

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORDINANCE NO. 2016- 640**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER
PROVIDENCE, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE LOWER PROVIDENCE
TOWNSHIP RESTATED POLICE PENSION PLAN**

WHEREAS, Township of Lower Providence (the "Township") has previously enacted an Ordinance establishing the Lower Providence Township Police Pension Plan (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the Plan was totally amended and restated, effective April 17, 2002; and

WHEREAS, following an audit of the Police Pension Plan, several changes were suggested by the Plan Auditors to ensure agreement between the Police Pension Plan and the applicable Police Collective Bargaining Agreement and to further ensure compliance with existing law; and

WHEREAS, the Township reserved the right to amend the Plan pursuant to section 9.01; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED, by the Board of Supervisors of Lower Providence Township, as follows:

SECTION 1. Service Increment. Section 3.2(d) of the Restated Police Pension Plan is hereby amended to provide as follows:

- 3.2 **Service Increment Benefit.** Each eligible participant shall receive \$100 per month for each completed year of benefit service in excess of 25. The total service increment benefit shall not exceed \$500 per month after 30 years of service. This benefit shall be payable in addition to the monthly

benefit payable under the pension benefit formula, provided the participant is eligible.

SECTION 2. KILLED IN SERVICE DEATH BENEFIT.

4.2(a) **Service-Connected Death Benefit.** Pursuant to Act 51 of 2009, if an active participant dies while performing police services for the employer, the participant's surviving spouse or eligible child (if any) shall receive a benefit equal to 100% of the participant's salary at the time of death. Eligibility and any other issues regarding the benefit shall be governed by Act 51 of 2009.

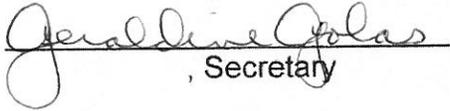
SECTION 3 REPEALER. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. The terms of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 19th day of May, 2016.

ATTEST:

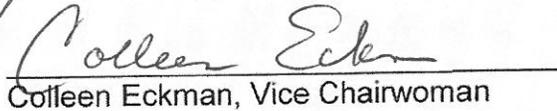
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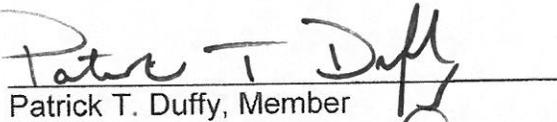
Geraldine Golas, Secretary



Jason Sorgini, Chairman



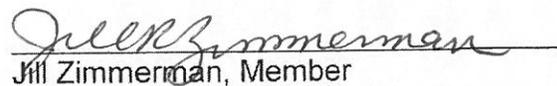
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