

ORDINANCE NO. 720

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF PENN, YORK COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 691 WHICH ESTABLISHES AND REGULATES A FIREFIGHTER'S PENSION FUND ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PENN TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Penn Township Board of Commissioners, York County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that Ordinance No. 691 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENTS

Section 8. Normal Retirement Benefits and Vesting

Paragraph B, which currently reads:

"Each shall be vested after five (5) years of continuous service. Under the provisions of such benefit, should a Firefighter, before completing superannuation retirement age and service requirements but after having completed five (5) years of total service, for any reason cease to be employed as a full-time Firefighter by Penn Township in whose Pension Fund he has been a member, he shall be entitled to vest his retirement benefits by filing with the Board of Commissioners within ninety (90) days of the date he ceases to be a full-time Firefighter a written notice of his intention to vest. Upon reaching the date which would have been his superannuation retirement date if he had continued to be employed as a full-time Firefighter, he shall be paid a monthly pension benefit calculated by multiplying the number of years of service of the member or twenty-five (25) years, which ever is lesser, by one and one-half percent (1.5%) of the Final Monthly Salary (as defined above) at the time of his or her termination of employment."

Shall be amended to read:

"Each shall be vested after five (5) years of continuous service. Under the provisions of such benefit, should a Firefighter, before completing superannuation retirement age and service requirements but after having completed five (5) years of total service, for any reason cease to be employed as a full-time Firefighter by Penn Township in whose Pension Fund he has been a member, he shall be entitled to vest his retirement benefits by filing with the Board of Commissioners within ninety (90) days of the date he ceases to be a full-time Firefighter a written notice of his intention to vest. Upon reaching the date which would have been his superannuation retirement date if he had continued to be employed as a full-time Firefighter, he shall be paid a monthly pension benefit calculated by multiplying the number of years of service of the member or twenty-five (25) years, which ever is lesser, by one and three quarters percent (1.75%) of the Final Monthly Salary (as defined above) at the time of his or her termination of employment."

**SECTION 2. REPEALER**

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY**

If any provision of this ordinance is held invalid, said invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this ordinance.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2011.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 17th day of January 2011.

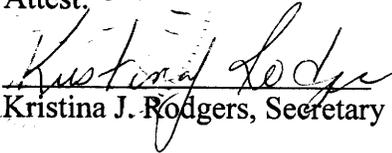
Board of Commissioners of Penn Township

By:



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Craig M. Prieber, President

Attest:



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Kristina J. Rodgers, Secretary