

ORDINANCE 2009-07

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP, 1997, TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER 156, PENSION COMMITTEE, TO DELEGATE PENSION REGULATION TO A COMMITTEE BY ACTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, the management of the Lower Allen Township Police Pension Fund by a Police Pension Fund Committee was established by Ordinance 79-2, and

WHEREAS, the membership of the Police Pension Fund Committee was amended by Ordinance 82-5, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Lower Allen Township desire to formalize the oversight of the Non-Uniform Pension Plan as well as the Police Pension Plan to the Police Pension Plan Committee, and establish a formal structure to the operation of the Committee,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 156.1, TITLE

The new title of the oversight committee shall be The Lower Allen Township Pension Committee.

Section 156.2, MEMBERSHIP

- A. The Pension Committee shall be appointed by the Board of Commissioners and made up of the following persons:
 - i. Police Commissioner
 - ii. Assistant Manager
 - iii. Public Safety Director/Chief of Police
 - iv. Finance Director
 - v. President of the Lower Allen Township Police Officers Association
 - vi. Non-union employee at large
 - vii. Lower Allen Township Resident
- B. The resident to be appointed to the Committee must have actuarial experience.
- C. Changes in Committee membership shall be made by Ordinance or Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Lower Allen Township.

Section 156.3, TERMS

All Members of the Pension Committee, with the exception of the Non-union employee and the resident, shall serve on the Committee as long as they hold the position described in Section 156.2(A).

The Non-union employee and Township resident shall serve two-year terms, with the initial term ending on December 31st in the year following the year in which they were appointed.

Section 156.4, MEETINGS

Meetings of the Pension Committee shall be held at a minimum of once per year, but may be called by the Assistant Manager as necessary.

Section 156.5, CONTINUITY

The provisions of this Ordinance, as far as they are the same as those of ordinances in force immediately prior to the enactment of this Ordinance, are intended as a continuation of such Ordinances and not as new enactments. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not affect any act done or liability incurred, nor shall it affect any such suit or prosecution pending or to be instituted to enforce any right or penalty or to punish any offense under the authority of any ordinance repealed by this Ordinance.

Section 156.6, SEVERABILITY

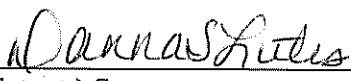
The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared as a legislative intent that this Ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid provision not been included herein.

Section 156.7, ENACTMENT

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

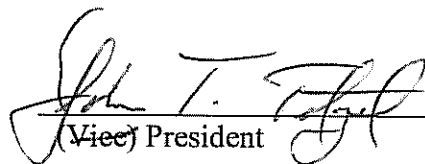
ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 11th day of May 2009.

ATTEST:
(Corporate Seal)



(Assistant) Secretary

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
LOWER ALLEN TOWNSHIP**



(Vice) President