

ORDINANCE NO. 297

EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, SPECIFICALLY CHAPTER 26 "PENSION PLANS", BY REQUIRING THE SPOUSE OF AN EMPLOYEE TO SIGN A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF ELECTION AND/OR WAIVER OF PENSION BENEFIT OPTIONS UPON EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT, AND BY REDUCING THE POLICE PENSION SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSET FROM SEVENTY-FIVE (75%) TO SIXTY PERCENT (60%).

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE SECOND CLASS TOWNSHIP CODE DOES HEREBY ENACT AND ORDAIN:

SECTION 1.

The Code of East Norriton Township, Chapter 26 "Pension Plans", is hereby amended as follows:

Section 26-3B is amended by deleting the existing paragraph and substituting the following therefore:

The annual retirement benefit, in the case of any eligible employee who is married throughout the year preceding the annuity starting date, shall be in the form of a joint and fifty percent (50%) contingent annuity, unless the employee and the employee's spouse have elected otherwise in writing as provided in Subsection C below.

Section 26-3C is amended by adding to the end of that paragraph the following: "within the time frame set forth herein above, the employee must also obtain the signature of the employee's spouse on the form setting forth the election, and return such form to the Plan administrator. Such signatures to be witnessed by the Actuary and Plan administrator."

Section 26-15A(2) is amended by deleting the existing paragraph and substituting therefore the following:

(2) Sixty percent (60%) of the primary benefits under any Federal Social Security laws for which the participant may be eligible because of age or disability.

Section 26-15B is amended by deleting the reference to "seventy-five percent (75%)" and substituting therefore the following, "sixty percent (60%)".

**SECTION 2. Severability.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be separate, distinct and independent, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 3. Ratification.**

This Ordinance shall in no other way affect, amend or modify Chapter 26, "Pension Plans," of the Code of East Norriton Township.

**SECTION 4. Date of Application.**

These Ordinance amendments to Chapter 26, "Pension Plans", of the Code of East Norriton Township shall be applicable as of January 1, 1991.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this ~~25th~~ day of *February*, 1991.



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

By: *John W. Richter*  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

*Helmut J. Barwald*  
Secretary