

CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 28

AN ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND ESTABLISH A PENSION PLAN FOR THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF CHIKAMING TOWNSHIP AND TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE ACTIONS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD AND THE SUPERVISOR AND CLERK OF SAID TOWNSHIP IN ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT FOR SUCH ANNUITY OR PENSION PLAN WITH THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE TOWNSHIP OF CHIKAMING, BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION I

The Township of Chikaming, Berrien County, Michigan, pursuant to Act No. 27 of the Public Acts of 1960, as amended, hereby expressly ratifies and confirms the adoption of a contract for a group pension policy, No. GP 6108 issued by Manufacturer's Life Insurance Company made effective January 1st, 1971 and which policy together with all of its terms and conditions are incorporated in this ordinance as though fully set out herein.

SECTION II

The annuity or pension plans established and contracted for in said group pension policy shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and employees:

All elected officials and all employees of the Township except the following: volunteer firemen and seasonal employees.

SECTION III

The Township of Chikaming shall annually contribute 75% per centum of that portion of the premium or charges arising under such annuity or pension contract for each person within the class of officers

and employees enumerated in Section II above. Such contributions shall be secured from the general fund of the Township. Each person within such class of officers and employees shall be responsible for the remainder of the premium or charges and the Township treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct the same for each person's pay, salary or compensation and to apply same to such person's responsibility.

SECTION IV

The eligibility for coverage of qualified officials and officers of the Township under the group pension policy shall be as established by the terms and conditions of said Manufacturers Life Insurance Co. Pension Plan.

SECTION V

Any officer or employee of the Township desiring not to be so covered shall give written notice to the Township Clerk that he desires not to be covered, and if the notice is received before the person has become covered under the contract, he shall not be covered thereunder. If the notice is received after the individual has become covered, his coverage under the contract shall cease as provided in the aforesaid group pension plan contract.

SECTION VI

Each person covered under the annuity, or pension plan, shall have a vested right or interest according to the terms and conditions of the aforesaid group pension policy.

SECTION VII

All actions heretofore taken by the Chikaming Township Board and the Supervisor and Clerk of said Township in connection with the

adoption of the aforesaid group pension policy are hereby fully ratified and confirmed.

SECTION VIII

This ordinance shall be given immediate effect.

Dated: October 3, 1974

Lena Abrahamsen
Lena Abrahamsen, Clerk
Chikaming Township

Attest:

Herbert Seeder
Herbert Seeder, Supervisor
Chikaming Township

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 28, adopted by the Chikaming Township Board on the 3rd day of October, 1974.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 28 was adopted by the Township Board at a regular meeting held on the 3rd day of October, 1974, and that a resolution that the aforesaid ordinance be enacted was made by Abrahamsen and supported by Gibson.

That the names of the Township Board members and their vote on the adoption of the foregoing ordinance were, as follows:

	Yes	No
<u>Seeder</u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Abrahamsen</u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Sperry</u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Gibson</u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
<u>Harrington</u>	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>

I further certify that the foregoing ordinance was published in
the Herald -Press of St. Joseph, Michigan
on the 12th day of October, 1974 and ordered to be
made effective immediately.

Lena Abrahamsen
Lena Abrahamsen, Clerk
Chikaming Township