

## No. 1980-220

## AN ACT

## HB 1143

Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," providing for the signing of certain written contracts and agreements by the president of the borough council and clarifying the duties of the mayor.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Clause (3) of section 1006 and clause (2) of section 1029, act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The Borough Code," are amended to read:

Section 1006. Duties of Council.—It shall be the duty of the borough council:

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(3) To enact, revise, repeal and amend such bylaws, rules, regulations, ordinances and resolutions, not inconsistent with the laws of the Commonwealth, as it shall deem beneficial to the borough and to provide for the enforcement of the same. The legislative powers of boroughs including capital expenditures not payable out of current funds, shall be exercised by or be based on an ordinance. All other powers shall be exercised by vote of the majority of council present at a meeting, unless otherwise provided. Routine, ministerial or administrative purchases and powers may be made and exercised by officers or committees, if authority therefor was previously given, or if the action is subsequently ratified by council. *Whenever any action by the council shall result in a specific written contract or agreement, such contract or agreement shall be signed by the president of the borough council.*

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Section 1029. Duties of Mayor.—It shall be the duty of the mayor:

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(2) [To] *Except as provided in section 1006(3), to sign such papers, contracts, obligations and documents as may be required by law.*

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 12th day of December, A. D. 1980.

DICK THORNBURGH