

TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 187

AN ORDINANCE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO JOIN THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW: AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES JOINING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE: STATING WHICH OF CERTAIN OPTIONS PERMITTED UNDER THE SAID LAW ARE ACCEPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED and same is hereby ordained and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, at a public meeting duly convened as follows:

SECTION I. Washington Township hereby elects to enroll its municipal employees in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System, established by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, Act 15 of 1974, as amended, with the express purpose of having the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System administer the pension plan established for the municipal employees of the Township. Washington Township does hereby agree to be bound by all the requirements and provisions of said Article and the Law, as the case may be, and to assume all obligations, financial and otherwise, placed upon member municipalities by said Amendment, as the case may be. All references hereafter shall be based on benefits negotiated between the Board and the municipality under the provisions of Article IV.

SECTION II. Membership in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be mandatory for all permanent, municipal employees of the Township. Membership for elected officials and employees hired on a temporary or seasonal basis is prohibited, as is membership for individuals paid only on a fee basis.

SECTION III. Credit for service toward the annuity of each original member shall begin to accrue upon the effective date of the Agreement between the Township and the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System. Benefits provided to members in the Agreement dated May 25, 1995, shall accrue based on all credited service granted and earned in accordance with this section.

The Township hereby assumes all liability for any unfundedness created due to the acceptance of the benefit structure outlined in the above-referenced Agreement.

SECTION IV. Payment for any obligation established by the adoption of this Ordinance and the Agreement between the System and Washington Township shall be made by the Township in accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law and Act 205 of 1984, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act.

SECTION V. As part of this ordinance, the Township agrees that the System shall provide the benefits set forth in the Agreement between the Board and Washington Township, dated May 25, 1995. The passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the Township is an official acceptance of said Agreement and the financial obligations resulting from the administration of said benefit package.

SECTION VI. A duly certified copy of this Ordinance and the referenced Agreement shall be filed with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Membership for the municipal employees of Washington Township in the

Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be effective retroactive to the first day of January, 1995.


SECTION VII. Resolution No. 7-1992 of the Township of Washington, enacted October 28, 1992, is specifically amended in its entirety, and is specifically superseded hereby.

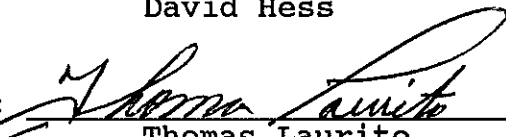
SECTION VIII. This Ordinance will be placed into effect immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Supervisors of the Township of Washington, County of Northampton and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, into an Ordinance this 25th day of May, 1995.

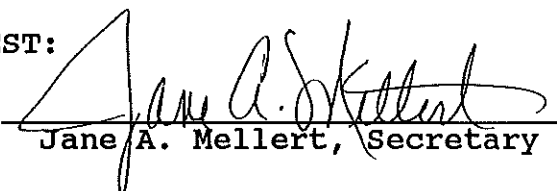
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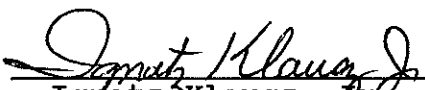
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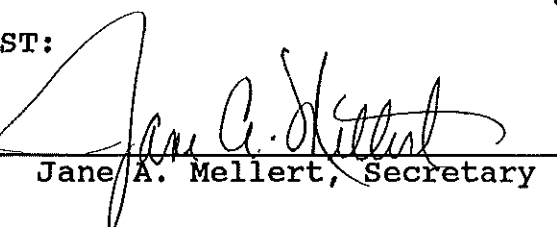
ATTEST:

By:   
Jane A. Mellert, Secretary

Approved and certified this 25th day of May, 1995.

  
Ignatz Klausz, Jr., Chairman

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