

ORDINANCE 2024 - 2

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA A HOME RULE MUNICIPALITY, AMENDING THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON NONUNIFORM EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Kingston has heretofore established a Nonuniformed Municipal Employees' Pension Plan that is set forth as Municipal Code Section 29 - 8; and,

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Section references and incorporates by reference as Attachment 1 or Appendix A the full text of the Nonuniformed Pension Plan Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Agreement, at Section III sets forth a superannuated retirement age as follows:

The superannuated retirement age shall be 55 years of age, reduced from age 65 as of January 1, 1987. For those employees hired after January 1, 2014, and for Julie Norton hired November 18, 2013, the superannuated/normal retirement age shall be 62 years of age.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston to reduce the superannuated retirement age for Municipal Administrator Paul Keating from age 60 to 55.

NOW THEREFORE, Section III is amended as follows:


- 1. The superannuated retirement age shall be 55 years of age for Municipal Administrator Paul Keating. The superannuated retirement age shall otherwise be 55 years of age, reduced from age 65 as of January 1, 1987. For those employees hired after January 1, 2014, and for Julie Norton hired November 18, 2013, the superannuated normal retirement age shall be 62 years of age.*
2. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable, and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this Ordinance, but the same shall remain in full force and effect, it being the intent that this Ordinance shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of any part thereof.

3. This Ordinance shall become effective in conformity with Kingston Charter Section 213.

INTRODUCED at a Work Session of the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston held the 20th day of February, 2024.

ENACTED at a special voting meeting of the Town Council of the Municipality of Kingston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania held the 18th day of March, 2024.

FOR THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE
MUNICIPALITY OF KINGSTON:


Robert Jacobs, President

ATTEST:


Angela Sallemi, Secretary

APPROVED:


Jeffrey R. Coslett, Mayor

DATE:

3-18-24