

2024

AN ORDINANCE

REPEALING THE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, the housing and employment markets have changed drastically within the City of Scranton since 1979, when the residency requirement was imposed on city employees; and

WHEREAS, the City no longer finds it beneficial to mandate the residency of city employees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED that all prior ordinances that have been codified in Section 6-6(I)—including but not limited to File of Council 84 of 1993, as may have been amended—are hereby amended or repealed to the extent necessary to repeal Section 6-6(I) in its entirety.

SECTION 1. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Ordinance of any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interest of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Ordinance, and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of the Legislature, April 13, 1971, Act No. 62, known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the State and Pennsylvania.

Passed by the Council
July 30, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons
KING, ROTHCHILD, MCANDREWE SMURL,

Negative SCHUSTER

President

Approved 7/31/2024
Patsy A. Corutti Mayor
[Signature] City Clerk
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Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on RULES

July 16, 2024

City Clerk

Scranton, PA July 30, 2024
Committee on Rules reports favorably on the Ordinance with amendments

Chair

SIXTH ORDER:
July 23, 2024