

ORDINANCE NO. 12

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Norriton that it is the considered opinion of this body that the extension of the Social Security System to employes and officers of the Township of East Norriton will be of great benefit not only to the employes of the Township of East Norriton by providing that said employes and officers may participate in the provisions of the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System, but will also be of great benefit to the Township of East Norriton by enabling it to attract and retain in employment the best of personnel and thus increase the efficiency of its government.

The 1951 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in regular session, enacted a statute, known as Act No. 491, which is the enabling Act provided for in Section 218 of Public Law 734, 81st Congress, which designated the Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to act as the "State Agency" to implement the coverage of employes and officers under the said Old Age and Survivors Insurance System. The Township of East Norriton is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the State Agency a plan, or plans, and agreement required under Section 6 of said enabling Act and the Social Security Act, to extend coverage to employes and officers of the Township of East Norriton and do all other necessary things to effectuate coverage of employes and officers under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System.

The Treasurer is hereby authorized to establish a system of payroll deduction to be matched by payments by the Township of East Norriton to be made into the Contribution Fund of the Social Security Act through the office of the State Agency, and to make charges of this tax to the Fund, or funds, from which wage or salary payments are issued to employes of the Township of East Norriton. Such payments are to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Law and Regulations promulgated by the State Agency and the Federal Security Administrator. Such payments which are delinquent shall bear interest at the rate of 1/2 of 1 per cent per month until such time as payments are made.

Appropriation is hereby made from the proper fund, or funds, of the Township of East Norriton in the necessary amount to pay into the contribution fund as provided in Section 4 of the Enabling Act and in accordance with the plan, or plans, and agreement. Authority is given to the President and Secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of East Norriton to enter into an agreement with the State Agency, which agreement shall be in accordance with Act No. 491 and with paragraph 218 of the Social Security Act. Such plan and agreement shall provide that the participation of this Township of East Norriton shall commence as of January 1, 1951, or if for any reason this date is not permitted, then, at the earliest date that is by law permissible.

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Jan 5, 1954