

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

ORDINANCE NO. C- 791

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IV, DIVISION 1, SECTIONS 2-128 AND 2-129, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD RELATED TO THE PENSION BOARD.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF WEST BLOOMFIELD ORDAINS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

That the Pension Board Ordinance, Section 2-128 of Division 1, Article IV, Chapter 2, of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2-128. - Pension board established and composition.

- (a) The West Bloomfield Township Pension Board, to be known by that name and consisting of five (5) members shall be established as a separate legal entity, to have and discharge the duties, responsibilities and authority as provided in this division.
- (b) The members of the pension board shall be: (1) the township supervisor; (2) the township finance director; (3) an at large resident of the township appointed by the township board; (4) a representative elected by the township's public safety (sworn police and fire personnel and dispatchers) employees; and (5) a representative elected by the township's general (other than public safety) employees.
- (c) The township clerk shall notify the township's public safety and general employees of their entitlement and need to elect the initial or subsequent representative to the pension board and shall conduct the elections of those representatives. Upon completion of those elections and the township board making its appointment of the at large resident, the township clerk shall notify all pension board members of the date, time and location of the pension board's first meeting.

Section 2 of Ordinance

That the Pension Board Ordinance, Section 2-129 of Division 1, Article IV, Chapter 2, of the Charter Township of West Bloomfield, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Approved by the
**WEST BLOOMFIELD
TOWNSHIP BOARD**
Catherine Shaughnessy 3-24-14

Clerk Date

Sec. 2-129. - Pension board eligibility, removal, terms, vacancies and compensation.

- (a) To be eligible for election as a public safety employee or general employee representative on the pension board, the employee must, at the time of election, be fully or partially vested in a township pension plan. Prior to serving on the pension board, each member shall take an oath of office administered by the township clerk.
- (b) To remain eligible to serve on the pension board will require attendance at scheduled meetings, participation in the training that will be offered and provided and compliance with any other standards the pension board may establish in rules that are reviewed and approved by resolution of the township board. In the absence of an alternative standard in the approved rules, a pension board member that without cause approved by the pension board, fails to attend at least seventy-five (75) percent of the pension board meetings in any one (1) year period or fails to participate in training that is offered and available, is subject to removal by resolution of the township board, after notice and an opportunity to be heard and the township board's consideration of any recommendation on the removal from the pension board.
- (c) Subject to the provisions in this subsection for the staggering of terms, the term of office for elected and appointed members of the pension board shall be three (3) years, with the initial terms of the members first elected or appointed being from the date of the pension board's first meeting through June 30, 2006. Notwithstanding the three-year term, an elected or appointed member may serve on the pension board until he or she or a new representative is elected or appointed. The terms of office that commence July 1, 2006, shall be three (3) years for the public safety member, two (2) years for the at large resident member appointed by the township board and one (1) year for the general employee member, with all subsequent terms to be for three (3) years.
- (d) Vacancies shall be filled for the balance of a term by the same election or appointment as applied to the position being filled. Should the positions of township supervisor or finance director be vacant, the township board shall appoint a representative to serve on the pension board in his/her place.
- (e) The at large resident of the township appointed by the township board shall be the only pension board member entitled to separate compensation for meeting attendance, with the amount to be as established by resolution of the township board.

