

TOWNSHIP OF CECIL
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. 9 -2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CECIL, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING PROVISIONS OF THE CECIL TOWNSHIP POLICE PENSION PLAN TO COMPLY WITH STATE LAW.

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 3-2025, which amended the Police Pension Plan (also known Chapter 32, Article I, of the Cecil Township Code of Ordinances) to include the Police Pension Buyback Law of 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been advised that corrections must be enacted to said amendments to make them compliant with state law.

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. Section 32-8, Credit for Police Years of Service, is hereby amended as follows, with underlined text indicating new language to be added to the Section and stricken text indicating language to be removed from the Section:

Any employee employed as a member of the police force who has been a regularly appointed employee for a period of at least 12 years and who ~~thereafter~~ has past part-and full-time police experience shall receive credit for all such service. In addition, an Officer may purchase service credit for up to five (5) years of past part-and full-time experience provided that such service occurred prior to the individual’s employment as a Township Police Officer, and provided that the Officer is not entitled or eligible to receive, and is not currently receiving, retirement benefits for such service from any retirement system administered and wholly or partially paid for by any other governmental agency. The amount due for the purchase of credit for the past police service shall be computed in accordance with the law. The amount due shall be calculated by applying the average normal cost rate for borough, town, township and regional police pension plans as certified by the Public Employee Retirement Commission or its successor, but not to exceed ten percent (10%), to the Officer’s average annual rate of compensation over the first three (3) years of Township service together with interest at the rate of ~~four percent (4%)~~ 4.75% compounded annually from the date of initial entry into full-time service with the police department to the date of payment.

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