## BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

## ORDINANCE NO. 10-4.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF TARENTUM, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE POLICE PENSION PLAN TO DELETE KILLED IN SERVICE SURVIVOR BENEFITS PREVIOUSLY REQUIRED BY PENNSYLVANIA LAW IN LIGHT OF THE ADOPTION OF ACT 51 OF 2009, WHICH ESTABLISHES A COMMONWEALTH BENEFIT FOR THE SURVIVING SPOUSE AND CHILDREN OF OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

WHEREAS; the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has enacted Act 51 of 2009 providing a benefit for the surviving spouse and eligible beneficiaries of a Pennsylvania law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty; and

WHEREAS; this benefit is applicable to the police officers of this Borough of Tarentum, and municipal police pension plans to provide a Killed-in-Service benefit equivalent to the deceased officer's monthly salary to a surviving spouse and beneficiaries; and

WHEREAS; the benefit currently provided in the Borough of Tarentum Police Pension Plan as a Killed in Service benefit in the amount of 100% of salary is now duplicative of the benefit provided in accordance with Act 51 of 2009.

NOW, WHEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Tarentum, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by and with the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Effective immediately, the following section of the Police Pension Plan:

Section 7.04, <u>Killed in Service</u> – Pensions for the families of members killed in service shall be calculated at one hundred per centum of the member's salary at the time of death.

BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY REPEALED and said provision shall no longer be a part of the Police Pension Plan; and

FURTHER, Act 51 of 2009 is hereby adopted.

day of September, 2010. **ORDAINED AND ENACTED, this** 

ATTEST:

**BOROUGH OF TARENTUM** 

David P. Strellec, Solicitor

Examined and approved this 20 day of Sept, 2010.

Carl Magnetta, Mayor