

July 24, 1963

Marquerite S. Grady
Secretary

ORDINANCE # 6

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF WEST PIKELAND, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA; APPOINTING A CHIEF OF POLICE AND PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL POLICEMEN; ESTABLISHING TERMS OF OFFICE AND COMPENSATION.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS OF WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP, in regular meeting assembled this 24th day of July A.D., 1963, and it is hereby ordained and enacted as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of section 590, Act of May 1, 1933, as amended and supplemented, and upon the petition of twenty-five registered electors or taxpayers of the Township of West Pikeland, the same having been duly considered and herewith approved, a Police Department is hereby established in and for the Township of West Pikeland, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

Section 2. The Office of Chief of Police is hereby created, and the Board of Township Supervisors shall appoint one registered elector of the Township to assume the duties thereof, and shall in addition appoint as additional policemen other registered electors of the Township from time to time as the best interests and safety of the citizens of West Pikeland Township shall require.

Section 3. Appointments to the Office of Chief of Police and all additional policemen shall be made by appropriate resolution of the Board, and resolutions pertaining to any such additional policemen shall define the classifications subordinate to the Chief of Police in which such appointees shall serve.

Section 4. The Chief of Police shall be the chief executive of the Police Department. He shall, under the direction of the Board of Township Supervisors, be in charge of the police force and have supervision over its members, in the exercise of their powers, duties and authority. Each policemen so appointed shall be an ex-officio constable of the Township, and shall and may, without warrant and upon view, arrest and commit for hearing any and all persons guilty of breach of the peace, vagrancy, riotous and disorderly conduct, or drunkenness, or who may be engaged in the commission of any unlawful act tending to imperil the personal security or endanger the property of citizens, or in violating any of the ordinances of said township for which a fine or penalty is imposed.

Section 5. The terms of office of the Chief of Police and all additional policemen appointed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be at the will of the Board. The salary of the Chief of Police shall be One Thousand (\$1,000) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly. All other salaries of additional policemen shall be fixed from time to time by appropriate resolution of the Board.

Section 6. The Chief of Police and each policeman, when on duty, shall wear a shield or badge with the words "West Pikeland Township Police" inscribed thereon. The Board of Township Supervisors shall provide each policeman with a uniform and equipment necessary for the performance of his duties, and may provide means of transportation and the maintenance of the same, the costs of the latter to be paid out of the general township fund.

Section 7. Nothing herein contained shall affect the authority of the Board to appoint special policemen pursuant to the provisions of the Second Class Township, or during times of emergency.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this 24th day of July A.D., 1963.

Samuel B. O'Brien
President Board of Supervisors

James G. Lamb, Jr.
Member Board of Supervisors

George J. Winthrop
Member Board of Supervisors

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