

## **ORDINANCE NO. 900**

An Ordinance to create and establish a pension plan for the officers and employees of the Township; to define those classes of officers and employees who shall be covered by such pension plan; to set forth the respective per centum shares which the Township officers and employees shall contribute to the premium or charges arising under such pension plan; to provide for the deduction of contributions from compensation; to establish the time when employees shall become eligible for such plan; to provide for vested rights in such plan; and to ratify and confirm the validity of the pension plan in existence on the effective date of this ordinance.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GOODLAND ORDAINS:

### **Section 1. PENSION PLAN AUTHORIZED**

Pursuant to Act No. 27 of the Public Acts of 1960, as amended, the Township hereby creates and establishes a plan for the pensioning of its officers and employees and hereby authorizes the Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk to contract, in the name of the Township Board, with any company authorized to transact such business within the State of Michigan for annuities or pensions.

### **Section 2. PERSONNEL COVERED**

The pension plans created, established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover members of the Township Board and all employees other than volunteer firemen, seasonal employees, and appointees to subordinate committees, commissions, or boards of the Township.

### **Section 3. CONTRIBUTION**

The Township shall annually contribute seventy-five per centum of that portion of the premium or charges arising under such annuity or pension contract on each person within the class of officers and employees covered by the pension plan. Such contributions shall be appropriated from the general fund of the Township. Each person within such class of officers and employees shall be responsible for the remainder of the premium or charges and the Township Treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the same from each person's pay, salary or compensation and to apply the same to such person's responsibility.

### **Section 4. ELIGIBILITY**

Each employee shall be eligible for coverage on the effective date of the annuity or pension plan provided his or her age (nearest birthday) is at least twenty-one (21) years and not more than seventy-five (75) years, otherwise on the first policy anniversary on which his or her age is at least twenty-one (21) years and not more than seventy-five (75) years.

### **Section 5. CREDIT FOR PRIOR SERVICE**

Each individual covered by the Pension Plan shall be credited for prior service to the Township up to a maximum ten (10) years.

**Section 6. VESTED RIGHTS**

Each person covered under the annuity or pension plan shall have a vested right or interest in such plan upon the date the plan becomes effective for such person.

**Section 7. VALIDITY OF EXISTING PLAN**

The Township hereby ratifies and confirms the validity of the pension plan in existence on the effective date of this Ordinance.

**Section 8. SEVERABILITY**

This Ordinance and the various sections, sentences and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any section, sentence or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 9. ENACTMENT AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Goodland, Lapeer County, Michigan at a meeting duly held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1979 and is ordered to be published in a newspaper of general circulation. This Ordinance shall take effect upon the date of publication, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1979.

*Ronald Cischke, Supervisor  
Lea J. Lockwood, Clerk*

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Ordinance 900, Goodland Township, Lapeer County, Michigan, Pension Plan, which adopted at the regular meeting of the Goodland Township Board held on March 19, 1979. Motion made by Douglas Steckly, supported by Larry Weemaes, that the Board adopt Ordinance 900, roll call vote: Douglas Steckly, yes; Larry Weemaes, yes; Lea Lockwood, yes; Willard Winslow, yes; Ron Cischke, yes. Motion Carried. This Ordinance was published in the Imlay Advisor Newspaper on March 28, 1979.

*Signed by Lea J. Lockwood, Clerk*

\*\*\*\*\*This ordinance became effective March 28, 1979\*\*\*\*\*

**ORDINANCE NO. 901**

An Ordinance to amend the Goodland Township Pension Plan Ordinance to specify the percentage contribution by the Township toward employee pensions.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GOODLAND ORDAINS:

Section 3 of the Pension Plan Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Section 3. CONTRIBUTION**

The Township shall annually contribute the entire amount of the premium or charges arising under such annuity or pension contract on each person within the class of officers and employees covered by the pension plan. Such contribution shall be appropriated from the general fund of the Township.

The undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Goodland hereby certify that this Ordinance adopted by the Goodland Township Board at a meeting duly held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of October 1983 and was published in the Tri-City Times on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1983. This Ordinance was made effective as of said date of publication.

*Ronald Cischke, Supervisor*  
*Lea J. Lockwood, Clerk*

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the Pension Plan Ordinance Amendment Ordinance No. 901, which adopted at the regular meeting of the Goodland Township Board held on October 24, 1983 and published in the Tri-City Times on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 1983. Motion was made by Willard Winslow, seconded by Larry Weemaes that we adopt this ordinance amendment. Upon roll call vote, the following voted "yes": Willard Winslow, Larry Weemaes, Douglas Steckly, Lea Lockwood, and Ron Cischke. Motion carried 5 yes, 0 nays.

*Signed by Lea J. Lockwood, Clerk*

\*\*\*\*\*This ordinance became effective March 28, 1979\*\*\*\*\*