

Chapter 26
SOCIAL SECURITY

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Haines 5-29-1953 by Ord. No. 1. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Salaries and compensation — See Ch. 22.

§ 26-1. Statement of opinion.

It is the considered opinion of this body that the extension of the Social Security System to employees and officers of the Township of Haines will be of great benefit, not only to the employees of the township by providing that said employees and officers may participate in the provisions of the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System, but also will be a great benefit to the Township of Haines by enabling it to attract and retain in employment the best of personnel and thus increase the efficiency of its government.

§ 26-2. Statutory authority.

The 1951 Session of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in regular session, enacted a statute, known as Act No. 491, which is the enabling Act provided for in Section 218 of Public Law 734, 81st Congress, which designated the Secretary of Labor and Industry of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to act as the state agency to implement the coverage of employees and officers under said Old Age and Survivors Insurance System. The Township of Haines is hereby authorized to execute and deliver to the state agency a plan or plans and agreement, required under Section 6 of said enabling Act and the Social Security Act, to extend coverage to employees and officers of the Township of Haines and to do all other necessary things to effectuate coverage of employees and officers under the Old Age and Survivors Insurance System.

§ 26-3. System of payroll deduction established.

The Secretary is hereby authorized to establish a system of payroll deduction to be matched by the payments by the township 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 Township of Haines. 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 shall become delinquent shall bear interest at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% per month until such time as payments are made.

§ 26-4. Appropriation; authorization to enter agreement.

Appropriation is hereby made from the proper fund or funds of the Township of Haines in the necessary amount to pay into the contribution fund as provided in Section 4 of the enabling Act and in accordance with the plan or plans and agreement. Authority is given to the President of the Township Board of Supervisors to enter into an agreement with the state agency, which agreement shall be in accordance with Act No. 491 and with paragraph 218 of the Social Security Act. Such plan and agreement shall provide that the participation of this Township of Haines shall commence as of January 1, 1953.