

ORDINANCE NO. 574

**BOROUGH OF BENTLEYVILLE
WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE BOROUGH OF BENTLEYVILLE, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, PENNSYLVANIA, (HERIN REFERED TO AS THIS "GOVERNMENTAL UNIT") TO JOIN WITH OTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS AS A SETTLOR OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT TRUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING SHARES OF THE TRUST

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Local Government Trust was formed in accordance with the authorization contained in the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, as amended, initially by the Boroughs of Chambersburg and Emmaus, to provide a vehicle for Pennsylvania municipal entities to pool their funds for investment purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality Authorities Act, as amended, authorizes municipal authorities to join with other political subdivisions and municipal authorities in accordance with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act for the purpose of purchasing investments; and

WHEREAS, the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act provides that any joint cooperation agreement shall be deemed in force to any local government unit, when the same has been adopted by all cooperating local governmental units.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority conferred upon it by the Borough Code, the Council of the Borough of Bentleyville, County of Washington, Pennsylvania, does hereby enact this Ordinance as aforementioned by ENACTING AND ORDAINING the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known as the "Bentleyville Borough PLGIT Participation Ordinance 2015"

SECTION 2. PURPOSE.

This Governmental Unit shall join with other local governmental units in accordance with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act and other similar acts by becoming a settlor of the Pennsylvania Local Government Investment Trust (the Trust) and entering into the Declaration of Trust, which is adopted by reference with the same effect as if it had been set out verbatim in this section and a copy of which shall be filed with the minutes of the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted.

SECTION 3. AUTHORIZATION.

This Governmental Unit is authorized to purchase shares in the Trust from time to time with available funds, and to redeem some or all of those shares from time to time as funds are needed for other purposes, subject to the terms and restrictions of the Declaration of Trust referred to in Section 2. These actions are to be taken by the officers designated for this purpose, pursuant to general or specific instructions by the governing body of this Governmental Unit.

SECTION 4. CUSTODY.

The Trustees of the Trust are designated as having official custody of this Governmental Unit's funds which are invested by the purchase of shares in the Trust.

SECTION 5. POWER.

As required by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act the following matters are specifically found and determined:

(a) The conditions of the agreement are set forth in the Declaration of Trust referred to in Section 2;

(b) This Governmental Unit's participation in the Trust shall be terminable at any time by Ordinance/Resolution, subject to the terms and restrictions of the Declaration of Trust referred to in Section 2;

(c) The Declaration of Trust and the purchase of its shares are for the purpose of investing this Governmental Unit's funds in obligations which are otherwise legal investments, as part of a pooled arrangement with other local governmental units, thereby achieving economic and other advantages of pooled investments; and the powers and scope of authority delegated are set forth in the Declaration of Trust referred to in Section 2;

(d) It is not necessary to finance the agreement authorized herein from funds of this Governmental Unit except through the purchase of shares in the Trust;

(e) The Trust shall be managed by a Board of Trustees as set forth in the Declaration of Trust and the By-Laws provided for therein;

(f) Shares may be repurchased and redeemed from time to time as this Governmental Unit may determine to be necessary or appropriate to meet its cash investment requirements in accordance with the terms and restrictions of the Declaration of Trust referred to in Section 2 and;

(g) The Trust shall be empowered to enter into contracts for policies of group insurance and employee benefits, including social security, for its employees.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately and upon final enactment.

ENACTED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Borough of Bentleyville this

7 day of July, 2015.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF BENTLEYVILLE


Kimberly Sacco
Kimberly Sacco, Secretary/Treasurer

BY: Stan Glowaski
Stan Glowaski, President

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 7 day of July, 2015.

BY: Thomas Brown
Thomas Brown, Mayor

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

I the undersigned, being the duly qualified and Secretary/Treasurer of Bentleyville Borough, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a full, true and correct transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the Bentleyville Borough Council duly called and held on _____, 2015, so far as such minutes relate to the adoption of a resolution authorizing the issuance of individual procurement cards, and that the resolution included therein is a full, true and correct copy of the original thereof.

Kimberly Sacco, Secretary/Treasurer