

BILL NO. 97-15

ORDINANCE NO. 97-15

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE REPEALING  
ORDINANCE NOS. 64-10 AND 71-6 RELATING TO THE  
NUMBER AND GRADES OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE  
CITY OF JEANNETTE AND PROVIDING FOR THE HIRING OF  
PART-TIME POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF JEANNETTE  
TO SUPPLEMENT THE FULL TIME POLICE FORCE**

WHEREAS, the City of Jeannette, through the adoption of Ordinance No. 64-10 on September 22, 1964, which set the number and grades of the Police Force of the City of Jeannette; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Jeannette, on or about March 25, 1971, enacted Ordinance No. 71-6 providing for the hiring of "Extra or Temporary Police" not exceeding ten (10) in number, who were to perform the duties of a policeman on a part-time basis subject to the control of and at the call of the Chief of Police; and

WHEREAS, the number and grade of full time policemen have changed since the enactment of Ordinance No. 64-10; and

WHEREAS, the City has no existing part-time policemen as provided for in Ordinance No. 71-6 and desires to retain a limited number of part-time policemen to supplement the existing full time police force; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jeannette has historically maintained a pool of part-time police to supplement full time police force in the disposition of its duties; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Jeannette believes that it is in the best interests of the citizens and residents of the City of Jeannette to maintain such a force.

NOW, THEREFORE, WITH THE FOREGOING RECITALS BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Ordinance No. 64-10 enacted by the Council of the City of Jeannette on September 22, 1964 is hereby repealed.

2. Ordinance No. 71-6 duly ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Jeannette on March 25, 1971 is hereby repealed.

3. The Police Force of the City of Jeannette, County of Westmoreland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall consist of the following number of members and grades:

- a. Chief of Police - 1;
- b. Captain - 1;
- c. Lieutenants - 3;
- d. Sergeants - 2;
- e. Regular Full Time Patrolmen - 9;
- f. Part-Time Patrolmen - not more than 10.

4. All of the aforesaid members of the Jeannette Police Force designated in paragraph 3 of this Ordinance shall perform the duties of a policeman on a full or part-time basis, as the case may be, under and subject to the control of the

Chief of Police. Part-time policemen shall be subject to call at the discretion of the Chief of Police and shall work those times and schedules set by the Chief of Police .

5. The number of part-time police employed by the City of Jeannette at any one (1) time shall not exceed 10 in number. Such part-time police shall be subject to civil service qualifications but shall not participate in the Police Pension Fund or other benefits provided by law for full time policemen. No part-time policemen shall work more than 950 hours during any calendar year. No part-time policeman shall be guaranteed a set number of hours on a calendar year basis nor be determined to work a fixed schedule or rotation. Not part-time policeman shall have or possess a reasonable expectancy of continued employment and shall be subject to removal from employment at any time.

6. Pursuant to the terms of the Third Class City Code, the Mayor shall designate the Chief and other officers of such Force who shall serve as such officers until their successors are appointed and qualified.

7. The compensation for each grade set forth in paragraph 3 above, shall be set by the Council of the City of Jeannette on an annual basis as part of its annual "Salary Ordinance".

8. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

9. All other Ordinances previously ordained and enacted by the Council of the City of Jeannette, to the extent they are inconsistent with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed and/or superseded by the operation of this Ordinance.

10. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed or construed to affect any benefits, salaries, emoluments or other items subject to negotiation under Pennsylvania Act 111 Relating to Collective Bargaining between the City of Jeannette and the City of Jeannette F.O.P. for full time policemen.


11. Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed or construed to affect the ability of the City of Jeannette to fix the size, membership or grade of the Jeannette Police Force hereafter, as such power is vested in the City by the Third Class City Code, or the powers of the Mayor of the City of Jeannette with respect to his/her duties or powers relating to the police department.

THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY ORDAINED AND ENACTED AT A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JEANNETTE HELD THE 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 1997 AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

ATTEST:

  
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Ronald E. Dinsmore,  
City Clerk

THE CITY OF JEANNETTE:

  
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Michael J. Salvatore,  
Mayor/President of Council