

**TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD**  
**ORDINANCE 2006-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO CHANGE THE BENEFITS IT HAS IN THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM UNDER ARTICLE IV OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW: AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT LAW AS AMENDED AND AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES CHANGING BENEFITS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE: STATING WHICH OF CERTAIN OPTIONS PERMITTED UNDER THE SAID LAW ARE ACCEPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP. IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY WEST BRADFORD TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION I. West Bradford Township, being a member municipality of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System, hereby elects to change its member benefits in that System as authorized by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, Act 15 of 1974, as amended, and does hereby agree to be bound by all the requirements and provisions of said Law, and to assume all obligations, financial and otherwise, placed upon member municipalities. All references hereafter shall be based on benefits negotiated between the Board and the municipality under the provisions of Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law.

SECTION II. Membership in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be mandatory for all full-time municipal employees of the Township. Membership for elected officials, part-time employees not currently members, and employees hired on a temporary or seasonal basis is prohibited, as is membership for individuals paid only on a fee basis.

SECTION III. Credit for prior service for original members is granted for each year or partial year thereof that the member was employed by the Township from original date of hire or the expiration of the member's probationary period if one so existed. Benefits provided to members in the agreement dated February 28, 2006, shall accrue based on all credited service granted and earned in accordance with this section.

SECTION IV. Payment for any obligation established by the adoption of this ordinance and the agreement between the Board and West Bradford Township shall be made by the Township in accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law and Act 205 of 1984, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act.

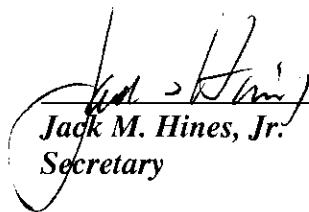
SECTION V. As part of this ordinance, the Township agrees that the System shall provide the benefits set forth in the agreement between the Board and West Bradford Township, dated February 28, 2006. The passage and adoption of this ordinance by West Bradford Township is an official acceptance of said agreement and the financial obligations resulting from the administration of said benefit package. West Bradford Township hereby assumes all liability for any unfundedness created due to the acceptance of the benefit structure outlined in the above-referenced agreement.

SECTION VI. West Bradford Township intends this ordinance to be the complete authorization of the Township's municipal pension plan and it shall become effective and specifically repeal Ordinance Number 78-5 of 1978 either immediately or on January 1, 2006, which is the effective date of the Agreement dated February 28, 2006, between the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System and West Bradford Township, whichever is later.

SECTION VII. A duly certified copy of this ordinance and the referenced agreement shall be filed with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Membership for the municipal employees of West Bradford Township in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be effective the first day of January, 1979, with the revised plan structure reflected in the agreement dated February 28, 2006, effective the first day of January, 2006.

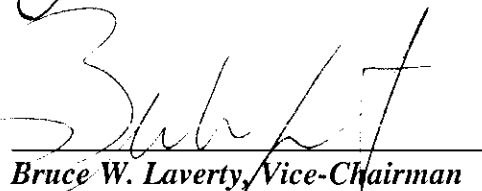
***ENACTED AND ORDAINED THIS 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2006.***

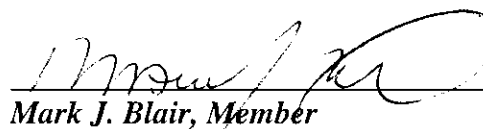
***ATTEST:***

  
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***Jack M. Hines, Jr.***  
***Secretary***

***TOWNSHIP OF WEST BRADFORD  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS***

  
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