## ORDINANCE NO. 1052

## **BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1002 OF 2012, ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL POLICE PENSION PLAN, BY PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF SERVICE BASED PENSION PLAN CREDIT.

**BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Council of the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and **IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by authority of the same:

WHEREAS, Charleroi Borough, together with the Boroughs of Speers and North Charleroi, by Ordinance 1002 of 2012, dated May 3, 2012, approved the combining of the assets then held in the Charleroi Borough Police Pension Plan with those assets then held in the North Charleroi Borough Police Pension Plan, to form the Greater Charleroi Regional Police Pension Plan; and

WHEREAS, Charleroi Borough Council was advised by the Regional Police Board that the regional police governance body voted to establish a modified pension fund which reflected recent state law changes providing for the purchase of credited time; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 464 was signed into law as Act 49 on July 8, 2024, which, among other things, said law permits the governing body of municipalities and regional police departments a to amend their police pension plan to allow officers who are vested in their current plan the option to purchase prior part-time or full-time police service to be credited for pension service purposes;

**NOW THEREFORE**, consistent with the resolution and legislative action of the Charleroi Regional Police Board, Charleroi Borough amends Ordinance 1002 of 2012 to permitting the Pension Plan and its qualified investment manager to develop language, terms, conditions and other requirements to authorize a qualified officer to purchase and receive pension service credit, as consistent with Act 49 and Act 600.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, meeting in public session, this 12 day of March 2025.

ATTEST:

**BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI:** 

Joseph Manning

Charleroi Borough Administrator

Kristin Hopkins-Calcek Charleroi Council President

**EXAMINED AND APPROVED** this /2 day of March, 2025.

Gregg Doerfler

Mayor