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ORDINANCE 02-2020

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, AMENDING CHAPTER 50, FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, ARTICLE II, FIRE DEPARTMENT, DIVISION 2, FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK; AMENDING SECTION 50-56, "BENEFIT AMOUNTS AND ELIGIBILITY", TO PROVIDE THAT THE MONTHLY BENEFIT AMOUNT SHALL BE 3 16/100 PERCENT OF AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION FOR EACH YEAR OF CREDITED SERVICE, REGARDLESS OF DATE OF HIRE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON PARK, FLORIDA, THAT:

SECTION 1: That Chapter 50, Fire Prevention and Protection, Article II, Fire Department, Division 2, Firefighters Retirement System, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Avon Park is hereby amended by amending Section 5-56 (b) to read as follows:

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Sec. 50-56.- Benefits amounts and eligibility.

(b) *Normal retirement benefit.* A member retiring hereunder on or after his normal retirement date shall receive a monthly benefit which shall commence on the first day of the month coincident with or next following his retirement and be continued thereafter during member's lifetime, ceasing upon death, but with 120 monthly payments guaranteed in any event. ~~For members hired before November 1, 2013, the~~ monthly retirement benefit shall equal 3 16/100 percent of average final compensation for each year of credited service, ~~regardless of date of hire. For members hired on or after November 1, 2013, the monthly retirement benefit shall equal two percent of average final compensation for each year of credited service.~~



SECTION 2: Specific authority is hereby granted to codify and incorporate this Ordinance in the existing Code of Ordinances of the City of Avon Park.

SECTION 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase of this ordinance, or the particular application thereof shall be held invalid by any court, administrative agency, or other body with appropriate jurisdiction, the remaining section, subsection, sentences, clauses, or phrases under application shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall become effective on December 11, 2019.

PASSED ON FIRST READING, this 11th day of MAY, 2020

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING, this 28th day of MAY, 2020

ATTEST:

Kimberly Gay
City Manager



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MAYOR

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney