

ORDINANCE NO. 249

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION IN 1967, AND CAUSING A QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED ON THE BALLOT TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTHMONT BOROUGH ON CONSOLIDATION OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT AND THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN AND DIRECTING A CERTIFICATION THEREOF TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Council of the Borough of Southmont as follows:

WHEREAS, a Committee of citizens of Southmont Borough has indicated its intention to obtain Petitions for consolidation of Southmont Borough and the City of Johnstown, and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has by Resolution determined it favors a referendum on the question be submitted at the next Primary Election, in order to guide the Council in relation to such Petitions by having the opinion of its constituents freely expressed by secret ballot.

NOW THEREFORE;

1. There is hereby called an election for the purpose of having the electors of Southmont Borough express their assent or dissent on the matter of consolidation of the Borough of Southmont and the City of Johnstown.

2. The election for the said purpose shall be held at the places of holding elections in the Borough of Southmont on the day fixed for the Primary Election, that is May 16, 1967.

3. The form of question to be submitted to the electors shall be as follows:

"To vote in favor of consolidation make a cross (x) or check () mark in the space opposite the word "Yes"

"To vote against consolidation make a cross (x) or check () mark in the space opposite the word "No"

Do you favor the consolidation of the Borough of Southmont and the City of Johnstown?	<u>YES</u>
	<u>NO</u>

4. The results of the election on the referendum shall be advisory and not mandatory.

5. The County Board of Elections shall be requested to put the above question on the Primary Ballot by certifying a copy of this Ordinance to it.

Passed finally in Council this 13th day of March, 1967.

Paul S. Weiss
President of Council

ATTEST:
Charles D. Horner
Secretary

APPROVED:
Robert M. Moore
Mayor