



Township of Haverford

Ordinance No. 3012 - 2025

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordained and enacted that:

Section I: Text Amendments

Chapter 30: Pensions And Employee Benefits

Article III: Police Pension Plan, is hereby amended to read:

§ 30-12. Survivor Benefits.

(1) If a member of the Police Pension Plan dies survived by a spouse or dependent children, after having become eligible to receive a pension benefit (i.e., he/she was eligible because he/she was already receiving a pension or he/she met the age and service requirements, but he/she had not yet retired), then a monthly pension benefit shall be paid immediately following the death of the member. As to Officers who retire or were eligible to retire on or after January 1, 2013, upon the death of the officer, a survivor pension benefit shall then be paid throughout the remainder of the calendar year of the Officer's death, and then for eight additional calendar years beginning as of January 1st of the year following the retired Officer's death. The amount of the survivor pension benefit shall be equal to the pension benefit that was being received by the retired Officer or would have been received by the retirement-eligible Officer. At the expiration of the eight-year period, the survivor(s) shall receive a pension benefit equal to 50% of the pension benefit payable to the Officer.

(2) In the event a member dies after completing 20 or more years of service but was not yet eligible for normal retirement or preretirement survivor benefits, the surviving spouse shall act on behalf of the member in selecting the alternative addressed in § 30-12B. If an early retirement benefit is selected, the surviving spouse shall receive 50% of the member's monthly early retirement benefit commencing on the first day of the month following election of this benefit.

Section II: All Township elected and appointed officials are authorized to take all action necessary to ensure the implementation and effect the purpose hereof.

Section III: Any and all Ordinances and/or Resolutions, or parts thereof, conflicting herewith are repealed insofar as the matters herein are affected.

Section IV: This is effective ten (10) days following final adoption by the Board of Commissioners and publication as required by law, and shall remain in effect hereafter until revised, amended, or revoked by action of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Haverford.

Enacted and Adopted this 10th day of February, 2025.

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By: Judy Trombetta, President

Attest: David R. Burman, Township Manager/Secretary