

TOWNSHIP OF CECIL
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 8 -2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CECIL, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF "PARTICIPANT" IN THE CECIL TOWNSHIP NONUNIFORM PENSION PLAN (ORDINANCE NO. 9 OF 1992) TO INCLUDE PAID FIREFIGHTERS.

WHEREAS, the Cecil Township Board of Supervisors ("Board") has the power to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people and property in Cecil Township ("Township); and

WHEREAS, the Board previously enacted Ordinance Number 9 of 1992, which established the Nonuniform Pension Plan; and

WHEREAS, since the establishment of the Nonuniform Pension Plan, the Township has established paid full-time firefighter positions, including a fire chief; and

WHEREAS, the Township wants to include the paid firefighters in the Nonuniform Pension Plan rather than establish as separate pension plan for paid firefighters; and

WHEREAS, including working, active, paid full-time firefighters in the Nonuniform Pension Plan is permitted if those firefighters meet certain requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Cecil, Washington County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. Article II, Definitions of Terms, Section 2.3, Participant, is hereby amended as follows, with underlined text indicating new language to be added to the Section:

Participant means every person duly appointed from time to time by the Employer as a full-time Non-Uniformed Employee working not less than thirty-five (35) hours per week with definite compensation, subject to reasonable vacation and sick leave, to be included in the Plan upon date of hire. Participant includes working, active, paid full-time firefighter positions, including fire chief, employed by the Township, working not less than thirty-five (35) hours per week.

SECTION 2. **Repealer.**

Any ordinance, chapter, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of any ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 3.**Severability.**

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 4.**Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after the date of adoption by the Board of Supervisors of Cecil Township, set forth below.

ORDAINED, ADOPTED AND ENACTED, by the Board of Supervisors of Cecil Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania the 7th day of July, 2025.

ATTEST

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TOWNSHIP OF CECIL




Thomas Casciola
Chair, Cecil Township Board of Supervisors