

1204
ORDINANCE 2004

(2 of 1983)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 1135 and 1183 REGARDING THE POLICE PENSION FUND.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

Section One: That Ordinance 1135 is hereby amended by repealing the present Section 1(b) of Article VII, as amended by Ordinance 1183: Article VII, Section 1(b) shall henceforth read as follows:

"Fifty per centum of the primary benefits under Federal Social Security Laws for which the officer may be eligible because of age or because of disability..."

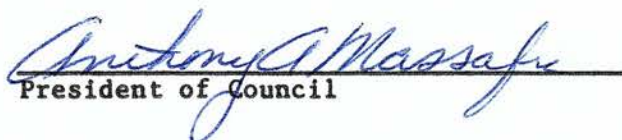
Section Two: That Ordinance 1135 is hereby amended by the inclusion of an additional Section: Section 5 of Ordinance 1135 shall read as follows:

"The contribution due from each participant in the Pension Fund shall be 3.5% of his gross wages deducted from each pay received from the Borough."

Section Three: All parts of Ordinance 1135 and its amending Ordinances/^{inconsistent}with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section Four: This Ordinance shall have full force and effect at the time of its promulgation by Borough Council.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED into Ordinance this 13th day of JANUARY, 1983.



President of Council

EXAMINED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 1983.

VETOED/February 10, 1983
VETO OVERRIDDEN/February 10, 1983

Mayor

ATTEST:


Borough Secretary



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TO BOROUGH COUNCIL OF DONORA, PA.

I am vetoing Ordinance #2004 (2) 1983, amending the Donora Police Pension Fund Ordinance #1135, that would decrease Social Security Offset from 75% to 50% as of January 1, 1983, and raise contributions from 2.75% to 3.5%. I therefore veto this Ordinance this date January 20, 1983.

These are the reasons for this action:

It is irresponsible to adopt this Ordinance before the actuarial study that will tell the public the financial picture of the Donora Police Pension Fund, and whether the Pension Fund can afford a 25% increase in pension benefits commencing January 1, 1983.

This Donora Police Pension actuary study under way presently, will be completed April 1, 1983 at a cost of \$900.00 mandated by Pennsylvania State Act No. 600 regulating Police Pension Funds, paid by the Borough of Donora out of general fund.

Good sense requires that the fund is feasible, sound and can afford this 25% increase in pension benefits, otherwise, the Donora Borough Council will need to contribute to the pension fund tax dollars from the general fund to make the Donora Police Pension fund continue to pay out pensions to retired police officers. The Borough of Donora is already obligated in the amount of \$522,000.00 which was borrowed to cover past operating expenses.

I have confidence the Borough Council will give serious consideration to these reasons I have set out in this veto, and suggest tabling Ordinance #2004, until the actuarial report of police pension funds are completed.

Sincerely,

George Saxon,
Mayor

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