

**BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT  
CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 536**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SOUTHMONT, CAMBRIA COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, FIXING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR MEMBERS  
OF COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR.**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Southmont, Cambria County ("Borough"), has previously passed Ordinances (see Ordinance 354) wherein compensation of Council and Mayor was established; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that persons who elect to serve as Council Members and Mayors are motivated by a call of community service and not the receipt of compensation;

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that the small amount of compensation paid to Council Members and the Mayor would be better utilized if it was placed back into the general fund to provide services and benefits to the Borough residents; and

WHEREAS, the Borough believes that Council Members and Mayors foregoing compensation is a reasonable step in the budgetary process to reduce to costs of operating the Borough and, therefore, reducing tax implications on its residents; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Borough Council, as is hereby ordained and enacted by the Authority of the same as follows:

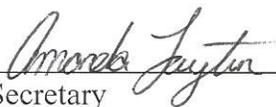
Section 1. The Borough hereby repeals any and all Ordinances which provide compensation of Council and the Mayor and compensation shall be established at zero dollars (\$0.00) per month.

Section 2. Pursuant to Article III, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, the Borough is not permitted to increase or diminish the compensation of any Council Member (public officer) after his/her election and, therefore, this Ordinance shall only be applicable to those Council Members being newly sworn in and not applicable to a current Council Member who has not yet completed his/her term.

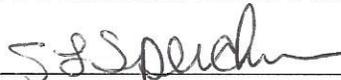
Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2022.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021, by the Borough Council, in lawful session duly assembled.

Attest:

  
Secretary

SOUTHMONT BOROUGH

  
Council President

Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

  
Mayor