of record of the Department of Law, or the County

Solicitor's Office, cannot be located among the records of the Board of Commissioners of Lehigh County;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to provide such a designation of record.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LEHIGH,
PENNSYLVANIA, THAT:**

1. The Lehigh County Department of Law shall be the county office responsible for the storage of proposed ordinances and amendments pursuant to Section 610(a) of the Municipalities Planning Code, 53 P.S. §10610(a) and the various other codes or charters which have the same type of requirements.

2. The Department of Law of Lehigh County shall receive for filing and storage all proposed ordinances and amendments from the municipalities of Lehigh County provided that the municipality tendering such proposed ordinance or amendment to an existing ordinance shall tender a fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), payable to the County of Lehigh for the cost of storing said ordinances. An additional fee shall not be charged for the filing of an amendment to a proposed ordinance, but a new proposed ordinance or an amendment to an existing ordinance shall constitute a separate filing for which a fee may be charged hereunder.

3. The County Executive shall distribute copies of this ordinance to the proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County whose further action is required to achieve the purpose of this ordinance.

4. The proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County are hereby authorized and empowered to take all such further action and execute additional documents as they may deem appropriate to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

5. Any ordinance or part of an ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this ordinance.

6. This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE LEHIGH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS on the 8th day of April, 2009, by the following vote:

<u>Commissioners</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Dean N. Browning	X	
Percy H. Dougherty	X	
Glenn Eckhart	X	
Gloria L. Hamm	X	
David S. Jones, Sr.	X	
Bili Leiner, Jr.	X	
Daniel K. McCarthy	X	
Sterling H. Raber	X	
Andy Roman	X	

ATTEST: Deirdre Bevilacqua
CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED this 17th day of April, 2009.

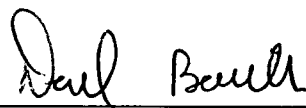
Donald T. Cunningham, Jr.
DONALD T. CUNNINGHAM, JR.
LEHIGH COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ENACTED this 17th day of April, 2009.

COUNTY OF LEHIGH ORDINANCE 2009 – NO. 131

CERTIFICATION

I, DAVID BARILLA, Clerk to the Board of Commissioners of Lehigh County, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Commissioners of Lehigh County held on the **8th** day of **April, 2009**, and approved on the **17th** day of **April, 2009** by the Lehigh County Executive, and effective on the **27th** day of **April, 2009**.



DAVID BARILLA, Clerk
Board of Commissioners