ORDINANCE NO. 145

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OHIO, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO UPGRADE THE MEMBER BENEFITS IT HAS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIRMENT SYSTEM: AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY THE PENNSYVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW, AS AMENDED, AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES UPGRADING THEIR BENEFITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE IV: STATING WHICH OF CERTAIN OPTIONS PERMITTED UNDER SAID LAW ARE ACCEPTED BY THE SUPERVISORS OF OHIO TOWNSHIP.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Ohio, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same:

SECTION I. The Township of Ohio, being a member municipality of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System, hereby elects to upgrade its member benefits in that System as authorized by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, as amended (Act 15 of 1974), and does hereby agree to be bound by all the requirements and provisions of said Law, and to assume all obligations, financial and otherwise, placed upon member municipalities by said Law. All references hereinafter shall be based on benefits negotiated between the Board and the municipality under the provisions of Article IV.

SECTION II. Membership in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be mandatory for all permanent employees. Membership for elected and appointed officials and employees hired on a temporary or seasonal basis is prohibited, as is membership for individuals paid only on a fee basis.

SECTION III. As part of this ordinance, the Township of Ohio agrees to the outline of benefits set forth in the agreement between the Board and the Township, dated June 8, 1987. The passage and adoption of this ordinance by the Supervisors of the Township of Ohio is an official acceptance of said benefit structure and the accompanying financial obligations contained in the administration of said benefit package.

SECTION IV. Credit for prior service for original employees is granted from the original date of hire. Credit for past service for current members also will be from the date of hire. Benefits provided for in the agreement, dated June 8, 1987, shall be accrued based on credited service granted and earned in accordance with this Section.

The Township of Ohio hereby assumes all liability for any unfundedness created in the acceptance of the benefits outlined in the above-referenced document.

SECTION V. Payment for the obligations set forth in this

ordinance and the agreement between the Board and the Township of Ohio shall be made by the Township in accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law and Act 205 of 1984, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding and Recovery Act.

SECTION VI. A duly certified copy of this ordinance and accompanying agreement shall be filed with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Membership for the Township of Ohio in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be effective the first day of January, 1986, with the upgraded plan structure reflected in the revised agreement of June 8, 1987, effective _____, 198__.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO LAW THIS 8TH DAY OF JUNE, 1987.

ATTEST:

John L. Sullivan Jr.
Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF OHIO

BY: J. David Holman
Chairman