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Sir:

I am requesting an opinion on the following questions concerning township benefits for employees and officers.

1. May a non-home rule township establish a death benefit payable to the family of a township employee if the employee dies during the employee's term of employment with the township?
2. If so, may a non-home rule township extend such a benefit to the trustees and fiscal officer?

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this opinion request.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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