

**TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA, A HOME
RULE MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY,
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE
TOWNSHIP HOME RULE CHARTER**

WHEREAS, The Township Council of the Township of O'Hara seeks to clarify, among other things, the authority of arbitration panels in the awarding of civil service employee pension benefits; and

WHEREAS, The proposed amendment conforms with The Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law: 53 Pa. C.S.A. §§ 101 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Council seeks to submit a certified copy of this Ordinance filed with the Department of Elections of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to be placed on the November 5, 1996, general election ballot.

NOW THEREFORE, THE TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. The above recitals are incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION 2. A new Section 1405 is hereby added to the Township Home Rule Charter as follows:

“§ 1405. Civil service employee pension benefits.

Civil service employees shall not be entitled to any pension benefits in excess of those permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania applicable to non-home rule municipalities and including but not limited to Act 600 of 1956 (1956, May 29, P.L. (1955) 1804; 53 P.S. § 769).”

SECTION 3. The Department of Elections of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is hereby requested to place the above amendment on the Election Ballot for November 5, 1996.

SECTION 4. In the event that the proposed change is approved by the electorate, the amendment will take effect immediately upon certification by the Department of Elections of the County of Allegheny; provided, however, that the amendment will not be interpreted or applied to automatically reduce any pension benefit in effect on the effective date of the amendment.

BILL NO. B-24-96

ORDINANCE NO. 996

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS 9th DAY OF July, 1996.

TOWNSHIP OF O'HARA

By:

Denis J. Meinert
President of Council

ATTEST:

Douglas C. Arndt
Township Manager

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