

# City of Philadelphia



September 18, 2003

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify that Bill No. 030340, entitled "An Ordinance amending Title 20 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Officers and Employees," by providing for certain health and welfare benefits for pensioned employees," was returned by the Mayor to City Council on the eleventh day of September, 2003 "DISAPPROVED."

The said bill having been considered again, was repassed on the eighteenth day of September, 2003. Two-thirds of all the members of City Council having voted in the affirmative, the said bill became law without the Mayor's approval, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2-202 of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Rafferty".

Patricia Rafferty  
Chief Clerk of the City Council

(Bill No. 030340)

## AN ORDINANCE

Amending Title 20 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Officers and Employees," by providing for certain health and welfare benefits for pensioned employees, all under certain terms and conditions.

*THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA HEREBY ORDAINS:*

SECTION 1. Title 20 of The Philadelphia Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

### TITLE 20. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.

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*CHAPTER 20-800. HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS FOR PENSIONED EMPLOYEES.*

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BILL NO. 030340 continued

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*§ 20-801. Continuation of Health and Welfare Benefits for Pensioned Employees.*

*Upon an employee's separation from a full-time position to become pensioned under one of the City's pension plans, the City shall continue contributions for health and welfare benefits, at the same level to which the employee was entitled at the time of separation, for a period of five years following retirement for city employees who have ten years of credited service. The ten years of service need not be continuous; provided, however that no employee may be entitled to more than one five year period of paid health and welfare benefits.*

*§ 20-802. Continuation of Health and Welfare Benefits for Eligible Family Members.*

*In the event that a pensioned employee who qualifies for the health and welfare benefits provided for in §20-801 dies within the five year period, health and welfare benefits for the employee's spouse and dependent children shall continue for the entire five year period.*

**SECTION 2. Effective Date and Retroactivity.**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall take effect immediately and shall apply retroactively with respect to any employee who separated from municipal service to become pensioned on or after July 1, 2002.

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**Explanation:**

*Italics indicate new matter added.*