Berks County Salary Board
Thursday, October 1, 2026

The Berks County Salary Board members met on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 8:30 am in the Commissioners' Board Room on the 13th floor of the Berks County Services Center and through a Microsoft Teams Live Event virtual meeting, pursuant to due notice to the Board members and the public. Commissioner Christian Y. Leinbach called the meeting to order with Commissioner Michael S. Rivera, Commissioner Dante Santoni Jr., Controller Joseph E. Rudderow, and First Assistant County Solicitor Cody L. Kauffman in attendance.

The minutes from the September 3, 2026 Salary Board meeting were approved as presented.

On motion by Controller Rudderow, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, the following item was unanimously approved:

Information Systems (10000 – 11170):

a. Authorize the elimination one (1) PC013753 Junior Network Engineer position. Salary budgeted $72,450.

On motion by Controller Rudderow, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, the following item was unanimously approved:

Information Systems (10000 – 11170):

b. Authorize the elimination one (1) PC012968 Network Engineer position. Salary budgeted $86,888.

On motion by Commissioner Santoni, seconded by Controller Rudderow, the following item was unanimously approved:

Information Systems (10000 – 11170):

c. Authorize the creation of one (1) Senior Network Engineer position. Salary range Minimum $79,000; Midpoint $98,750; Maximum $118,500.

On motion by Controller Rudderow, seconded by Commissioner Santoni, the following item was unanimously approved:

Purchasing (10000 – 11180):

a. Authorize the elimination one (1) PC012241 Buyer position. Salary budgeted $62,711.

On motion by Commissioner Santoni, seconded by Controller Rudderow, the following item was unanimously approved:

Purchasing (10000 – 11180):

b. Authorize the creation of one (1) Administrative / Buyer Assistant position. Salary range Minimum $47,136; Midpoint $56,450; Maximum $65,764.

On motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Controller Rudderow, the following item was unanimously approved:

Domestic Relations (24000 – 26280):

a. Authorize the elimination one (1) PC011911 Office Support IV position. Salary budgeted $63,767.

On motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Commissioner Santoni, the following item was unanimously approved:

Domestic Relations (24000 – 26280):

b. Authorize the creation of one (1) Intergovernmental Operations Coordinator position. Starting rate of $26.86; After 1 year rate $27.73; After 2-year rate $28.51; After 3-year rate $29.38; After 4-year rate $30.30; After 5-year rate $31.28; After 6-year rate $32.21.

With no public comment and with no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Betsy E. Kartsotis, Human Resources