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

#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Social Security - See Ch. 47.

# ARTICLE I Police Pension Plan [Adopted 3-15-1973 by Ord. No. 256]

#### § 28-1. Adoption of plan; when effective.

The Borough of Mansfield does hereby adopted a Police Pension Plan to become effective the first day of April 1973.

#### § 28-2. Designation of plan.

The plan adopted is hereby designated to be the "Pension Plan for Police Officers of the Borough" as prepared by L. Walter Coble, to comply with the regulations as set forth in Act No. Y600, Act No. 358, and as amended, 53 P.S. § 767 et seq.

#### § 28-3. Filing of records.

The Police Pension Plan having been adopted by the Council of the Borough of Mansfield, the Secretary is hereby directed to file any additional records with the Auditor General's Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as may be necessary to insure the approval of the insurance contracts included in the program.

#### § 28-4. Contributions to fund; appropriations.

At present no contributions to the Police Pension Fund are required from the Borough of Mansfield. Contributions to the Police Pension Fund are required from members of the police force. Members of the police force shall pay into the fund at the rate of 5% of their respective monthly salaries. Should the fund hereafter at any time or from time to time require contributions from the Borough, the proper officers of the Borough shall appropriate to the fund such amounts at such times and in such manner as required by law.

#### § 28-5. Authorization to municipal officers.

The proper officers of the Borough are hereby directed and authorized to do and perform all acts and things necessary and proper to put said pension plan in effect as of April 1, 1973, and thereafter to maintain it in force.

# ARTICLE II Employees Pension Plan [Adopted 12-27-1994 by Ord. No. 372]

#### § 28-6. Adoption of agreement.

Effective as of January 1, 1995, the accompanying joinder agreement<sup>2</sup> and the terms of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs Master Plan and Trust are hereby adopted by the employer, to be known as the "Borough of Mansfield Administrative Employees Pension Plan."

#### § 28-7. Continuation of prior plan.

Said Plan shall be deemed to be a successor to and a continuation of the prior plan.

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<sup>1.</sup> Editor's Note: A resolution adopted by the Borough Council on March 5, 1975 provided that the Borough would refund to a police officer upon termination of his employment other than by retirement or service-connected disability his contributions plus interest at the rate of 5%. The resolution was adopted in order to comply with an amendment to 53 P.S. § 775 which was effected by Act No. 104, adopted September 9, 1971.

<sup>2.</sup> Editor's Note: The agreement is on file in the Borough offices.