

Chapter 55

SOCIAL SECURITY

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Council of the Borough of Berwick 1-12-1970 as part of the Appendix of the 1970 Code. Amendments noted where applicable.]

§ 55-1. Purpose.

It is the considered opinion of the Borough Council of the Borough of Berwick that the extension of the social security system to employees and officers of the Borough of Berwick will be of great benefit not only to the employees of the borough by providing that said employees and officers may participate in the provisions of the old age and survivors insurance system, but also to the Borough of Berwick by enabling it to attract and retain in employment the best of personnel and thus increase the efficiency of its government.

§ 55-2. Plans and agreements.

The Borough of Berwick is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the Secretary of Labor and Industry a plan or plans and agreement required under the Enabling Act of 1951, P.L. 1833, as amended,¹ and the Social Security Act, to extend coverage to employees and officers of the Borough of Berwick, and do all other things necessary to effectuate coverage of employees and officers under the Federal Social Security Act.

§ 55-3. Payroll deductions.

The Borough Secretary is hereby authorized to establish a system of payroll deductions to be matched by payments by the Borough of Berwick to be made into the Contribution Fund of the Social Security Act through the office of the state agency, and to make charges of this tax to the fund or funds from which wage or salary payments are issued to employees of the Borough of Berwick. Such payments are to be made in accordance with the provisions of the law and regulations promulgated by the state agency and the Federal Security Administrator. Such payments which are delinquent shall bear interest at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per month until such time as payments are made.

¹ Editor's Note: See 65 P.S. § 201 et seq.

§ 55-4. Appropriation; participation date.

Appropriation is hereby made from the proper fund or funds of the Borough of Berwick in the necessary amount to pay into the Contribution Fund as provided in the Enabling Act and in accordance with the plan or plans and agreement. Authority is given to the President and Secretary of the Borough of Berwick to enter into an agreement with the state agency in accordance with the Enabling Act and the Social Security Act. Such plan and agreement shall provide that the participation of the Borough of Berwick shall commence as of the first day of January 1951.