

MUNICIPALITY OF MURRYSVILLE
WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 619-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MURRYSVILLE CODE 45-10 C (1) ESTABLISHING AND DESCRIBING A PENSION PLAN FOR THE FULL-TIME POLICE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MURRYSVILLE

WHEREAS, Article XVII, Section 5 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement defines certain Police Pension Plan provisions, and

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WHEREAS, the Murrysville Code, 45-10, defines Police Pension Plan provisions, and

WHEREAS, Council of the Municipality of Murrysville wishes to establish by Code Pension Plan provisions defined by Collective Bargaining Agreement, and

WHEREAS, Council of the Municipality of Murrysville wishes to define employee contributions for the fiscal year 2002 retroactive to January 1, 2002, based upon a finding by actuarial study that a waiver can not be granted without impairing the actuarial soundness of the Police Pension Fund and based upon the Act 111 Arbitration Award Article XVII, Section 5 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement which was revised as follows to the end of subsection "c": "Effective 12-31-04, the two and three-quarter percent (2.75%) limitation on employee contributions on earnings up to the base on which Social Security taxes are payable shall be eliminated from the Collective Bargaining Agreement. At that point, in regards to member contributions, it is agreed that the Pension Plan shall be strictly controlled by Act 600 requirements/limitations." In addition, the Panel requires that the pension plan, as to any employee hired on or after 1-24-01, be brought into compliance with Act 600. Specifically, the aspects of the plan which need to be revised for persons hired on or after 1-24-01 are those aspects referenced in the most recent "Municipality of Murrysville Police Pension Plan Findings and Recommendations" issued by the Pennsylvania's Auditor General.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Murrysville, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania as follows:

The Police Pension employee contributions are defined for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 2002, at a rate of 2.75% of gross wages for those officers hired prior to 1-24-01. Any officers hired after 1-24-01 shall contribute at a rate of 5% in compliance with Act 600 and actuarial demands.

THIS ORDINANCE ORDAINED AND ENACTED AT A REGULARLY CONSTITUTED, DULY CONVENED MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MURRYSVILLE, THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2002.

COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MURRYSVILLE

Lawrence W. Keller, President

Donald C. Pepe, Municipal Secretary

(Seal)

APPROVED/REJECTED:

Joyce K. Somers, Mayor

Member	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
Robert J. Brooks				
John C. Cardwell				
Joan C. Kearns				
Lawrence W. Keller				
G. Ted Mallick				
Theo van de Venne				
Andrew S. Yourish				

