

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND ALLOWING, UNDER THE ACT GOVERNING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, "UPDATED SERVICE CREDITS" IN SAID SYSTEM FOR SERVICE PERFORMED BY QUALIFYING MEMBERS OF SUCH SYSTEM WHO PRESENTLY ARE IN THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE CITY OF ABILENE; AND TO INCREASE THE RATE OF DEPOSITS TO THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY THE EMPLOYEES, NOT TO INCLUDE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, OF THE CITY OF ABILENE: AND ESTABLISHING EFFECTIVE DATES FOR SUCH ACTIONS.

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

Part 1. Authorization of Updated Service Credits.

(a) On the terms and conditions set out in Sections 853.401 through 853.403 of Subtitle G of Title 8, V.T.C.A., Government Code, as amended, each member of the Texas Municipal Retirement System who has current service credit or prior service credit in said System in force and effect on the 1st day of January, 1990, by reason of service in the employment of the City of Abilene, and on such date has at least 36 months of credited service with said system, shall be and is hereby allowed "Updated Service Credit" (as that term is defined in subsection (d) of Section 853.402 of said title) in an amount that is 100% of the "base Updated Service Credit" of the member (calculated as provided in subsection (c) of Section 853.402 of said title). The Updated Service Credit hereby allowed shall replace any Updated Service Credit, prior service credit, special prior service credit, or antecedent service credit previously authorized for part of the same service.

(b) On the terms and conditions set out in Section 853.601 of said title, any member of the Texas Municipal Retirement System who is eligible for Updated Service Credits on the basis of service with this City, and who has unforfeited credit for prior service and/or current service with another participating municipality or municipalities by reason of previous service, and was a contributing member on January 1, 1990, shall be credited with Updated Service Credits pursuant to, calculated in accordance with, and subject to adjustment as set forth in said 853.601.

(c) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of Section 853.401 of said title, the deposits required to be made to the Texas Municipal Retirement System by employees of the several participating departments on account of current service shall be calculated from and after the date aforesaid on the full amount of such person's earnings as an employee of the City.

**Part 2: Authorization of Increased Deposit Rates.**

That all employees of the City of Abilene, with the exception of the Police Department which participates at the Employee Deposit Rate of 7%, who are members of the Texas Municipal Retirement System, shall make deposits to the System at the rate of 6% of their individual earnings.

**Part 3: Effective Dates.**

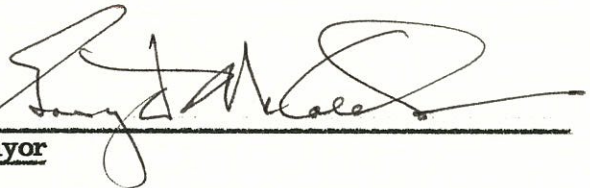
Subject to approval by the Board of Trustees of the Texas Municipal Retirement System, the updated service credits granted hereby shall be and become effective on the 1st day of January, 1991. The increased deposit rate for all employees except Police will be effective the 1st day of February, 1991.

Passed on first reading this the 23rd day of October, 19 90.


Approved on second reading this the 1st day of November, 19 90.

**ATTEST:**

  
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**City Secretary**

  
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**Mayor**

**APPROVED:**

  
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**City Attorney**