



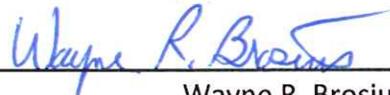
## COUNTY OF CLARION, PENNSYLVANIA

### RESOLUTION NUMBER 8 OF 2013 To Abolish the Office of Jury Commissioner

- WHEREAS,** the General Assembly of Pennsylvania approved House Bill 1644, and on December 15, 2011, Governor Tom Corbett signed House Bill 1644 into law as Act 108, a statute that amends the County Code to authorize the governing body of any county in Pennsylvania except counties of the first and second class to abolish the office of Jury Commissioner; and
- WHEREAS,** the Clarion County Commissioners, on August 14, 2012, approved Resolution 14 of 2012, abolishing the office of Jury Commissioner in Clarion County; and
- WHEREAS,** on March 14, 2013, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court declared Act 108 of 2011 in violation of the state constitution's single subject rule.
- WHEREAS,** the Pennsylvania Senate approved Senate Bill 808, and on May 9, 2013, Governor Tom Corbett signed Senate Bill 808 into law as Act 4, a statute that reverses the Supreme Court's decision and reinstates the provisions of Act 108, although removing that Act's prohibition against action to abolish the office in the year jury commissioners are on the ballot; and
- WHEREAS,** the Clarion County Commissioners have met with the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Clarion County to discuss the practical ramifications of abolishing the office of Jury commissioner and how the jury selection process would be handled if such office were to be abolished; and
- WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners and the President Judge are in agreement that the Clarion County Court Administrator's Office is capable and willing to assume all responsibilities currently handled by the elected Jury Commissioners, with no detriment to the jury selection process and no inconvenience to the Court; and
- WHEREAS,** the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clarion has reviewed the procedures in effect within the County to ensure that lists of potential jurors are a representative cross-section of the community.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE,** the Commissioners of Clarion County, in accordance with Act 4 of 2013, do hereby abolish the Office of Jury Commissioners in Clarion County at the completion of the term of office on December 31, 2013.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013

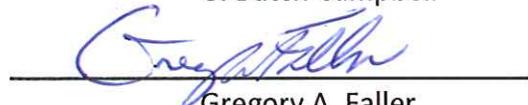
Clarion County Board of Commissioners

  
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