BOROUGH OF MARS, BUTLER COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. <u>439</u>

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF MARS, BUTLER COUNTY, <u>AMENDING</u> ORDINANCE 438, ESTABLISHING A MANDATORY RETIRMENT AGE OF 65 FOR ALL POLICE OFFICERS EMPLOYED BY THE BOROUGH OF MARS.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Council of Mars, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

This Ordinance shall <u>amend</u> Ordinance No. 438, which established a mandatory retirement age for Borough employees. Any provisions of Ordinance No. 438 that are inconsistent with the following are repealed and in their place the following provisions are enacted:

WHEREAS, by authority vested in the Borough by virtue of the Act of April 18, 2014, as amended, known as the Borough Code, under Title 8, Section 1171, the Borough may enact a mandatory retirement age for Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that it is in the best interest of the Borough and the public to enact a mandatory retirement age of 65 years old for all Police Officers who are employees of the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, ENACTED AND ADOPTED by the Council of the Borough of Mars:

1. All Police Officers who are employed by the Borough, having attained the age of 65 shall, on the anniversary date of employment with the Borough which anniversary shall occur subsequent to said employee's 65th birthday, be retired from employment with the Borough and shall be ineligible to serve thereafter as Police Officers of the Borough.

2. Nothing contained herein shall be construed so as to interfere, contradict, change or amend any other ordinance regarding pension funds and minimum periods of total service therein and all minimum ages at which Police Officers may be retired; provided, however, that the retirement age for Police Officers designated herein shall be mandatory.

Ordained and Enacted at a meeting of Council of the Borough of Mars, Butler County, Pennsylvania, this 300 day of APRIL

Approved by me this 3rd day of April , 2017.

Mayor , 2017.