

**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 ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SUCH ACTIONS.**

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

**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, Government Code, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "TMRS ACT"), each member of the Texas Municipal Retirement System (hereinafter referred to as the "System") who has current service credit or prior service credit in said System in force and effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of the calendar year preceding such allowance, by reason of service in the employment of the City, 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 System who is eligible for Updated Service Credit 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 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January of the calendar year preceding such allowance, shall be credited with Updated Service Credits pursuant to, calculated in accordance with, and subject to adjustment as set forth in said 853.601.

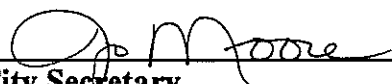
(c) In accordance with the provisions of subsection (d) of Section 853.401 of said title, the deposits required to be made to the System by employees of the several participating departments on account of current service shall be calculated from and after the date of aforesaid on the full amount of such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

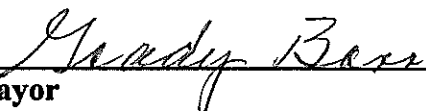
**Effective Date:** Subject to approval by the Board of Trustees of the Texas Municipal Retirement System, the updated service credits granted hereby shall be and become effective on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2000.

Passed and approved on the first reading this the 22 day of July, 1999.


Passed and approved on the second reading this the 9 day of September, 1999.

**ATTEST:**

  
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City Secretary

  
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Mayor

**APPROVED:**

  
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City Attorney