ORDINANCE NO 344

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF AMITY AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF ACCRUED BENEFIT AS IT RELATES TO THE NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEE PENSION TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE OF THE PARTICIPANT'S COMPENSATION FROM 1.4% TO 1.5 %

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the authority of the same as follows:

SECTION 1. The definition of "Accrued Benefit", as set forth in Subsection (a) of Section 850, entitled "Definitions", of Subpart B, entitled "Non-uniformed Employee Pension", of Part 8, entitled "Pension and Pension Funds", of Chapter I, entitled "Administration and Government" of the Township of Amity Code of Ordinances is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"Accrued Benefit. One and five-tenths percent (1.5%) of the Participant's compensation averaged over the last thirty-six (36) months of his or her employment with the Employer, multiplied by the aggregate full and partial years of service from the Participant's initial date of employment to his/her retirement date, death, disability or termination of employment with the employer, whichever comes first."

SECTION 2. If any sentence, clause, section or part of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality or invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as the intent of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Amity that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

SECTION 3. Any and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

SECTION 5. The Code of Ordinances, as amended, of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania, shall be and remain unchanged and in full effect except as amended, supplemented and/or modified by this Ordinance. This Ordinance shall become a part of the Code of Ordinances, as amended, of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania, upon adoption.

DULY ENACTED AND ORDAINED into law this 18th day of December 2024 by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Amity, Berks County, Pennsylvania.

Township of Amity Board of Supervisors

Kim McGrath, Chairperson

Dave Hackett, Vice Chair

Paul Weller

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Attest:

Pamela L. Kisch Secretary