ORDINANCE NO. 2942-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 74, PERSONNEL, ARTICLE V, RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLANS, DIVISION 4, FIRE FIGHTERS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK; AMENDING SECTION 74-201, DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS;

SECTION 1: That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 4, Fire Fighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-201, Definitions, to amend the definition of “Salary”, to read as follows:

Salary means the total compensation for services rendered to the City as a Fire Fighter reported on the Member’s W-2 form, except compensation for special details, duty indirectly paid for by private parties, and tuition reimbursement, and emergency payment for unused Personal Leave, but including all tax deferred items of income deferred pursuant to Sections 457 (employee contributions only) and 414(h) of the Code and tax exempt income exempt pursuant to Section 125 of the Code, and tax sheltered items of income derived from elective employee payroll deductions or salary reductions. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, for Credited Service on and after October 1, 2011, Salary shall exclude payments for overtime in excess of three hundred (300) hours per calendar year, excluding overtime worked as part of a member’s regular work schedule, and payments for accrued annual leave, except that payments for accrued annual leave accrued as of October 1, 2011 may be included in Salary for pension purposes even if payment is not actually made until on or after October 1, 2011 provided, however, the amount of accrued annual leave accrued as of October 1, 2011 that may be included in Salary for pension purposes shall be reduced by the actual amount of annual leave used by the Member on or after October 1, 2011 as follows:

A. For Members with sixteen (16) years or more Credited Service as of October 1, 2011, the amount of accrued annual leave included in Salary shall be calculated by reducing the amount of accrued annual leave as of October 1, 2011 by the actual amount of annual leave used by the Member on or after that date on a last in first out (LIFO) basis; and

B. For Members with less than sixteen (16) years of Credited Service as of October 1, 2011, the amount of annual leave included in Salary shall be calculated by reducing the amount of accrued annual leave as of October 1, 2011 by the actual amount of annual leave used by the Member on or after that date on a first in first out (FIFO) basis.

SECTION 2: Specific authority is hereby granted to codify and incorporate this Ordinance in the existing Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter 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 upon its adoption.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Winter Park, Florida, held at City Hall, Winter Park, Florida, on the 28th day of October, 2013.

By: ________________

Mayor Kenneth W. Bradley

Attest: ________________

Cynthia S. Bonham, City Clerk