

ORDINANCE NO. O-2020-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 3, "PERSONNEL/CIVIL SERVICE/TMRS", ARTICLE III., "CIVIL SERVICE FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS", DIVISION 3, "OTHER COMPENSATION", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS, BY CLARIFYING THE PROVISIONS RELATED TO LONGEVITY PAY FOR CIVIL SERVICE FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, State law, at Texas Local Government Code Section 143.032, establishes Longevity Pay requirements for Civil Service Firefighters and Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, City Code Section 3-62 contains certain provisions related to Longevity Pay for Civil Service Firefighters and Police Officers;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to clarify the provisions in City Code Section 3-62 related to Longevity Pay for Civil Service Firefighters and Police Officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Tyler City Code Chapter 3, "Personnel/Civil Service/TMRS", Article III. "Civil Service for Firefighters and Police Officers", Division 3, "Other Compensation", is hereby amended by amending Section 3-62 to read as follows:

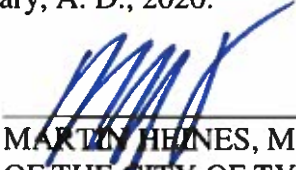
Sec. 3-62. Longevity pay.

Civil Service Fire and Police Department employees are entitled to receive, in addition to all other money paid for services rendered in the department, longevity pay of \$4 a month for each year of Civil Service employment service in the department, not to exceed 25 years.
(Ord. No. O-96-8, 2-7-96) (Ord. No. O-2020-18; 2/12/20)

PART 2: Should any section, subsection, sentence, provision, clause or phrase be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding shall not render invalid any other section, subsection, sentence, provision, clause or phrase of this ordinance and same are deemed severable for this purpose.

PART 3: That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of February, A. D., 2020.



MARTIN HEINES, MAYOR
OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS


ATTEST:



CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERK



APPROVED:



DEBORAH G. PULLUM,
CITY ATTORNEY