

ORDINANCE # 1993-2

AN ORDINANCE OF WEST NEWTON BOROUGH, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO ENROLL IN THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW: AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES JOINING UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE: STATING WHICH OF CERTAIN OPTIONS PERMITTED UNDER THE SAID LAW ARE ACCEPTED BY THE BOROUGH. BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY WEST NEWTON BOROUGH, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. West Newton Borough, hereby elects to enroll its municipal employees in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System, as authorized by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, Act 15 of 1974 as amended, with the express purpose of having the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System administer the retirement plan established by the Borough for the municipal employees. The Borough does hereby agree to be bound by all the requirements and provisions of said Law and to assume all obligations, financial and otherwise, placed upon member municipalities. All references hereafter shall be based on benefits negotiated between the Board and the municipality under the provisions of Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law.

SECTION II. Membership in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be mandatory for all permanent municipal employees of the Borough. Membership for elected officials and employees hired on a temporary or seasonal basis is prohibited, as is membership for individuals paid only on a fee basis.

SECTION III. Credit for service toward the annuity of each original member shall begin to accrue upon the effective date of the agreement between the Borough and the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System.

SECTION IV. Payment for any obligation established by the adoption of this ordinance and the agreement between the System and West Newton Borough shall be made by the Borough in accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law and Act 205 of 1984, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act.

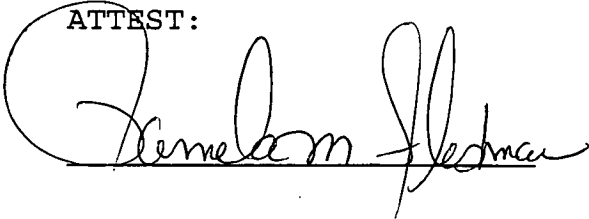
SECTION V. As part of this ordinance, the Borough agrees that the System shall provide the benefits set forth in the agreement between the Board and West Newton Borough, dated MARCH 17, 1993. The passage and adoption of this ordinance by West Newton Borough is an official acceptance of said agreement and the financial obligations resulting from the administration of said benefit package. West Newton Borough hereby assumes all liability for any unfundedness created due to the acceptance of the benefit structure outlined in the above-referenced agreement.

SECTION VI. A duly certified copy of this ordinance and the referenced agreement shall be filed with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Membership for the municipal pension plan of West Newton Borough in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be effective the first day of January, 1993.

ORDAINED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1993.

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ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pamela M. Hedman", written over a horizontal line. The signature is enclosed within a large, hand-drawn circle.

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