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BOROUGH OF CRAFTON ORDINANCE NO. 1681

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF CRAFTON, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1667 IN ITS ENTIRETY, EFFECTIVELY REPEALING CHAPTER 95, DISCRIMINATION, OF THE BOROUGH CODE OF ORDINANCES IN ITS ENTIRETY.

WHEREAS, on November 23, 2020, the Council of the Borough of Crafton ("Borough") enacted Ordinance No. 1667 which amended Part II of the Borough of Crafton Code of Ordinances to include a new Chapter 95 (1) to prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, disability, age, use of a guide or support animal because of blindness, deafness or physical disability; and (2) to establish an Equal Opportunity Board to administer and enforce the prohibition on discrimination on the basis on the above listed traits; and

WHEREAS, the Borough enacted Ordinance No. 1667 under its powers designated under Section 1202(5) of the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1202(5), which provide the Borough the power to make regulations as may be necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare and cleanliness and beauty, convenience, comfort and safety of the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough determined that the general welfare, comfort, and safety of the Borough require that all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation disability, age, use of a guide or support animal because of blindness, deafness or physical disability, be guaranteed the full benefits of citizenship and are afforded equal opportunities for employment, house and use of public accommodation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Crafton now desires to repeal Ordinance No. 1667 because the Borough does not have the resources to accept, investigate, and make findings if a complaint is filed.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained and enacted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Crafton, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same, incorporating the above recitals by reference.

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 1667 and Chapter 95 of the Crafton Borough Code of Ordinances are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION 2. Should a court of competent jurisdiction declare any sentence, section, clause, part, or provision of this Ordinance to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, other than the part declared to be invalid.

SECTION 3. All prior ordinances are hereby repealed in whole or in part to the extent inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect in accordance with applicable law.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this <u>14th</u> day of <u>August</u> 2025, by the Council of the Borough of Crafton in lawful session duly assembled.

ATTEST:	CRAFTON BOROUGH
By: Jim Price Borough Manager	By: John Oliverio Council President
(SEAL)	
EXAMINED and APPROV .	ED this 14th day of August 2025.
	Coletta Perry
	Mayor