# PENINSULA TOWNSHIP PENSION PLAN ORDINANCE XIX

An Ordinance to confirm establishment of a pension plan for the officers and employees of Peninsula Township, begun in February of 1969, and to authorize the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk to contract, in the name of the Township for such plan; said plan to be administrated by the Township Clerk; to define those classes of officers and employees who shall be covered by such pension plan; to set forth the respective per centum shares which Peninsula Township and the officers and employees shall contribute to the premium or charges arising under such pension contract and to establish the time at which existing and future employees shall become eligible for such plan and to further establish the normal retirement date for all employees; to provide a method of non-coverage of an officer or employee of the pension plan; to set forth a date wherein each person covered under the pension plan shall have a vested right or interest in such plan; to ratify and confirm the validity of a pension plan in existence on the effective date of this Ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

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## Section 1:

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## Section 2:

Pursuant to Public Act 27 of 1960, as amended, the Township of Peninsula hereby confirms the establishment of its pension plan in 1969 for the pensioning of its officers and employees, and for such purposes, also hereby authorizes the Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk to contract, in the name of the Township Board, with any company authorized to transact such business within the State of Michigan for annuities or pensions; and establishes the Township Clerk as Administrator of such plan.

# Section 3:

The pension plan established and contracted for under this ordinance shall cover each person within the following classes of officers and employees:

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#### Section 4:

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