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RESOLUTION 21-140

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF BOONTON, COUNTY OF MORRIS, AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ESTABLISHING A RETIREE MEDICAL PAYMENTS PROGRAM TO COLLECT PREVIOUSLY UNPAID RETIREE HEALTHCARE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND DIRECTING COLLECTION OF ALL REQUIRED CONTRIBUTIONS FROM RETIREEES FOR HEALTH BENEFITS

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.L 2011 Chapter 78, all applicable Town of Boonton employees who are legally subject to Chapter 78's requirements, upon their retirement, shall contribute toward their retiree medical coverage pursuant to state statutory mandates; and

WHEREAS, such contributions were not being collected from such retirees as required; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Boonton has since contacted all retirees who are subject to such mandatory contribution to arrange for such payments, to include payment of any noted arrears; and

WHEREAS, a retiree may require additional time to satisfy such payment as to any arrears as to these mandatory contributions pursuant to state law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Boonton, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, that the Town of Boonton:

1. Shall establish a Retiree Medical Benefits Payment Program (hereinafter "the Program"), and the Administrator is directed to take all necessary actions as may be needed thereafter to effectuate the intent of the Program, and is hereby directed to collect all required arrearages and mandatory contributions from retirees for such health care benefits.
2. The Town Administrator shall administer the Program, upon the advice and counsel of the Mayor and the Town Attorney.
3. The Town Administrator shall be further tasked and enabled to contact all retirees who are required to contribute to their medical coverage, pursuant to this state statutory mandate.
4. The Town Administrator shall be further enabled to place any retired Town of Boonton Employee on a periodic payment plan as to any noted arrears, so that such retiree may satisfy that amount over a reasonable period of time, upon that employee's written request, and upon presentation of good cause.
5. No provision of this resolution shall be interpreted as to allowing any arrears to occur, as such contributions are indeed mandatory, and all such retiree contributions shall be timely made henceforth. Any retiree's failure to pay mandatory contributions may result in loss of health care benefits.
6. A copy of this Resolution shall be available for public inspection in the office of the Town Clerk.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, hereby certifies this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Town Council on May 17, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia A. Oravits".

Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC
Town Clerk