

**TOWNSHIP OF SCHOOLCRAFT
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO, STATE OF MICHIGAN
SCHOOLCRAFT TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 211**

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 11, 2001

EFFECTIVE: DECEMBER 20, 2001

RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLAN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance authorizing the Township to provide retirement/pension benefits pursuant to 1989 PA 77 (MCL 41.110b) for designated Township officers; to ratify and confirm the validity of any existing retirement/pension plan; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

**THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHOOLCRAFT
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ORDAINS:

SECTION I

TITLE

This ordinance shall be known and cited as the Schoolcraft Township Retirement and Pension Plan Ordinance.

SECTION II

AUTHORIZATION OF RETIREMENT/PENSION PLAN

The Schoolcraft Township Board hereby authorizes establishment of a retirement system and/or contracts with a company that grants annuities or pensions pursuant to MCL 41.110b(1)(a) and/or (1)(d), and any other applicable laws. The Township Supervisor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute in the name of Schoolcraft Township such retirement/pension plan contracts as may be approved by the Township Board, and such ancillary documents as may relate to the administration of the retirement/pension plan.

SECTION III

ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

All elected/appointed members of the Township Board (Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Trustees) shall be eligible to participate in any pension/retirement plan established pursuant to Section II of this Ordinance, commencing with the term of office of each of such officials.

A person eligible to be a plan participant as provided herein, but desiring not to be a participant, shall give written notice of same to the Township Clerk. If such notice is received after the individual has received plan benefits, his or her participation shall cease as provided for in the plan or contract.

SECTION IV

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PREMIUMS AND CHARGES

Schoolcraft Township shall contribute up to 100% of the premium or charges arising under a retirement/pension plan established pursuant to Section II of this Ordinance. The Township Board is hereby authorized to determine, by resolution or motion, the percent of the Township's contribution for such premiums/charges, as the Township Board may from time to time deem appropriate.

The portion of premiums and charges contributed by the Township shall be secured from the general fund of the Township. The portion of premiums and charges to be paid by plan participants or which are for whatever reason not covered by the Township shall be the responsibility of the plan participant, and the Township Treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the same from the Township compensation of plan participants.

SECTION V

PLAN ADMINISTRATION

The Township Board is hereby authorized to adopt by motion or resolution policies, rules and regulations to facilitate the administration of any retirement/pension plans established pursuant to this Ordinance, to the extent such policies, rules and regulations are not inconsistent with the provisions of such plans or this Ordinance.

SECTION VI

**RATIFICATION OF EXISTING
RETIREMENT/PENSION PLANS**

The validity of any type of retirement/pension plan authorized by Section II of this Ordinance which has been or is in existence on the effective date of this Ordinance is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION VII

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication as provided by law.

SECTION VIII

REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed; provided that this Ordinance shall not be construed to repeal the Schoolcraft Township Deferred Compensation Plan Ordinance (Ordinance No. 134) adopted December 10, 1991.

Donald Ulsh, Clerk
Schoolcraft Township