

**MUNICIPALITY OF PENN HILLS
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-2711**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPALITY OF PENN HILLS
POLICE PENSION PLAN TO INSTITUTE THE PROVISIONS OF
ACT 49 OF 2024 AND ALLOW FOR THE PURCHASE OF
PRIOR POLICE SERVICE PENSION CREDIT.**

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Penn Hills under resolution No. 18 of 1948 established the Police Pension Plan (Plan) to provide for the establishment of pension and retirement benefits for Municipality-employed police officers;

WHEREAS, the Police Pension Plan has been amended from time to time via various Ordinances, with the Municipality retaining the right to amend the Plan subject to the requirements of the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act, 43 P.S. §§ 217.1 *et seq.* (Act 111), as well as the Municipal Pension Funding Standard and Recovery Act, 53 P.S. §§ 895.101 *et seq.* (Act 205);

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Penn Hills and the Penn Hills Police Advisory Board agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding on November 18, 2024, to allow for purchase of prior police service pension credit;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Penn Hills and the Penn Hills Police Advisory Board now intend to incorporate the pension benefit outlined in Act 49 of 2024, allowing for the purchase of up to five (5) years of prior police service credit.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Plan is hereby amended as follows:

Effective immediately, Subsection 8 shall be added to Part Two, Title Ten, Chapter 284 of the Codified Ordinances of the Municipality of Penn Hills:

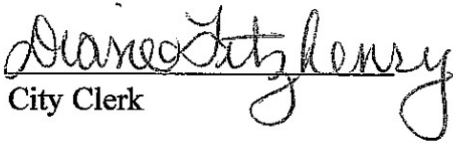
§284.08. Prior Service Credit.

A Police Officer, having completed at least twelve (12) years of service in the Department shall be eligible to receive, in determining the aggregate time of service in the computation of retirement benefits, credit for prior part-time or full-time service in a police department not to exceed five (5) years, pursuant to Act 49 of 2024. Credit for prior police service, combined with credit for service in the Armed Forces of the United States, shall not exceed five (5) years. Application for credit for prior police service may be made at any time prior to retiring and shall be accompanied by proper proof thereof. The amount due for the purchase of credit for prior police service shall be calculated in accordance with the provisions outlined in Act 49.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Municipality of Penn Hills, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania on the 20th day of April, 2026, having been duly read and adopted.

ATTEST:

MUNICIPALITY OF PENN HILLS


City Clerk


Mayor