

ORDINANCE NO. 318

AN ORDINANCE OF ANTRIM TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO CHANGE THE BENEFITS IT HAS IN 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 CHANGING BENEFITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE: STATING WHICH OF CERTAIN OPTIONS PERMITTED UNDER THE SAID LAW ARE ACCEPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP. IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY ANTRIM TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

The text of Sections 24-1 through 24-7 of the Code of the Township of Antrim are deleted and replaced with the following:

SECTION 24-1 Antrim Township (the Township), being a member municipality of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (the System), hereby elects to change its member benefits in that System as authorized by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, as amended, and 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 Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board (the Board) and the Township under the provisions of Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law.

SECTION 24-2 Membership in the System shall be mandatory for all full-time municipal employees of the Township. Membership for elected officials, part-time employees not currently members, and employees hired on a temporary or seasonal basis is prohibited, as is membership for individuals paid only on a fee basis. Individual membership shall be effective as of the individual's date of hire or upon the expiration of the individual's probationary status, whichever is more recent.

SECTION 24-3 Credit for prior service for original members is granted for each year or partial year thereof that the member was employed by the Township from original date of hire or the expiration of the member's probationary period if one so existed, as long as there is continuous, uninterrupted employment to the municipality. Benefits provided to members in the Agreement dated May 11, 2010, (the Agreement) shall accrue based on all credited service granted and earned in accordance with this section.

SECTION 24.4 Payment for any obligation established by the adoption of this Ordinance and the Agreement between the Board and the 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 24.5 As part of this Ordinance, the Township agrees that the System shall provide the benefits set forth in the Agreement. 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. The Township hereby assumes all liability for any unfundedness created or which may be created due to the acceptance of the benefit structure outlined in the above-referenced Agreement.

SECTION 24.6 The Township intends this Ordinance to be the complete authorization of the Township's municipal pension plan and it shall become effective and specifically repeal Ordinance Number 290 either immediately or on June 1, 2010, which is the effective date of the Agreement, whichever is later.

SECTION 24.7 A duly certified copy of this Ordinance and the referenced Agreement shall be filed with the System of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Membership for the municipal employees of the Township in the System shall be effective the first day of January, 1989, with the revised plan structure reflected in the Agreement, effective the first day of June, 2010.

The index, section names and title of chapter 24 shall remain the same with the exception of Section 24-2 which shall be amended to read as follows: "Mandatory membership for full time employees."

ORDAINED this 11th day of May, 2010.

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ATTEST:

Board of Supervisors of Antrim Township

Mary A. Klein
Secretary

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Chairman