

ORDINANCE NO. 16

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR ANDESTABLISHING A POLICE PENSION FUND FOR THE POLICE FORCE OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, does hereby ordain and enact as follows:

Section 1. A Police Pension Fund for the Police Force of East Norriton Township, to be known as the East Norriton Township Police Pension Fund, is hereby established.

Section 2. The said Police Pension Fund shall be under the direction of the Supervisors of East Norriton Township and shall be applied in accordance with the laws pertaining thereto and such regulations as the Supervisors may, from time to time, adopt and prescribe under this Ordinance, for the benefit of such members of the Police Force, as shall receive honorable discharge therefrom, by reason of age or disability, and the families of such as may be injured or killed in the service.

Section 3. The Police Pension Fund shall be maintained:

(a) By a monthly charge against each member of the police force.

(b) By gift, grant, devise or bequest of any money or property, real, personal or mixed, outright to or in trust for the said Pension Fund.

(c) Such other contributions, appropriations or donations or moneys as the Pension Fund may be entitled to according to law.

Section 4. The Police Pension Fund shall consist of the balance presently on deposit in the East Norriton Township Police Pension Fund, and of such contracts of insurance on the

lives of the members of the East Norriton Township Police Force providing for retirement income, as have heretofore been purchased by the Supervisors and of all money or property as shall hereafter be received for said Pension Fund from the sources set forth in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Section 5. When and as advisable, the Supervisors may use the money on deposit in said Police Pension Fund, or any portion thereof, to purchase from such insurance company or companies, as the Supervisors may select, Pension or Retirement Annuity Contracts or contracts of insurance on the lives of the East Norriton Township Policemen, providing for the payment of a life income at a retirement age. Any balance of money in said Police Pension Fund, not so used, may be invested by the Supervisors, in securities, in which trust funds may lawfully be invested.

Section 6. Any ^{FULL TIME} member of the East Norriton Township Police Force may elect to join the pension fund by notifying the Township Secretary in writing and complying with such regulations as are prescribed under this Ordinance.

Section 7. In order to carry out the Police Pension program which shall be efficient and in keeping with changing circumstances and present and future statutory requirements, the Township Supervisors may adopt rules and regulations under this Ordinance which may embrace the minimum period of continuous service required before retirement, payment of a pension benefits, rights, and privileges of a policeman who may be discharged or who voluntarily withdraws from service, the rights of a policeman discharged honorably by reason of age or disability, the basis of apportionment of a pension, the causes depriving a person of his pension rights, the rights of the policeman or his family in case the policeman may be injured or killed in the service, and such

regulations which provide a uniform scale and any provisions which would be appropriate to the administration of a police pension fund.

Section 8. Any policeman aggrieved by any ruling or action regarding the Pension Fund and his relation thereto, shall have the right to a hearing before the Board of Township Supervisors within ten days of his written request therefor, at which he may attend in person or be represented by counsel and may further require the attendance of any witnesses on his behalf by subpoena to be issued by the Board of Township Supervisors on his written request. Minutes and records shall be kept of testimony and facts produced and the Board of Township Supervisors may thereupon make such order and ruling in the matter as may seem just and lawful.

Section 9. Payments made on account of Police Pension shall be a charge on no other funds in the treasury of the Township or under its control other than the Police Pension Fund.

Section 10. No payments to any policeman or the beneficiaries of any policeman under this Ordinance may be assigned or attached in any manner or for any purpose, reason or cause or under any circumstances.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this day of
A.D. 1955.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

BY _____
President

Attest _____
Secretary