

## Chapter 48

### RETIREMENT PLANS

#### ARTICLE I Municipal Employees

- § 48-1. Membership in state system.
- § 48-2. Eligibility.
- § 48-3. Credit for prior service.
- § 48-4. Payment for prior service.
- § 48-5. Benefits and costs.
- § 48-6. Authorization of plan; repealer.
- § 48-7. Effective date of membership.

#### ARTICLE II Police Pension Benefits

- § 48-8. Membership in state system.
- § 48-9. Mandatory participation; prohibited membership.
- § 48-10. Credit for prior service.
- § 48-11. Payment for obligations.
- § 48-12. Acceptance of agreement; liability.
- § 48-13. Repealer.
- § 48-14. Filing of copies; effective date.

[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Camp Hill as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]

#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Police Department — See Ch. 43.

Social security — See Ch. 56.

---

#### ARTICLE I Municipal Employees

[Adopted 7-9-2003 by Ord. No. 1009,<sup>1</sup> approved 7-9-2003]

##### § 48-1. Membership in state system.

Camp Hill Borough, being a member municipality of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System, hereby elects to change its member benefits in that system as authorized by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, Act 15 of 1974, as amended,<sup>2</sup> and does hereby agree to be bound by all the requirements and provisions of said law and to assume all obligations, financial and otherwise, placed upon member municipalities. All references hereafter shall be based on benefits negotiated between the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board (the "Board") and Camp Hill Borough under the provisions of Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law.<sup>3</sup>

---

1. Editor's Note: This ordinance also repealed former Art. I, Municipal Employees, adopted 7-12-2000 by Ord. No. 988, approved 7-12-2006.

2. Editor's Note: See 53 P.S. § 881.101 et seq.

3. Editor's Note: See 53 P.S. § 881.401 et seq.

**§ 48-2. Eligibility.**

Membership in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be mandatory for all permanent municipal employees of the Camp Hill Borough. Membership for elected officials and employees hired on a temporary or seasonal basis is prohibited, as is membership for individuals paid only on a fee basis.

**§ 48-3. Credit for prior service.**

Credit for prior service for original members is granted for each year or partial year thereof that the member was employed by the Camp Hill Borough from original date of hire or the expiration of the member's probationary period if one so existed. Benefits provided to members in the agreement dated July 9, 2003, shall accrue based on all credited service granted and earned in accordance with this section.

**§ 48-4. Payment for prior service.**

Payment for any obligation established by the adoption of this article and the agreement between the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System and Camp Hill Borough shall be made by Camp Hill Borough in accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law and Act 205 of 1984, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act.<sup>4</sup>

**§ 48-5. Benefits and costs.**

As part of this article, Camp Hill Borough agrees that the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall provide the benefits set forth in the agreement between the Board and Camp Hill Borough, dated July 9, 2003. The passage and adoption of this article by Camp Hill Borough is an official acceptance of said agreement and the financial obligations resulting from the administration of said benefit package. Camp Hill Borough hereby assumes all liability for any unfundedness created or which may be created due to the acceptance of the benefit structure outlined in the above-referenced agreement.

**§ 48-6. Authorization of plan; repealer.**

Camp Hill Borough intends this article to be the complete authorization of the Camp Hill Borough plan and therefore specifically repeals Ordinance Nos. 979<sup>5</sup> and 988.

**§ 48-7. Effective date of membership.**

A duly certified copy of this article and the referenced agreement shall be filed with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Membership for the municipal employees of Camp Hill Borough in the Pennsylvania

---

4. Editor's Note: See 53 P.S. § 881.101 et seq. and 53 P.S. § 895.101 et seq., respectively.

5. Editor's Note: Ord. No. 979 comprised former Ch. 48, Art. I, Municipal Employees, adopted 5-12-1999, approved 5-12-1999.

Municipal Retirement System shall be effective the first day of January 1981, with the revised plan structure reflected in the agreement dated July 9, 2003, effective the second day of January 2003.

## ARTICLE II

### Police Pension Benefits

[Adopted 10-14-1992 by Ord. No. 923, approved 10-14-1992]

#### **§ 48-8. Membership in state system.**

Camp Hill Borough, being a member municipality of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System, hereby elects to change its police pension benefits in that system as authorized by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, as amended,<sup>6</sup> and does hereby agree to be bound by all the requirements and provisions of Article IV<sup>7</sup> and the law, as the case may be, and to assume all obligations, financial and otherwise, placed upon member municipalities by said amendment, as the case may be. All references hereafter shall be based on benefits negotiated between the Board and the municipality under the provisions of Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law.

#### **§ 48-9. Mandatory participation; prohibited membership.**

Membership in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be mandatory for all full-time police officers of the Borough. Membership for elected officials and employees hired on a temporary or seasonal basis is prohibited, as is membership for individuals paid only on a fee basis.

#### **§ 48-10. Credit for prior service.**

Credit for prior service for original employees is granted for each year or partial year thereof that the member was employed by the Borough from original date of hire. Benefits provided to members in the agreement dated October 14, 1992, shall accrue based on all credited service granted and earned in accordance with this section.

#### **§ 48-11. Payment for obligations.**

Payment for any obligation established by the adoption of this article and the agreement between the system and Camp Hill Borough shall be made by the Borough in accordance with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law and Act 205 of 1984, the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act.<sup>8</sup>

---

6. Editor's Note: See 53 P.S. § 881.101 et seq.

7. Editor's Note: See 53 P.S. § 881.401 et seq.

8. Editor's Note: See 53 P.S. § 895.101 et seq.

**§ 48-12. Acceptance of agreement; liability.**

As part of this article, the Borough agrees that the system shall provide the benefits set forth in the agreement between the Board and Camp Hill Borough, dated October 14, 1992. The passage and adoption of this article by Camp Hill Borough is an official acceptance of said agreement and the financial obligations resulting from the administration of said benefit package. Camp Hill Borough hereby assumes all liability for any unfundedness created due to the acceptance of the benefit structure outlined in the above-referenced agreement.

**§ 48-13. Repealer.**

Camp Hill Borough intends this article to be the complete authorization of the Borough's police pension plan and, therefore, specifically repeals the previous agreement and Ordinance No. 843.<sup>9</sup>

**§ 48-14. Filing of copies; effective date.**

- A. A duly certified copy of this article and the referenced agreement shall be filed with the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- B. Membership for the police pension plan of Camp Hill Borough in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System shall be effective the first day of January 1981, with the revised plan structure reflected in the agreement dated October 14, 1992, effective the first day of January 1993.

---

9. Editor's Note: Ordinance No. 843, adopted 12-10-1980, approved 12-10-1980, was previously included as Art. II, Policemen, of this chapter.