

**TOWNSHIP OF MANHEIM  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-05

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 109 OF THE CODE OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF MANHEIM TO REMOVE THE ACT 44  
DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM FROM THE  
POLICE PENSION PLAN

WHEREAS, pursuant to an arbitration award entered on February 8, 2022, the Township of Manheim (the "Township"), was required to implement an Act 44 Deferred Option Retirement Program (the "DROP"), as part of its police pension plan;

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 2022-08, adopted on May 9, 2022, the Township implemented the DROP;

WHEREAS, following its implementation, no eligible members of the Manheim Township Police Benevolent Association (the "Police Association"), enrolled in the DROP; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement entered into by and between the Township and the Police Association, and adopted by the Township on October 10, 2022, by Resolution 2022-80, the Township and the Police Association have agreed to eliminate and repeal the DROP.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Manheim, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, as follows:


SECTION 1. The Code of the Township of Manheim, as amended, is hereby amended by deleting all of Section 109-21.1, Act 44 Deferred Retirement Option Program, of Chapter 109, Pension Plans and Retirement, Article I, Police Pension Plan.

SECTION 2. On the effective date of this Ordinance, the Manheim Township Act 44 Deferred Option Retirement Program shall cease to exist.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Manheim on this 27 day of February, 2023.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

  
(Assistant) Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
(Vice) President  
Board of Commissioners

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