

FREEPORT BOROUGH
ORDINANCE NO. 416

AN ORDINANCE OF FREEPORT BOROUGH, ARMSTRONG COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF ELECTED BOROUGH AUDITOR PURSUANT TO SECTION 1005 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOROUGH CODE, 53 P.S. SECTION 46005(7), AND FURTHER CREATING THE OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT AUDITOR PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Freeport Borough Council, Armstrong County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to Section 1005 of the Pennsylvania Borough Code, 53 P.S. Section 46005(7), as follows:

1. Office of Elected Borough Auditor Abolished. The office of elected Borough Auditor is hereby abolished pursuant to authority set forth in §1005 of the Borough Code, 53 P.S. §46005(7). Any person holding the office of elected Borough Auditor as of the effective date of this Ordinance shall continue to hold said office during the term for which such individual was elected. During the remainder of the elected Borough Auditor's term, said Auditor shall not audit, settle, or adjust the accounts audited by any independent auditor appointed by the Borough, but shall perform the other duties of said office.
2. Appointment of Independent Auditor. Borough Council shall appoint on an annual basis by resolution before the close of the fiscal year, an independent auditor to make an independent examination of the accounting records of the Borough for such fiscal year. The appointed independent auditor shall also perform the other duties and exercise the powers as conferred upon the independent auditor as set forth in Subpart (k) of Article XI of the Borough Code, 53 P.S. §§46196–46199.
3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such holding shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.
4. Repealer. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.
5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon the date of execution.

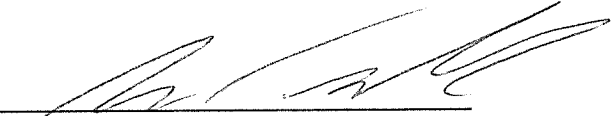
ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 2 day of December, 2024.

ATTEST:

FREEPORT BOROUGH

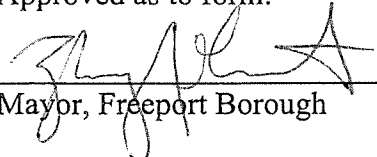


Borough Manager



President, Borough Council

Approved as to form:



Mayor, Freeport Borough