

CITY OF JEANNETTE

Bill No. 66 - 9

Ordinance No. 66 - 9

AN ORDINANCE amending Ordinance No. 66-3 adopted the 26th day of January, 1966 which amended Ordinance No. 59-22 adopted the 17th day of December, 1959 titled as follows:
"AN ORDINANCE establishing a Police Pension Plan for the City of Jeannette, to be maintained by a charge against each member of the Police Department and by an annual appropriations made by the City of Jeannette, including the appropriations from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania" and repealing all parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED, and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the Council of the City of Jeannette that Ordinance No. 66-3 adopted the 26th day of January, 1966 which amended Ordinance No. 59-22 adopted the 17th day of December 1959 which established a Police Pension Plan for the City of Jeannette, be and is hereby Amended as follows:

SECTION I. Section I of said Ordinance No. 66-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"DISABILITY AND SURVIVORSHIP BENEFITS. In the case of the retirement of a Participant in the Plan by reason of his becoming totally and permanently disabled from performing his duties as a policeman, regardless of how this total and permanent disability occurred, he shall be entitled to a monthly pension for life in an amount equal to one-half the rate of the monthly pay of the said Participant at the date of his retirement as determined by the Board, or one-half of the highest average annual monthly salary which the member received during any five (5) years of service preceding the date of his retirement as determined by the Board, which ever is higher. In order for a Participant to be eligible to retire under this disability clause, he must first apply to the Board in writing requesting such retirement and setting forth therein his reasons for this request. Upon receipt of this application, the Board, at its own expense, will select and appoint two Medical Doctors who are to examine the applicant in conjunction with a Medical Doctor to be selected and appointed by the applicant at his own expense, and the medical findings and reports of these three Medical Doctors are to be submitted in writing to the Board in order that the Board may make a determination as to the eligibility of the Participant to retire because of his disability. In the event that the Board determines that the Participant is eligible to retire because of his disability, the Board reserves the right to have the Participant re-examined at any future time it so desires in order to be sure that the Participant's disability is still total and permanent.

In the event of the death of a Participant, payment of benefits shall be made as set forth in this Ordinance under Section 8 relating to Death Benefits and Section 9 relating to Termination

of Employment, unless specifically provided otherwise by resolution of Council of the City of Jeannette. In no event shall payment of benefits be less than the amount provided in Section 8 of this Ordinance relating to Death Benefits or Section 9 of this Ordinance relating to Termination of Employment, which ever is applicable".

SECTION II. Section II of said Ordinance No. 66-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"RETIREMENT BENEFITS. The amount of monthly retirement benefits for each Participant in the plan who retires from the Police Department, and who meets the requirements of Retirement Eligibility as set forth in Section 4 of this Ordinance shall be equal to one-half the rate of the monthly pay of the Participant at the date of retirement or one-half of the highest average annual monthly salary which the member received during any five (5) years of service preceding his retirement, which ever is the higher. Any Participant in the Plan before retiring shall be promoted to the next higher grade in rank for a period of at least one month immediately prior to his retirement and said next higher grade in rank shall be at least that of a Lieutenant".

SECTION III. All parts of Ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Jeannette at a meeting thereof held the 15th day of March, 1966.

Ellsworth R. Mellus
Mayor and President of Council

ATTEST:

J. Claire Manson
City Clerk