

ORDINANCE NO. 115

Providing Social Security benefits for Borough employees and officers.

WHEREAS, the Social Security Act has been so amended by the Congress of the United States as to permit political subdivisions of the several states to extend to their employees and officers the benefits of Old Age and Survivors Insurance; and

WHEREAS, the 1951 session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in regular session, has enacted a statute known as Act No. 491, which enables the political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to take all action necessary to effectuate the coverage of their employees and officers under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Council of the Borough of Clymer that the extension of this Social Security System will be of great benefit not only to the employees and officers of the Borough of Clymer by providing them with Old Age and Survivors Insurance, but will also be of great benefit to the Borough of Clymer by enabling it to attract and retain in employment the best of personnel which will increase the efficiency of its government.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Council of the Borough of Clymer as follows:

1. That the proper officers of the Borough of Clymer are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the "State Agency", a plan, or plans, and agreement, required under Section 6 of said enabling Act and the Social Security Act, to extend coverage to employees and officers of the Borough of Clymer and do all other necessary things to effectuate coverage of employees and officers under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System.

2. That the Borough Secretary is hereby authorized to establish a system of payroll deductions to be matched by payments by the Borough of Clymer to be made into the Contribution Fund of the Social Security Act through the office of the State Agency, and to make charges of this tax to the Fund, or Funds, from which wage or salary payments are issued to employees of the Borough of Clymer. Such payments are to be made in accordance with the provisions of the Law and Regulations promulgated by the State Agency and the Federal Security Administrator. Such payments which are delinquent shall bear interest at the rate of 1/2 of 1 percent per month until such time as payments are made.

3. That appropriation is hereby made from the proper fund, or funds, of the Borough of Clymer in the necessary amount to pay into the contribution fund as provided in Section 4 of the enabling Act and in accordance with the plan, or plans, and agreement. Authority is given to the proper officials of the Borough of Clymer to enter into an agreement with the State Agency, which agreement shall be in accordance with Act No. 491 and with paragraph 218 of the Social Security Act. Such plan and agreement shall provide that the participation of the Borough of Clymer shall commence as of January 1, 1951.

Enacted this --- day of September, 1952.

John W. Harvey.
President

Attest:

John E. Steele.
Secretary.

Approved, _____, 1952

Andrew Federinko.
Burgess.

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