

ORDINANCE NO. 107

An Ordinance of the Township of Pymatuning, County of Mercer, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by which the Township elects to join the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System under Article IV of The Pennsylvania Retirement Law; by which the Township agrees 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 the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, as amended, and as applicable to member municipalities joining under the provisions of this article and stating which of certain options permitted under said law are accepted by the Township of Pymatuning, with Article IV, 1/100 benefits.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby Enacted and Ordained by the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1: The Township of Pymatuning, Mercer County, Pennsylvania, hereby elects to join the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System, established by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, under Article IV, Act No. 15 of 1974, as amended, and the Township does hereby agree to be bound by all the requirements and provisions of the said Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law and the amendments thereto and to assume all obligations, financial and otherwise, placed upon member municipalities by said Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law and the amendments thereto.

Section 2: Membership in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System for elected officials shall be optional, and membership therein for employes hired on a temporary or seasonal basis shall be optional. The election by elected officials and employes hired on a temporary or seasonal basis to join said System must be made within one year from the date of this Ordinance, or within one year after the officials or employes first enter the service of the Township of Pymatuning. Officers and employes paid wholly on a fee basis shall not be eligible for membership in the System.

- Section 3: Credit for prior service toward the municipal annuity of each original member shall be for all years of service to the Township of Pymatuning. The Township of Pymatuning does hereby assume the liability for payment of one hundred per centum (100%) of the original member's contributions for all years of service towards the original member's annuity for the prior service of each original member.
- Section 4: Payment for the prior service as set forth in Section 3 hereof shall be made by the Township of Pymatuning in accordance with said Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law may be spread over a period of thirty (30) years if the Township of Pymatuning so elects and with the approval of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board.
- Section 5: The Township of Pymatuning does hereby elect to extend the provisions of Section 209 of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, Act No. 15 of 1974, so that contributors to the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall have the options and enjoy the protections set forth in Subsections (b) and (c) of Section 209 of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, and Section 209 is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference.
- Section 6: As part of this Ordinance, the Township of Pymatuning agrees to the outline of benefits set forth in the letter from the Retirement Board addressed to the Township of Pymatuning, dated August 17, 1978 with the Article IV, 1/100 benefit. The passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the Township of Pymatuning is an official acceptance of said benefits.
- Section 7: A duly certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Membership under Article IV of said Act for the Township of Pymatuning in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be effective as of October 1, 1978.
- Section 8: In the event any section or part of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not impair or affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 14TH day of DECEMBER, 1978.

TOWNSHIP OF PYMATUNING

By

John L. Arthescholtz

Harry H. Wranget

Supervisors

Attest:

Spidee Pakman
Township Secretary