

**REPEAL OF POLICE KILLED-IN-SERVICE PLAN
TOWNSHIP OF WEST MAHANAY
ORDINANCE 2010-3**

**ORDINANCE REPEALING ANY PORTION OF ANY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION THAT
PROVIDED FOR THE KILLED-IN-SERVICE BENEFIT. THIS ORDINANCE CANCELS ANY
TOWNSHIP INSURANCE POLICIES THAT SPECIFICALLY COVER THE KILLED-IN-
SERVICE BENEFIT**

BE IT HERE ORDAINED by the Township of West Mahanoy, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania through its Board of Supervisors repeals any and all portions of any ordinance or resolution pertaining to police killed-in-service benefits.

WHEREAS, the Township of West Mahanoy adhere to Act 51 of 2009, which has a direct impact on Townships that have an Act 600 police pension plan. This act amends the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act of 1976.

WHEREAS, direct payment of a killed-in-service death benefit by the commonwealth to the surviving spouse, or, if there is no surviving spouse, the minor child of a paid fire fighter, ambulance service or rescue squad member, or law enforcement officer in an amount equal to the monthly salary of the deceased. The monthly benefits will continue until there is no eligible beneficiary to receive them.

WHEREAS, repeals Section 5(e)(2) of the Municipal Police Pension Law, Act 600 of 1955, which limited the killed-in-service death benefit to members of Act 600 pension plans.

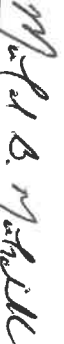
WHEREAS, repeals Sections 202(b)(3)(vi) and (4)(vi) of the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act (*Act 205 of 1984*). These sections provided an extended amortization period for liabilities resulting from the payment of Act 600 killed-in-service benefits.

WHEREAS, this ordinance relieves the Township of West Mahanoy from being responsible for paying the killed-in-service benefit. This responsibility lies with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, all township insurance policies that specifically cover the killed-in-service benefit is now null and void.


Attest:

West Mahanoy Township Board of Supervisors



Michael Michylik, Secretary

4/22/10



Christopher M. Maloca, Chairperson



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