

Ordinance 001

Full Time Towns

Residency R

ORDINANCE NO. 00-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOPEWELL, A FIRST CLASS TOWNSHIP UNDER THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SITUATE IN BEAVER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA ESTABLISHING A RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT FOR ALL FULL-TIME TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES

WHEREAS, the Hopewell Township Commissioners have determined that it is in the best interests of the citizens of Hopewell Township that all Full-time employees of the Township reside within the geographical boundaries thereof; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Hopewell Township, Full-time Township employees should have a connection to and concern for the betterment of Hopewell Township by residing therein; and

WHEREAS, all employment agreements currently in effect with Township employees contain residency requirements; therefore no employees are disenfranchised by this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, existing statutes and case law relative to public employees confirm the right of the Township to require residency and the Township Commissioners are desirous of establishing the lawful requirement of Township residence for all Full-time employees of Hopewell Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Commissioners for the Township of Hopewell, Beaver County, Pennsylvania, a municipal corporation under the First Class Township Code and the legal authority contained therein, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same as follows:

1. All Full-time employees for the Township of Hopewell are hereby required to reside within the geographical boundaries of the Township of Hopewell within One year of commencement of employment with the Township effective immediately.
2. All Ordinances, rules and policies, or parts thereof which are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of that inconsistency.

ORDAINED and ENACTED this 29 day of DECEMBER, 2000.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

BY Patsy A. D'Eramo, Jr
PRESIDENT
[Signature]
MANAGER

ATTEST