

ORDINANCE NO. 114

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE RETIREMENT OF
POLICE CHIEF JAMES A. OLIVER FROM THE POLICE
DEPARTMENT OF EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP BY REASON
OF DISABILITY

WHEREAS, Police Chief James A. Oliver suffered a heart attack immediately following a running foot pursuit, capture, and a wrestling match with a young man who was under the influence of drugs, and, during the detention following the arrest of that young man on June 6, 1973; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief James A. Oliver, following his heart attack was in turn hospitalized, placed on convalescent leave following hospitalization and returned to duty on a limited basis under his doctor's supervision; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief James A. Oliver after his return to limited duty experienced physical discomfort and difficulty in performing the duties and meeting the demands of his job as the Police Chief of East Norriton Township; and

WHEREAS, Police Chief James A. Oliver subsequently on September 24, 1973 requested retirement for reasons of disability; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors had received competent medical advice that Police Chief James A. Oliver was indeed suffering from severe arteriosclerotic heart disease and as a result of this he is permanently and totally disabled and his continued work in police activities would tend to have an adverse effect on life expectancy and the natural course of this disease; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors had determined that Police Chief James A. Oliver has a permanent disability which is service-connected, and which by its nature precludes his continued effective performance as a policeman in any status without adversely effecting his life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors had agreed to retire Police Chief James A. Oliver for reasons of permanent disability and provide him with certain specific retirement benefits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, confirming the intent of commitments and actions from September 24, 1973 and subsequent thereto,

the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township hereby retroactively retires and ratifies the retirement and retirement benefits extended thus far to Police Chief James A. Oliver who was retired from the Police Department of East Norriton Township for reasons of service-connected permanent disability effective January 1, 1974, and, the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township hereby declare that they will provide only because he has become permanently disabled during the course of over twenty (20) years of dedicated and meritorious service as the Police Chief for the Township of East Norriton, the following retirement benefits over and above his pension payments, survivor benefits, and other benefits authorized in accordance with Ordinance #113, the Police Pension Program Ordinance.

1. Group Term Life Insurance in the amount of \$23,500.00 with accidental death and dismemberment in the same amount, both to age 65, when thereafter coverage will be reduced 50% on both.

2. Group Hospitalization and Major Medical Family Plan with benefits equivalent to those received on date of retirement until each he and his present spouse are eligible for Medicare when thereafter compensating benefits will be provided for each for life or for his present spouse until her remarriage should he predecease her.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of East Norriton Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 10th day of December, A. D. 1974.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EAST NORRITON TOWNSHIP

By: William J. Richardson Jr.
Chairman

Attest: William J. Richardson Jr.
Secretary