

File of the Council of the City of Easton, Pa.

Ordinance No.

SESSION 2012

Bill No. 39

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Introduced by: Michael Fleck – September 24, 2012
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Enacted by Council:
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AN ORDINANCE: Amending Section C-6.02, Council Districts and Adjustment of Districts of the Home Rule Charter.

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

WHEREAS, following each decennial census, the Council of the City of Easton, PA., shall Review the Districts and may, by Ordinance, adjust the districts to reflect relatively equal populations in each District as provided under Section C-6.02B of the Home Rule Charter of the City of Easton; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Home Rule Charter, Section C-6.02A provides for three City Council Districts comprised as follows:

1. District One – Wards 2; 3-2; 3-3; 3-4; and 4
2. District Two – Wards 5; 6; 7; 8E; and 8W
3. District Three – Wards 9; 10E; 10W; 11, and 12; and

WHEREAS, 2010 Census figures for the City of Easton comprised the following populations, for the tree Council District;

1. District One – 8,908
2. District Two – 9,634
3. District Three – 8,258; and

WHEREAS, the City of Easton having a total population of 26,800 people the relatively equal population in an ideal district equates to a population of 8,933 citizens; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain an equal population for representation, Council recommends an adjustment of districts pursuant to Home Rule Charter Section 6.02(B) as follows:

1. District One remains the same and in fact and shall consist of Wards 2; 3-2; 3-3; 3-4; and 4
2. District Two shall be adjusted and amended to be comprised of Wards 5; 6; 7; 8E and 8W
3. District Three shall be adjusted and amended to be comprised of Wards No. 5; 9; 10E; 10W; 11 and 12.

SECTION 1. Section C-6.02. of the Home Rule Charter be and it is hereby amended to

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AN ORDINANCE: An Ordinance of Easton City, Northampton County Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, electing to amend its Municipal Pension Plan administered by the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System pursuant to Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law; agreeing to be bound by all provisions of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law as amended and as applicable to member municipalities.

THE CITY OF EASTON HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Easton City (the City), being member municipality of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement System (the System), hereby elects to amend its Municipal Pension Plan administered by the System in accordance with Article IV of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, 53 P.S. §881.101 et seq. (Retirement Law), and does hereby agree to be bound by all the requirements and provisions of the Retirement Law and the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, 53 P.S. §895.010 et seq., and to assume all obligations, financial and otherwise, place upon member municipalities.

SECTION 2. As part of this Ordinance, the City agrees that the System shall administer and provide the benefits set forth in the amended Municipal Pension Plan Contract entered into between the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board and the City effective January 1, 2012 (the Contract).

SECTION 3. The passage and adoption of this Ordinance by the City is an official acceptance of the Contract and the financial obligations resulting from the administration of the Contract.

SECTION 4. Payment for any obligation established by the adoption of this Ordinance and the Contract shall be made by the City in accordance with the Retirement law and the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act. The City hereby assumes all liability for any unfundedness created due to the benefit structure set forth in the Contract.

SECTION 5. The City intends this Ordinance to be the complete authorization of the Contract and it shall become effective and specifically repeal Resolution Number 107-93 and Ordinance No. 3280 either immediately or on January 1, 2013, which is the effective date of the Contract, whichever is later.

SECTION 6. Council authorizes and directs the Mayor and City Controller to sign said

