

**TOWNSHIP OF UPPER NAZARETH
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 197

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING THE UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP NON-UNIFORM 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 pursuant to the authority of the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code and Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, as follows:

SECTION 1. Upper Nazareth Township (the Township), having established a non-uniform pension plan administered by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (the System), hereby elects to amend its Non-Uniform 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 2. As part of this Ordinance, the Township agrees that the System shall administer and provide the benefits set forth in the amended Non-Uniform 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).

SECTION 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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, on or about September 16, 2020, as amended.

SECTION 6. A duly certified copy of this Ordinance shall be filed with the System; a duly executed Contract has been filed as of September 16, 2020.

DULY ORDAINED this 4th day of September, 2024, by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Upper Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

UPPER NAZARETH TOWNSHIP

ATTEST:

BY: Scott Sylvainus
SCOTT SYLVAINUS, Chairman

[Signature]
Asst. , Secretary