

**First Reading: 03/28/12**

**Passed 6-3: 04/11/12**

# **APPROVED**

**COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
COMMISSIONERS BILL 2012-10  
SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS OTT, CREIGHTON, SCHELLER,  
SCHWARE AND MAZZIOTTI  
REQUESTED DATE: MARCH 21, 2012  
ORDINANCE NO. 2012-110**

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**REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 2011-193 REGARDING TERM LIMITS  
FOR THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND  
THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

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**WHEREAS**, by Ordinance No. 2011-193 the Board of Commissioners approved the placement on the November 2012 ballot of a referendum to amend the Home Rule Charter to provide for term limits for certain elected officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed referendum would impose a limit of three four-year terms on the office of County Commissioner and increase the number of terms the County Executive may serve from two to three, and would apply to officials currently in office; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 2011-193 was introduced, considered and passed by the Board entirely after the election of November 2011, by a vote of 6-3 including four "yea" votes by commissioners who knew they would not continue in office after December 2011, and yet the ordinance was written to retroactively encompass commissioners elected in November 2011.

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

1. The foregoing Whereas clauses are incorporated herein as if set forth in their entirety.
2. Ordinance No. 2011-193 is hereby repealed.
3. The proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County are hereby authorized and empowered to take all such further action, including any necessary transfers of funds, and execute additional documents as they may deem appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.
4. The County Executive shall distribute copies of this Ordinance to the proper offices and other personnel of Lehigh County whose further action is required to achieve the purpose of this Ordinance.
5. Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

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

ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2012, by the following vote:

<u>Commissioners</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>
Thomas C. Creighton, III	X	
Percy H. Dougherty	X	
David S. Jones, Sr.		X
Daniel K. McCarthy		X
Vic Mazziotti	X	
Brad Osborne		X
Scott Ott	X	
Lisa Scheller	X	
Michael P. Schware	X	

ATTEST:   
CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012.

*\* intentionally  
not signed  
DTC  
4/17/12*

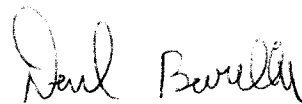
  
DONALD T. CUNNINGHAM, JR.  
LEHIGH COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ENACTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2012.

COUNTY OF LEHIGH ORDINANCE 2012 – NO. 110

**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 11th day of April, 2012, and effective on the 2nd day of May, 2012.



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DAVID BARILLA, Clerk  
Board of Commissioners