# Chapter 47

## SOCIAL SECURITY

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Mansfield 11-3-1953 by Ord. No. 162. Amendments noted where applicable.]

#### **GENERAL REFERENCES**

Pensions - See Ch. 28.

#### § 47-1. Legislative declaration.

It is the considered opinion of the Borough Council that the extension of social security systems to employees and officers of the Borough by providing that said employees and officers may participate in the provisions of the old-age and survivors insurance system will not only be of benefit to said employees and officers but will also be of benefit to the Borough of Mansfield by enabling it to attract and retain in employment the best of personnel and thus increase the efficiency of its government.

#### § 47-2. Statutory authority; authority of Borough.

- A. The 1951 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in regular session, enacted a statute known as "Act No. 491," which is the enabling Act provided for in Section 218 of Public Law 734, 81st Congress, which designated the Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to act as the state agency to implement the coverage of employees and officers under said old-age and survivors insurance system.
- B. The Borough of Mansfield is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the state agency a plan or plans and agreement, required under Section 6 of said enabling act and the Social Security Act, to extend coverage to employees and officers of the Borough of Mansfield, except police and firemen, and do all other necessary things to effectuate coverage of employees and officers under the old-age and survivors insurance system.

#### § 47-3. Payroll deductions; matching contributions.

The Secretary is hereby authorized to establish a system of payroll deduction to be matched by payments by the Borough of Mansfield to be made into the contribution fund of the Social Security Act through the office of the state agency and to make charges of this tax to the fund or funds from which wage or salary payments are issued to employees of the Borough of Mansfield. Such payments are to be made in accordance with the provisions of the law and regulations promulgated by the state agency and the Federal Security Administrator.

## § 47-4. Appropriation; agreement authorized.

Appropriation is hereby made from the proper fund or funds of the Borough of Mansfield in the necessary amount to pay into the contribution fund as provided in Section 4 of the enabling Act and in accordance with the plan or plans and agreement. Authority is given to the Burgess and the Secretary of the Borough of Mansfield to enter into an agreement with the state agency, which agreement shall be in accordance with Act No. 491 and with Section 218 of the Social Security Act.

### § 47-5. Commencement of participation.

Such plan and agreement shall provide that the participation of this Borough of Mansfield shall commence as of November 2, 1953.

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