

**BIRMINGHAM TOWNSHIP**

**CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-04**

**AN ORDINANCE OF BIRMINGHAM TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO AMEND ITS POLICE PENSION PLAN ADMINISTERED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM PURSUANT TO 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. IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY BIRMINGHAM TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:**

**BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED**, by the Board of Supervisors of Birmingham Township, as follows:

**SECTION I.** Birmingham Township (the Township), having established a police pension plan administered by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (the System), hereby elects to amend its Police Pension Plan administered by the System in accordance with Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, 53 P.S. §881.101 et seq. (Retirement Law), and does hereby agree to be bound by all the requirements and provisions of the Retirement Law and the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, 53 P.S. §895.101 et seq., and to assume all obligations, financial and otherwise, placed upon member municipalities.

**SECTION II.** As part of this Ordinance, the Township agrees that the System shall administer and provide the benefits set forth in the amended Police Pension Plan Document entered into between the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board and the Township effective as of the date specified in the adoption agreement (the Contract), a copy of which is attached hereto.

**SECTION III.** The Township acknowledges that by passage and adoption of this Ordinance, the Township officially accepts the Contract and the financial obligations resulting from the administration of the Contract.

**SECTION IV.** Payment for any obligation established by the adoption of this Ordinance and the Contract shall be made by the Township in accordance with the Retirement Law and the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act. The Township hereby assumes all liability for any unfundedness created due to the benefit structure set forth in the Contract.

**SECTION V.** The Township intends this Ordinance to be the complete authorization of the Contract, as amended, and it shall become effective as of the date specified in the adoption agreement, which is the effective date of the Contract, as amended.

**SECTION VI.** A duly certified copy of this Ordinance and an executed Contract shall be filed with the System.

**SECTION VII. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any article, section, subsection, clause, sentence, or part thereof shall be held or declared illegal, invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect or impair any of the remaining articles, sections, subsections, clauses, sentences or parts thereof of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Board of Supervisors that this Ordinance would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional article, section, subsection, clause, sentence or part thereof had not been included herein.

**SECTION VIII. Repealer.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this ordinance.

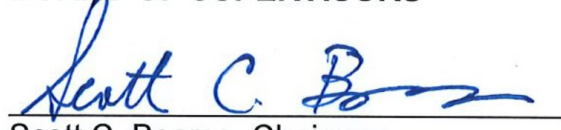
**SECTION IX. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective five days after enactment as by law provided.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF December, 2023.

ATTEST:

  
Quina Nelling, Secretary

**BIRMINGHAM TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

  
Scott C. Boorse, Chairman

  
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