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VIA EMAIL (legals@theintell.com)

Greater Philadelphia Media
145 Easton Road
Horsham, PA 19044

Re: Doylestown Township/Advertisement of Pension Advisory Committee Ordinance


Dear Sir or Madam:

Please insert the attached legal notice in the legal advertisement section of The Intelligencer on March 6, 2018, and again on March 13, 2018. Please send the proofs of publication, together with the invoice, to Stephanie J. Mason, Township Manager, Doylestown Township, 425 Wells Road, Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901.

Also, for review by you and the public is a copy of the proposed Ordinance.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,


Jeffrey P. Garton

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Attachment
cc: Stephanie J. Mason, Township Manager

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Doylestown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at the Doylestown Township municipal building located at 425 Wells Road, Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901. The purpose of the public hearing is to consider and, if appropriate, adopt a proposed Ordinance, which would amend the Doylestown Township Code related to the makeup of the Pension Advisory Committee. The Ordinance, if adopted, would establish a committee of ten (10) members, as noted in the Ordinance.

The full text of the Ordinance may be examined at the Doylestown Township municipal building, located at 425 Wells Road, Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901, or at the Bucks County Law Library. In addition, a copy of this Ordinance has been provided to this newspaper.

DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

By: _____
Stephanie J. Mason, Township Manager

By: _____
Jeffrey P. Garton, Esquire, Township
Solicitor

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DOYLESTOWN,
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE
PROVISIONS OF THE DOYLESTOWN CODE RELATED
TO THE UNIFORM AND NONUNIFORM PENSION PLANS.**

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Township of Doylestown, by Ordinance, has adopted a Uniform and a Nonuniform Pension Plan providing for retirement benefits for eligible employees of the Township and their beneficiaries;

WHEREAS, the Township has amended, from time to time, the Ordinances establishing the Uniform and Nonuniform Pension Plans;

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Doylestown Township desires to further amend the provisions of the Doylestown Township Code of Ordinances so as to reconfigure the Employee Pension Plan Committee, as hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Doylestown as follows:

Section 1. The provisions of Article II, Section 28-25, Employee Pension Committee, is herein amended by deleting the provisions of subsection (a), and in lieu thereof, providing as follows:

a. The Pension Plans of the Township, including the Uniform and Nonuniform Plans, shall be administered by the Township Board of Supervisors. To assist the Township Board of Supervisors in the administration of the Plans, a Pension Advisory Committee shall be established, which shall consist of ten (10) persons. The ten (10) members shall include: one (1) member of the Board of Supervisors, who shall be appointed at the reorganization meeting of the Board of Supervisors held in January of each year and shall serve for a one (1) year period and shall not be a voting member of the Committee; the Township Manager, who shall be a nonvoting member of the Committee; the Township Finance Director, who shall be a nonvoting member of the Committee; two (2) persons appointed by the Board of Supervisors, one of whom shall be a representative of the police department, whose name shall be recommended by the Police Department for inclusion in the Committee, and one (1) person shall be recommended by the Nonuniform Pension participants for inclusion of the Committee. In addition thereto, five (5) persons shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors, who shall not include members of the Board of Supervisors or the representatives of the Uniform and Nonuniform Employees, or be employees of the Township, but rather shall be persons appointed by the Board of Supervisors, three (3) of whom must be residents of Doylestown Township. The five (5) additional persons noted herein, who are appointed by the Board of Supervisors, shall have expertise and/or experience and/or training with respect to the administration of pensions,

actuarial matters, and investments, or in any related field, which would be beneficial to the Township with respect to the management of its pension funds. The persons appointed by the Board of Supervisors, who are not supervisors and/or employees of the Township, shall serve for three (3)-year terms. Initial appointments shall be staggered such that one (1) person shall be appointed to a one (1)-year term, two (2) persons shall be appointed to a two (2)-year term, and two (2) persons shall be appointed to a three (3)-year term. Each member shall be appointed to serve without compensation. The five (5) individuals appointed, who are not employees and/or supervisors, together with the two (2) employees of the Township appointed by the Board of Supervisors, who are representatives of the Police Department and are non-uniformed employees, shall be the voting members of the Committee. The member of the Board of Supervisors, the Finance Director, and the Township Manager shall be nonvoting members of the Committee. In addition to the ten (10) members, the committee shall have a secretary, who shall be a secretary of the Township. The committee shall recommend the adoption of rules and regulations and investment strategies for the administration of the Pension Plans to the Board of Supervisors of the Township. Any member of the Committee may resign by filing a written notice with the Township. The vacancy shall be filled promptly by the Township Board of Supervisors.

Section 2. The provisions of Article I, Police, Section 28-1, is herein amended by deleting the provisions of their entirety and in lieu thereof providing as follows:

Section 28-11. The Uniform Employee's Pension Plan shall be administered in accordance with Section 28-25 of this Chapter.

In all other respects, the Code of Ordinances of Doylestown Township, as it relates to pensions, are reaffirmed and ratified, subject to only the modifications of same as set forth herein.

If any sentence, clause, section, or part of this Ordinance is found, for any reason, to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity shall not affect or impair any other remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, sections, or parts of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared that it is the intent of the Township, by its Board of Supervisors, that this Ordinance would have been adopted, even if such unconstitutionality, illegality, or invalidity had not been included therein.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enacted.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

ORDAINED and ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Doylestown Township,
Bucks County, Pennsylvania, on _____ day of _____, 2018.

Attest:

DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS

By: _____
Barbara N. Lyons, Chairman

By: _____
Richard F. Colello, Vice Chairman

By: _____
Ryan Manion, Member

By: _____
Ken Snyder, Member

By: _____
Jennifer Herring, Member