AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 401, VOLUME 62, LAWS OF DELAWARE, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO REINCORPORATE THE TOWN OF FRANKFORD” RELATING TO EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE (Two-thirds of all members elected to each House thereof concurring therein):

Section 1. Amend Chapter 401, Volume 62, Laws of Delaware, being entitled “An Act to Reincorporate the Town of Frankford” by deleting from Section 18, ENUMERATION OF POWERS, the stricken-through text, as follows:

"Section 18. Enumeration of Powers

(a) Not by way of limitation upon the power vested in the Councilmen to exercise all powers delegated to it by their Charter the municipal corporation of the Town of Frankford except as may expressly appear here to the contrary, but, rather by way of enumeration and for purposes of clarity, the Councilmen are vested by this Charter with the following powers to be exercised by said Councilmen in the interest of good government and the safety, health, and welfare of the Town, its inhabitants and affairs, that is to say:

...

(42) To establish by Ordinance duly adopted in accordance with this Charter, a pension plan or a health and welfare plan, or both for the employees of the Town under such terms and conditions as the Councilmen, in their discretion, deem most appropriate, provided, however, that any annual appropriation which is made by the Councilmen under any such pension plan or any health and welfare plan, or both, shall not exceed a maximum amount of Fifteen percent (15%) of the total annual payroll of the Town, and provided further, that the method of funding may, if deemed advisable by the Councilmen, be accomplished through an insurance company licensed by the State of Delaware or authorized to do business in this State and approved by a majority of the Councilmen.

SYNOPSIS

This amendment allows the Council to establish pension and health coverage benefits for its employees as it deems appropriate without a limitation of 15% of the total annual salary.