

ORDINANCE NO. 1121

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR INCREASED MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CURRENT SERVICE ANNUITY RESERVE AT RETIREMENT; PROVIDING ANTECEDENT SERVICE CREDIT AND SPECIAL PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT COMMONLY KNOWN AS TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT AMENDMENTS I, II, AND III, RESPECTIVELY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Amendment Number I. That effective January 1, 1974, for each month of Current Service thereafter rendered by each of its employees who are members of the Texas Municipal Retirement System, the City will contribute to the current service annuity reserve of each such member at the time of his retirement, a sum that is 200% of such member's accumulated deposits for such month of employment; and said sum shall be contributed from the City's account in the Municipality Current Service Accumulation Fund.

SECTION 2. Amendment Number II. That each person who is an employee of the City of Mesquite on the 31st day of December, 1973, and who is at that date a member of the Texas Municipal Retirement System shall be allowed, and, upon the terms and conditions prescribed by Section XVI of Article 6243h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended by Chapter 371, Acts Regular Session 61st Legislature, is hereby granted, effective on the date last above mentioned, "antecedent service credit" (as that term is defined in said Act) calculated on the basis of one hundred percent (100%) of each current service deposit actually made by such person with the Texas Municipal Retirement System during each month of current service performed for this City prior to the 31st day of December, 1973.

SECTION 3. Amendment Number III. That each person who is an employee of the City of Mesquite on the 31st day of December, 1973, and who at said date is a member of the Texas Municipal Retirement System and who holds in said System an effective prior service certificate granted by reason of

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service performed for this City prior to its participation in said System, shall be allowed and is hereby granted upon the terms and conditions prescribed by Section XV of Article 6243h, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes as amended by Chapter 371, Acts of the Regular Session, 61st Legislature a "Special Prior Service Credit" in an amount equivalent to the accumulation at interest, as provided in said Act, of a series of monthly payments of five percent (5%) of the member's "average prior service compensation" for the number of months of prior service certified to in such member's prior service certificate. The special prior service credit herein provided for shall be in addition to the prior service credit heretofore allowed such member.

SECTION 4. That any person who was employed by the City of Mesquite prior to December 31, 1973, whose membership in Texas Municipal Retirement System by reason of such service has not terminated, and who on said date is absent from service in the employment of the City, shall be entitled to antecedent service credit and to special prior service credit in the amount (if any) he would have been allowed under Sections 1 and 2 hereof had he been in active service on said date, provided such person again becomes an employee of the City before termination of his said membership in Texas Municipal Retirement System and within five years from the 31st day of December, 1973, and provided such person thereupon continues as an employee of a participating department of the City of Mesquite for a period of five (5) consecutive years.

SECTION 5. Should any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. That the present Municipal contributions to the Current Service Annuity Reserve at retirement and the provisions for Antecedent Service Credit and Special Prior Service Credit are inadequate to provide stability and continuity of employees creates an urgency and an emergency and

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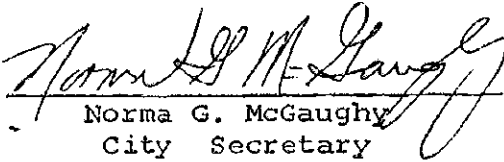
and necessitates that this Ordinance become effective immediately from and after its date of passage and the publication of its caption as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of June , A.D., 1973.




Bob Beard
Mayor

ATTEST:



Norma G. McGaughy
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elland Archer
City Attorney

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