TOWNSHIP OF WASHINGTON Franklin County, Pennsylvania

ORDINANCE NO. 140

AN ORDINANCE

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, FRANKLIN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 117, THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE PENSION ORDINANCE BY AMENDING THE "NORMAL RETIREMENT DATE";

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, on October 1, 1990, adopted Washington Township Ordinance No. 117 known as the Washington Township Police Pension Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intent of the Board of Supervisors to amend the definition of the term "Normal Retirement Date" contained within Ordinance No. 117.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Board of Supervisors of this Township as follows:

SECTION 1. The definition of "Normal Retirement Date" contained in Article II, Section 1.22, is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 1.22 "Normal Retirement Date" shall be:
 - (a) the date when the participant has completed twenty-five (25) years of service with the Municipality; and
 - (b) the date when such participant has attained the age of fifty (50).

SECTION 2. Paragraph (A) of Article VII, Retirement Benefits, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) In order to become entitled to benefits, a participant shall have a minimum period of total police service not less than an aggregate of twenty-five (25) years with the Municipality police department and shall have attained the age of fifty (50) years, after which he shall be eligible for retirement from active duty and such participants as are retired shall be subject to service from time to time, as a police reserve, until unfit for such service, when they shall be finally discharged by reason of age or disability.

SECTION 3. Paragraph (B) of Article VII, Retirement Benefits, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(B) The basis for determining any pension payable following retirement of any participant meeting the service and age qualifications above provided, shall be as follows: monthly pension or retirement benefits other than length of service increments shall be computed at one-half (1/2) the monthly average compensation of such member during the last thirty-six (36) months of employment.

SECTION 4. In all other respects the provisions of Ordinance No. 117 shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after adoption.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 16th day of June, 1997, by the Board of Supervisors of Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, in lawful session duly assembled.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST;

Juanita L. Ausherman, Secretary

Richard D. Eigenbrode, Chairman

I, Juanita L. Ausherman, Secretary of the Board of Supervisors, Washington Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, do certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the Washington township Supervisors held June 16, 1997, in regular session duly assembled.

Juanita L. Ausherman, Secretary