

**BERWICK TOWNSHIP  
ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01**

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**AN ORDINANCE OF BERWICK TOWNSHIP, ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,  
RESTATING THE BERWICK TOWNSHIP NON-POLICE PENSION PLAN**

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**WHEREAS**, Berwick Township has maintained the Berwick Township, Adams County Non-Police Plan ("Plan") since January 1, 1999 for the benefit of eligible employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Berwick Township has decided to restate the Plan to comply with the requirements of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA), the Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act of 2008 (HEART Act), the Worker, Retiree and Employer Recovery Act of 2008 (WRERA) and other applicable guidance; and

**WHEREAS**, Berwick Township wishes to appoint the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Pension Trust as Trustee(s) of the Plan; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** as follows:

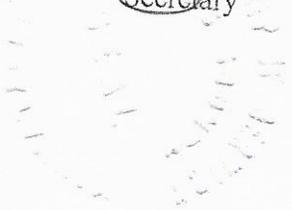
1. Berwick Township adopts the Berwick Township, Adams County Non-Police Pension Plan as a complete restatement of the prior Plan, to be effective on January 1, 2025.
2. Proper officials of Berwick Township are authorized to execute the restated Plan document and perform any other actions necessary to implement the adoption of the Plan restatement. Berwick Township may designate any other authorized person to perform the actions necessary to adopt the Plan restatement. A copy of the Plan shall be retained in the business office of Berwick Township.
3. Berwick Township will act as administrator of the Plan and will be responsible for performing all actions necessary to carry out the administration of the Plan. Berwick Township may designate any other person or persons to perform the actions necessary to administer the Plan.
4. All other Ordinances or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.
5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Supervisors of Berwick Township hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of that fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect in five (5) days from the date of enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 10 day of March 2025.

ATTEST:

BERWICK TOWNSHIP

  
Sean A. Hawbaker  
Secretary

Peter L. Socks, Jr.  
Peter L. Socks, Jr., Chairman