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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS FUND OF THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT WHICH NOW PARTICIPATE IN THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AND PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF THE CITY'S CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH PARTICIPATION.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Mesquite, Texas has heretofore elected to have the employees of all departments of the city government participate in the Texas Municipal Retirement System (such departments being hereinbefore called "participating departments"), and

WHEREAS, Chapter 312, Acts Regular Session, 56th Legislature provides for establishment in said System of a Supplemental Benefits Fund to provide for additional disability benefits for service connected disabilities, and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Mesquite, Texas, finds that it will be in the public interest to provide for participation of employees of such departments in said Supplemental Benefits Fund; Now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Mesquite, Texas, by its City Council hereby elects to have the employees of all participating departments of said city as above defined participate in and be covered by the Supplemental Benefits Fund of the Texas Municipal Retirement System, as provided by Chapter 312, Acts Regular Session, 56th Legislature; and all the benefits and obligations of participation in said Fund are hereby accepted by the city as to such employees.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby directed to notify the Board of Trustees of the Texas Municipal Retirement System that the City of Mesquite, Texas, has elected to participate and have the employees of the above mentioned departments participate in the Supplemental Benefits Fund of said System.

SECTION 8. Each person who becomes an employee of any participating department on or after the effective date of participation of such department in said Fund shall as a condition of his employment be covered into the Supplemental Benefits Fund of said System. The City of Mesquite, Texas, may in the

future refuse to add new departments or new employees to said Fund, but shall never discontinue as to any members who are covereddinto the Fund.

SECTION 4. The Director of Finance is hereby directed to remit monthly to the Board of Trustees of the Texas Municipal Retirement System at is office in Austin, Texas, as the City's contributions to the Supplemental Benefits Fund of the Texas Municipal Retirement System, such percentage of earnings of the above-mentioned employees of said city as may be fixed by the Board of Trustees of the Texas Municipal Retirement System, provided that the rate of contribution to said Fund shall not exceed one-half of one percentum (1/2%) of the earnings of the employees of said city who are covered under said Fund; and such official shall make for the City such reports as the Board of Trustees of the Texas Municipal Retirement System may prescribe.

SECTION 5. Participation of the above-mentioned employees in the Supplemental Benefits Fund shall be effective Your July, 1, 1963, or on such later date as the Board of Trustees of the Texas Municipal Retirement System shall declare said Fund to be operative.

PASSED and approved this the 21 day of January, 1963.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Oity Secretary or Clerk/

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

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