

ORDINANCE NO. 209

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF BENTLEYVILLE, WASHINGTON COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ELECTING TO JOIN THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AGREEING TO BE BOUND BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT LAW, AS APPLICABLE TO MEMBER MUNICIPALITIES; STATING WHICH OF CERTAIN OPTIONS PERMITTED UNDER THE SAID LAW ARE ACCEPTED BY THE BOROUGH OF BENTLEYVILLE.

Be it Ordained and Enacted, and it is hereby ordained and enacted, by the Council of the Borough of Bentleyville, Washington County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION I. The Borough of Bentleyville, having placed all of its employees, as far as they are eligible, under the Federal Social Security Act, hereby elects to join the Municipal Employees' Retirement System, established by the Act of June 4, 1943, P. L. 886, as last amended by the Act of August 24, 1963, No. 485, and does hereby agree to be bound by all the requirements and provisions of the said Act and to assume all obligations, financial and otherwise, placed upon member municipalities by said Act.

SECTION II. Membership for elected officials shall be prohibited and membership for employees paid on a per diem basis shall be prohibited. Officers and employees paid wholly on a fee basis shall not be eligible for membership in the system.

SECTION III. Credit for prior service toward the municipal annuity of each original member shall be for ten (10) years of service to the Borough. The Borough does hereby assume the liability for payment of one hundred per centum (100%) of the member's contributions for ten (10) years of service toward the member's annuity for the prior service of each original member.

SECTION IV. Payment for the prior service noted in Section III hereof shall be made by the Borough in accordance with Section 14 of said Act and may be spread over a period of thirty (30) years if the Borough so chooses and with the consent of the Municipal Employees' Retirement Board.


SECTION V. The Borough does hereby incorporate the said Municipal Employees' Retirement Law, as last amended by the Act of August 24, 1963, No. 485, as a part of this Ordinance insofar as the said Act, as amended, applies to a member municipality, having accepted the options set out in this Ordinance.

SECTION VI. The Borough does hereby elect to extend the provisions of Section 20.1 of the Municipal Employees' Retirement Law, Act of June 4, 1943, P. L. 886, added by the Act of August 24, 1963, No. 485, so that contributors to the retirement system shall have the options and enjoy the protections of the provisions set forth in Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 20.1 of the Municipal Employees' Retirement Law, and Section 20.1 is hereby incorporated and made a part hereof by reference thereto.

SECTION VII. A duly certified copy of this Ordinance shall be


filed with the Municipal Employees' Retirement Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and membership for the Borough in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System shall become effective the first day of January, 1966.

Ordained and Enacted into Ordinance this 6th day of December, 1965.



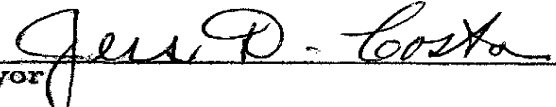
President of Council

ATTEST:



Secretary

Approved this 10th day of December, , 1965.



Mayor