

**WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP  
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 346**

**AN ORDINANCE OF WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO WITHDRAW ITS POLICE PENSION FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM ("PMRS") PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH 16 PA. CODE 81.10**

**WHEREAS**, Wrightstown Township established the Wrightstown Township Police Pension Plan with Municipal Code 09-156-5 P, (the "Plan"), originally effective August 12, 1974; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Supervisors of Wrightstown Township ("Board") determined in 1988 that it no longer required a municipal police force and abolished the Wrightstown Police Department; instead contracting with Buckingham Township and later Newtown Township for police services; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time the Wrightstown Township Police Department was abolished, two officers ("Retired Officers") were entitled to pension benefits ("Pension Benefits") under the Plan ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan has been enrolled in PMRS for well over five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plan has met all of its financial obligations to the System and the is substantially overfunded; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined to withdraw the Plan from PMRS, to assume all responsibility for making pension payments required by the Plan, and to pay all pension benefits to those entitled to payment under the Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board desires to withdraw the Plan from PMRS by enacting this Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, all persons entitled to the payment of benefits under the Plan have consented to the Township's withdrawal from PMRS.

**NOW THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Supervisors of Wrightstown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania as follows:

**Section 1. Withdrawal.** Wrightstown Township hereby elects to withdraw the Plan from PMRS effective August 1, 2025.,

**Section 2. Consent.** Wrightstown Township has obtained the consent of all persons entitled to benefits under the Plan as evidenced by the executed Consents attached hereto as Appendix "A".

**Section 3. Payments to Beneficiaries.** Wrightstown Township hereby assumes all responsibility for making pension payments required by the Plan and shall pay all pension benefits to those entitled to payment under the Plan.

**Section 4. Assumption.** Upon the withdrawal of the Plan from PMRS, Wrightstown Township shall assume and be responsible for the contractual liabilities of the Plan.


**Section 5. Repealer.** This Ordinance hereby repeals any provision inconsistent with this Ordinance now in effect or of other Ordinances, to the extent of such inconsistency. All other provisions of the Ordinances of Wrightstown Township, not inconsistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 6. Severability.** The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 7. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after adoption.

**ENACTED AND ORDAINED** this 16th day of June, A.D., 2025.

**ATTEST:**

  
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Stacy E. Crandell, Township Manager

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP**

  
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Chester S. Pogonowski, Chairman

  
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Jaye B. Magne, Vice Chairman

  
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Robert Lloyd, Treasurer/Member

**PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL  
RETIREMENT BOARD**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PMRS Secretary

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
PMRS Board Chair

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form and legality:

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Counsel, PMRS

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Office of General Counsel

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