

ORDINANCE NO. 3092-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 74, PERSONNEL, ARTICLE V, RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLANS, DIVISION 3, FIREFIGHTERS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WINTER PARK; AMENDING SECTION 74-151, DEFINITIONS; AMENDING SECTION 74-154, FINANCES AND FUND MANAGEMENT; AMENDING SECTION 74-155, CONTRIBUTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 74-156, BENEFIT AMOUNTS AND ELIGIBILITY; AMENDING SECTION 74-157, PRE-RETIREMENT DEATH; AMENDING SECTION 74-158, DISABILITY; AMENDING SECTION 74-159, VESTING; AMENDING SECTION 74-160, OPTIONAL FORMS OF BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTION 74-165, MAXIMUM PENSION; AMENDING SECTION 74-166, DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFITS; AMENDING SECTION 74-176, DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN; AMENDING SECTION 74-178, PRIOR FIRE SERVICE; ADDING SECTION 74-180, SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFIT COMPONENT FOR SPECIAL BENEFITS; CHAPTER 175 SHARE ACCOUNTS; 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 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-151, Definitions, to amend the definitions of "Accumulated Contributions", "Actuarial Equivalent", "Credited Service", "Firefighter", and "Spouse", to read as follows:

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*Accumulated Contributions* means a Member's own contributions with interest, ~~beginning October 1, 1992, at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum through the effective date of this ordinance~~ March 1, 2013. Effective on and after ~~the effective date of this ordinance~~ March 1, 2013, accumulated contributions means a Member's own contributions to the System, without interest. For those Members who purchase Credited Service with interest or at no cost to the System, any payment representing the amount attributable to Member contributions based on the applicable Member contribution rate, and any payment representing interest and any required actuarially calculated payments for the purchase of such Credited Service, shall be included in Accumulated Contributions.

*Actuarial Equivalent* means a benefit or amount of equal value, based upon the RP-2000 Combined Table based upon a fixed blend of fifty percent (50%) male mortality rates—fifty percent (50%) female mortality rates, with full generational mortality improvements projected to each future payment date for healthy participants and the RP-2000 Disabled Mortality Table based upon a fixed blend of fifty percent (50%) male mortality rates—fifty percent (50%) female mortality rates, with full generational mortality improvements projected to each future payment date for impaired participants, and an interest rate of seven and three quarters percent (7.75%) per annum. This definition may only be amended by the City pursuant to the recommendation of the Board using assumptions adopted by the Board with the advice of the plan's actuary, such that actuarial assumptions are not subject to City discretion.

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*Credited Service* means the total number of years and fractional parts of years of service as a Firefighter with Member contributions, when required, omitting intervening years or fractional parts of years when such Member was not employed by the City as a Firefighter. A Member may voluntarily leave his Accumulated Contributions in the Fund for a period of five (5) years after leaving the employ of the Fire Department pending the possibility of being reemployed as a Firefighter, without losing credit for the time that he was a Member of the System. If a vested

Member leaves the employ of the Fire Department, his Accumulated Contributions will be returned only upon his written request. If a Member who is not vested is not reemployed as a Firefighter with the Fire Department within five (5) years, his Accumulated Contributions, if one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) or less, shall be returned. If a Member who is not vested is not reemployed within five (5) years, his Accumulated Contributions, if more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), will be returned only upon the written request of the Member and upon completion of a written election to receive a cash lump sum or to rollover the lump sum amount on forms designated by the Board shall be returned. Upon return of a Member's Accumulated Contributions, all of his rights and benefits under the System are forfeited and terminated. Upon any reemployment, a Firefighter shall not receive credit for the years and fractional parts of years of service for which he has withdrawn his Accumulated Contributions from the Fund, unless the Firefighter repays into the Fund the contributions he has withdrawn, with interest, as determined by the Board, within ninety (90) days after his reemployment.

The years or fractional parts of a year that a Member performs "Qualified Military Service" consisting of voluntary or involuntary "service in the uniformed services" as defined in the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) (P.L.103-353), after separation from employment as a Firefighter with the City to perform training or service, shall be added to his years of Credited Service for all purposes, including vesting, provided that:

- A. The member is entitled to reemployment under the provisions of USERRA.
- B. The Member returns to his employment as a Firefighter within one (1) year from the earlier of the date of his military discharge or his release from active service, unless otherwise required by USERRA.
- C. The maximum credit for military service pursuant to this paragraph shall be five (5) years.
- D. This paragraph is intended to satisfy the minimum requirements of USERRA. To the extent that this paragraph does not meet the minimum standards of USERRA, as it may be amended from time to time, the minimum standards shall apply.

In the event a Member dies on or after January 1, 2007, while performing USERRA Qualified Military Service, the beneficiaries of the Member are entitled to any benefits (other than benefit accruals relating to the period of qualified military service) as if the Member had resumed employment and then died while employed.

Beginning January 1, 2009, to the extent required by Section 414(u)(12) of the Code, an individual receiving differential wage payments (as defined under Section 3401(h)(2) of the Code) from an employer shall be treated as employed by that employer, and the differential wage payment shall be treated as compensation for purposes of applying the limits on annual additions under Section 415(c) of the Code. This provision shall be applied to all similarly situated individuals in a reasonably equivalent manner.

Leave conversions of unused accrued paid time off shall not be permitted to be applied toward the accrual of Credited Service either during each Plan Year of a Member's employment with the City or in the Plan Year in which the Member terminates employment.

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*Firefighter* means an actively employed full-time person employed by the City, including his initial probationary employment period, who is certified as a Firefighter as a condition of employment in accordance with the provisions of ~~§633.35~~ 633.408, Florida Statutes, and whose duty it is to extinguish fires, to protect life and to protect property. The term includes all certified, supervisory, and command personnel whose duties include, in whole or in part, the supervision, training, guidance, and management responsibilities of full-time Firefighters, part-time



firefighters, or auxiliary firefighters but does not include part-time firefighters or auxiliary firefighters.

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*Spouse* means the ~~lawful wife or husband of a Member or Retiree~~ Member's or Retiree's spouse under applicable law at the time benefits become payable.

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**SECTION 2:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-154, Finances and Fund Management, subsection 6.B.(3), to read as follows:

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6. B. (3) In addition, the Board may, upon recommendation by the Board's investment consultant, make investments in group trusts meeting the requirements of Internal Revenue Service Revenue Ruling 81-100, ~~and~~ Revenue Ruling 2011-1, IRS Notice 2012-6 and Revenue Ruling 2014-24 or successor rulings or guidance of similar import, and operated or maintained exclusively for the commingling and collective investment of monies, provided that the funds in the group trust consist exclusively of trust assets held under plans qualified under section 401(a) of the Code, individual retirement accounts that are exempt under section 408(e) of the Code, eligible governmental plans that meet the requirements of section 457(b) of the Code, and governmental plans under 401(a)(24) of the Code. For this purpose, a trust includes a custodial account or a separate tax favored account maintained by an insurance company that is treated as a trust under section 401(f) or under section 457(g)(3) of the Code. While any portion of the assets of the fund are invested in such a group trust, such group trust is itself adopted as a part of the System or plan.
- (a) Any collective or common group trust to which assets of the fund are transferred pursuant to subsection (3) shall be adopted by the board as part of the plan by executing appropriate participation, adoption agreements, and/or trust agreements with the group trust's trustee.
- (b) The separate account maintained by the group trust for the plan pursuant to subsection (3) shall not be used for, or diverted to, any purpose other than for the exclusive benefit of the members and beneficiaries of the plan.
- (c) For purposes of valuation, the value of the separate account maintained by the group trust for the plan shall be the fair market value of the portion of the group trust held for the plan, determined in accordance with generally recognized valuation procedures.

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**SECTION 3:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-155, Contributions, subsection 2., State Contributions, to read as follows:

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2. *State Contributions.* Any monies received or receivable by reason of laws of the State of Florida, for the express purpose of funding and paying for retirement benefits for Firefighters of the City shall be deposited in the Fund comprising part of this System immediately and under no circumstances more than five (5) days after receipt by the City. In accordance with the August 30, 2012 letter from the Florida Department of Management Services, all Chapter 175 premium tax revenues received through September 30, 2018 shall be used to offset the City's annual contribution to the Fund. Effective October 1, 2018, as mutually agreed by the City and the Firefighters' Union, the statutory default provisions for the use of Chapter 175 premium tax revenues in Section 175.351, F.S. shall be applied. Effective October 1, 2018, one-half of the accumulated premium tax revenues as of September 30, 2012 (\$102,055.50) shall be used to pay down the unfunded liability, and one-half of the accumulated premium tax revenues as of September 30, 2012 (\$102,055.50) shall be used to fund the share plan as provided in Section 74-180. Effective October 1, 2018, all annual premium tax revenues up to the 2012 amount (\$385,648) shall be used to offset the City's annual contribution to the Fund, and premium tax revenues in excess of \$385,648 shall be used as follows: one-half of the excess shall be used to offset the City's annual contribution to the Fund, and one-half of the excess shall be used to fund the share plan, as provided in Section 74-180.

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**SECTION 4:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-156, Benefit Amounts and Eligibility, subsections 4.C., and 5.C., to read as follows:

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4. C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section 74-156, retirement benefits of Members with at least ten (10) years of Credited Service who terminate employment with the City for any reason, voluntary or involuntary, on or after ~~the effective date of this ordinance~~ March 1, 2013 and prior to attaining eligibility for early or normal retirement, are not payable until the Member attains age fifty-five (55).

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5. C. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection 5, Members who terminate City employment for any reason, voluntary or involuntary, on or after ~~the effective date of this ordinance~~ March 1, 2013 and prior to attaining eligibility for normal or early retirement shall not be eligible for a cost of living adjustment pursuant to this subsection.

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**SECTION 5:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-157, Pre-Retirement Death, subsections 2.A.(3), 2.B.(2) and 3., to read as follows:

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2. A. (3) A Beneficiary may elect to receive an actuarial equivalent life benefit and the Board may elect to make a lump sum payment pursuant to Section ~~40~~ 74-160, subsection 7.

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2. B. (2) A Spouse Beneficiary may not elect an optional form of benefit, however the Board may elect to make a lump sum payment pursuant to Section ~~40~~ 74-160, subsection 7.

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3. The board shall determine whether death occurred as a direct result of the performance of duties as a firefighter and the In-Line of Duty Presumptions in Section & 74-158, subsection 2 shall apply.

**SECTION 6:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-158, Disability, subsections 1., 3., and 6., to read as follows:

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1. *Disability Benefits In-Line of Duty.* Any Member who shall become totally and permanently disabled to the extent that he is unable, by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment, to render useful and efficient service as a Firefighter, which disability was directly caused by the performance of his duty as a Firefighter, shall, upon establishing the same to the satisfaction of the Board, be entitled to a monthly pension equal to three percent (3%) of his Average Final Compensation multiplied by the total years of Credited Service, but in any event, the minimum amount paid to the Member shall be forty-two percent (42%) of the Average Final Compensation of the Member. Terminated persons, either vested or non-vested, are not eligible for disability benefits; ~~except that those terminated by the City for medical reasons may apply for a disability within thirty (30) days after termination.~~ Notwithstanding the previous sentence, if a Member is terminated by the City for medical reasons, the terminated person may apply for a disability benefit if the application is filed with the Board within thirty (30) days from the date of termination. If a timely application is received, it shall be processed and the terminated person shall be eligible to receive a disability benefit if the Board otherwise determines that he is totally and permanently disabled as provided for above.

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3. *Disability Benefits Not-in-Line of Duty.* Any Member with ten (10) years or more Credited Service who shall become totally and permanently disabled to the extent that he is unable, by reason of a medically determinable physical or mental impairment, to render useful and efficient service as a Firefighter, which disability is not directly caused by the performance of his duties as a Firefighter shall, upon establishing the same to the satisfaction of the Board, be entitled to a monthly pension equal to three percent (3%) of his Average Final Compensation multiplied by the total years of Credited Service. Terminated persons, either vested or non-vested, are not eligible for disability benefits; ~~except that those terminated by the City for medical reasons may apply for a disability within thirty (30) days after termination.~~ Notwithstanding the previous sentence, if a Member is terminated by the City for medical reasons, the terminated person may apply for a disability benefit if the application is filed with the Board within thirty (30) days from the date of termination. If a timely application is received, it shall be processed and the terminated person shall be eligible to receive a disability benefit if the Board otherwise determines that he is totally and permanently disabled as provided for above.

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6. *Disability Payment.* The monthly benefit to which a Member is entitled in the event of the Member's disability retirement shall be payable on the first day of the first month after the Board determines such entitlement. However, the monthly retirement income shall be

payable as of the date the Board determined such entitlement, and any portion due for a partial month shall be paid together with the first payment. The last payment will be:

- A. If the Retiree recovers from the disability, the payment due next preceding the date of such recovery, or
- B. If the Retiree dies without recovering from disability, the payment due next preceding his death or the 120th monthly payment, whichever is later.

Provided, however, the disability Retiree may select, at any time prior to the date on which benefit payments begin, an optional form of benefit payment as described in Section ~~40~~ 74-160, subsection 1.A. or 1.B., which shall be the Actuarial Equivalent of the normal form of benefit.

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**SECTION 7:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-159, Vesting, subsection 3., to read as follows:

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3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section 74-159, retirement benefits of Members with at least ten (10) years of Credited Service who terminate City employment on or after ~~the effective date of this ordinance~~ March 1, 2013 for any reason, voluntary or involuntary, prior to attaining eligibility for early or normal retirement, are not payable until the Member attains age fifty-five (55).

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**SECTION 8:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-160, Optional Forms of Benefits, subsections 1.D., 2., 4., and 5., to read as follows:

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1. D. For any Member who does not participate in the DROP pursuant to Section ~~26~~ 74-176, a lump sum payment payable to the Retiree equal to twenty percent (20%) of the actuarial equivalent present value of the Retiree's accrued benefit at the date of retirement with the remaining eighty percent (80%) payable to the Retiree in a form selected by the Retiree and provided for in A. or B. above or in the normal form (ten (10) year certain and life). A Retiree who is a participant in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan shall not be eligible to select this partial lump sum option.
2. The Member, upon electing any option of this Section, will designate the joint pensioner (subsection 1.B., above) or Beneficiary (or Beneficiaries) to receive the benefit, if any, payable under the System in the event of Member's death, and will have the power to change such designation from time to time. Such designation will name a joint pensioner or one (1) or more primary Beneficiaries where applicable. A Member may change his Beneficiary at any time. If a Member has elected an option with a joint pensioner and the Member's retirement income benefits have commenced, the Member may thereafter change his designated Beneficiary at any time, but may only change his joint pensioner twice. Subject to the restriction in the previous sentence, a Member may substitute a new joint pensioner for a deceased joint pensioner. In the absence of proof of good health of



the joint pensioner being replaced, the actuary will assume that the joint pensioner has deceased for purposes of calculating the new payment.

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4. Upon change of a Retiree's joint pensioner in accordance with this Section, the amount of the retirement income payable to the Retiree shall be actuarially redetermined to take into account the age of the former joint pensioner, the new joint pensioner and the Retiree and to ensure that the benefit paid is the Actuarial Equivalent of the present value of the Retiree's then current benefit at the time of the change. Any such Retiree shall pay the actuarial recalculation expenses. Each request for a change will be made in writing on a form prepared by the Board and on completion will be filed with the Board. In the event that no designated Beneficiary survives the Retiree, such benefits as are payable in the event of the death of the Retiree subsequent to his Retirement shall be paid as provided in Section ~~74-161~~ 74-161.
5. Retirement income payments shall be made under the option elected in accordance with the provisions of this Section and shall be subject to the following limitations:
  - A. If a Member dies prior to his normal retirement date or early retirement date, whichever first occurs, no retirement benefit will be payable under the option to any person, but the benefits, if any, will be determined under Section 74-157.
  - B. If the designated Beneficiary (or Beneficiaries) or joint pensioner dies before the Member's Retirement under the System, the option elected will be canceled automatically and a retirement income of the normal form and amount will be payable to the Member upon his Retirement as if the election had not been made, unless a new election is made in accordance with the provisions of this Section or a new Beneficiary is designated by the Member prior to his Retirement.
  - C. If both the Retiree and the Beneficiary (or Beneficiaries) designated by Member or Retiree die before the full payment has been effected under any option providing for payments for a period certain and life thereafter, made pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1, the Board may, in its discretion, direct that the commuted value of the remaining payments be paid in a lump sum and in accordance with Section ~~74-161~~ 74-161.
  - D. If a Member continues beyond his normal retirement date pursuant to the provisions of Section 74-156, subsection 1, and dies prior to his actual retirement and while an option made pursuant to the provisions of this Section is in effect, monthly retirement income payments will be made, or a retirement benefit will be paid, under the option to a Beneficiary (or Beneficiaries) designated by the Member in the amount or amounts computed as if the Member had retired under the option on the date on which his death occurred.
  - E. The Member's benefit under this Section must begin to be distributed to the Member no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the later of the calendar year in which the Member attains age seventy and one-half (70½) or the calendar year in which the Member terminates employment with the City.

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**SECTION 9:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-165, Maximum Pension, subsections 6., 8., and 12.B., and by adding subsection 13, to read as follows:

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6. *Less than Ten (10) Years of Participation ~~or Service~~.* The maximum retirement benefits payable under this Section to any Member who has completed less than ten (10) years of ~~Credited Service with the City~~ participation shall be the amount determined under subsection 1 of this Section multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of the Member's years of ~~Credited Service~~ participation and the denominator of which is ten (10). The reduction provided by this subsection cannot reduce the maximum benefit below 10% of the limit determined without regard to this subsection. The reduction provided for in this subsection shall not be applicable to pre-retirement disability benefits paid pursuant to Section 74-158, or pre-retirement death benefits paid pursuant to Section 74-157.

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8. *Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000.00) Limit; Less Than Ten Years of Service.* Notwithstanding anything in this Section 74-165, the retirement benefit payable with respect to a Member shall be deemed not to exceed the limit set forth in this subsection 8. of Section 74-165 if the benefits payable, with respect to such Member under this System and under all other qualified defined benefit pension plans to which the City contributes, do not exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for the applicable limitation year ~~and or~~ for any prior limitation year, and the City has not at any time maintained a qualified defined contribution plan in which the Member participated; provided, however, that if the Member has completed less than ten (10) years of Credited Service with the City, the limit under this subsection 8. of Section 74-165 shall be a reduced limit equal to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of the Member's years of Credited Service and the denominator of which is ten (10).

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12. B. No Member of the System shall be allowed to receive a retirement benefit or pension which is in part or in whole based upon any service with respect to which the Member is already receiving, or will receive in the future, a retirement benefit or pension from a different employer's retirement system or plan. This restriction does not apply to social security benefits or federal benefits under Chapter ~~67~~ 1223, Title 10, U.S. Code.
13. Effect of Direct Rollover on 415(b) Limit. If the plan accepts a direct rollover of an employee's or former employee's benefit from a defined contribution plan qualified under Code Section 401(a) which is maintained by the employer, any annuity resulting from the rollover amount that is determined using a more favorable actuarial basis than required under Code Section 417(e) shall be included in the annual benefit for purposes of the limit under Code Section 415(b).

**SECTION 10:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-166, Distribution of Benefits, subsections 2.B.(4), 3.A.(2), 3.B., and 5.B., to read as follows:

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2. B. (4) If the Member's surviving spouse is the Member's sole designated beneficiary and the surviving spouse dies after the Member but before distributions to the surviving spouse begin, this subsection 2.B., other than subsection 2.B.(1), will apply as if the surviving spouse were the Member.



For purposes of this subsection 2.B. and ~~subsection 5.~~, distributions are considered to begin on the Member's required beginning date or, if subsection 2.B.(4) applies, the date of distributions are required to begin to the surviving spouse under subsection 2.B.(1). If annuity payments irrevocably commence to the Member before the Member's required beginning date (or to the Member's surviving spouse before the date distributions are required to begin to the surviving spouse under subsection 2.B.(1)), the date distributions are considered to begin is the date distributions actually commence.

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3. A. (2) The Member's entire interest must be distributed pursuant to Section 74-156, Section 74-157, Section 74-159, or Section ~~10~~ 74-160 (as applicable) and in any event over a period equal to or less than the Member's life or the lives of the Member and a designated beneficiary, or over a period not extending beyond the life expectancy of the Member or of the Member and a designated beneficiary. The life expectancy of the Member, the Member's spouse, or the Member's beneficiary may not be recalculated after the initial determination for purposes of determining benefits.
- B. *Amount Required to be Distributed by Required Beginning Date.* The amount that must be distributed on or before the Member's required beginning date (or, if the Member dies before distributions begin, the date distributions are required to begin under Section 74-157) is the payment that is required for one (1) payment interval. The second payment need not be made until the end of the next payment interval even if that payment interval ends in the next calendar year. Payment intervals are the periods for which payments are received, e.g., monthly. All of the Member's benefit accruals as of the last day of the first distribution calendar year will be included in the calculation of the amount of the annuity payments

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5. B. *Distribution Calendar Year.* A calendar year for which a minimum distribution is required. For distributions beginning before the Member's death, the first distribution calendar year is the calendar year immediately preceding the calendar year which contains the Member's required beginning date. For distributions beginning after the Member's death, the first distribution calendar year is the calendar year in which distributions are required to begin pursuant to Section 74-157.

**SECTION 11:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-176, Deferred Retirement Option Plan, to read as follows:

**Sec. 74-176. - Deferred Retirement Option Plan.**

1. *Definitions.* As used in this Section ~~26~~ 74-176, the following definitions apply:"
  - A. "DROP"—The City of Winter Park Firefighters' Deferred Retirement Option Plan.
  - B. "DROP Account"—The account established for each DROP participant under subsection 3.

- C. "Total Return of the Assets" -- For purposes of calculating earnings on a Member's DROP Account pursuant to subsection 3.B.(2)(b), for each fiscal year quarter, the percentage increase (or decrease) in the interest and dividends earned on investments, including realized and unrealized gains (or losses), of the total Plan assets.

2. *Participation.*

- A. *Eligibility to Participate.* In lieu of terminating his employment as a Firefighter, any Member who is eligible for normal retirement under the System may elect to defer receipt of such service retirement pension and to participate in the DROP.
- B. *Election to Participate.* A Member's election to participate in the DROP must be made in writing in a time and manner determined by the Board and shall be effective on the first day of the first calendar month which is at least fifteen (15) business days after it is received by the Board.
- C. *Period of Participation.* A Member who elects to participate in the DROP under subsection 2.B., shall participate in the DROP for a period not to exceed eighty-four (84) months beginning at the time his election to participate in the DROP first becomes effective. An person who is currently in the DROP on the effective date of the ordinance extending the permissible DROP period provided for in this paragraph may extend his DROP participation as provided herein. An election to participate in the DROP shall constitute an irrevocable election to resign from the service of the City not later than the date provided for in the previous sentence. A Member may participate only once.
- D. *Termination of Participation.*
- (1) A Member's participation in the DROP shall cease at the earlier of:
    - (a) The end of his permissible period of participation in the DROP as determined under subsection 2.C.; or
    - (b) Termination of his employment as a Firefighter.
  - (2) Upon the Member's termination of participation in the DROP pursuant to subsection (1)(a) above, all amounts provided for in subsection 3.B., including monthly benefits and investment earnings and losses or interest, shall cease to be transferred from the System to his DROP Account. Any amounts remaining in his DROP Account shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of subsection 4. when he terminates his employment as a Firefighter.
  - (3) A Member who terminates his participation in the DROP under this subsection 2.D. shall not be permitted to again become a participant in the DROP.
- E. *Effect of DROP Participation on the System.*
- (1) A Member's Credited Service and his accrued benefit under the System shall be determined on the date his election to participate in the DROP first becomes effective. The Member shall not accrue any additional Credited Service or any additional benefits under the System (except for any supplemental benefit payable to DROP participants or any additional benefits provided under any cost-of-living adjustment for Retirees in the System) while he is a participant in the DROP. After a Member commences



participation, he shall not be permitted to again contribute to the System nor shall he be eligible for disability or pre-retirement death benefits, except as provided for in Section 29 74-179, Reemployment After Retirement.

- (2) No amounts shall be paid to a Member from the System while the Member is a participant in the DROP. Unless otherwise specified in the System, if a Member's participation in the DROP is terminated other than by terminating his employment as a Firefighter, no amounts shall be paid to him from the System until he terminates his employment as a Firefighter. Unless otherwise specified in the System, amounts transferred from the System to the Member's DROP Account shall be paid directly to the member only upon the termination of his employment as a Firefighter.

### 3. *Funding.*

A. *Establishment of DROP Account.* A DROP Account shall be established for each Member participating in the DROP. A Member's DROP Account shall consist of amounts transferred to the DROP under subsection 3.B., and earnings or interest on those amounts.

B. *Transfers From Retirement System.*

- (1) As of the first day of each month of a Member's period of participation in the DROP, the monthly retirement benefit he would have received under the System had he terminated his employment as a Firefighter and elected to receive monthly benefit payments thereunder shall be transferred to his DROP Account, except as otherwise provided for in subsection 2.D.(2). A Member's period of participation in the DROP shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of subsections 2.C. and 2.D., but in no event shall it continue past the date he terminates his employment as a Firefighter.

- (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2.D.(2), a Member's DROP Account under this subsection 3.B. shall be debited or credited ~~after each fiscal year quarter~~ with either:

- (a) Interest at an effective rate of six and one-half percent (6½%) per annum compounded monthly determined on the last business day of the prior month's ending balance and credited to the Member's DROP Account as of such date (to be applicable to all current and future DROP participants); or
- (b) Earnings, to be credited or debited to the Member's DROP Account, determined as of the last business day of each fiscal year quarter and debited or credited as of such date, determined as follows:

The average daily balance in a Member's DROP Account shall be credited or debited at a rate equal to the net investment return realized by the System for that quarter. "Net investment return" for the purpose of this paragraph is the total return of the assets in which the Member's DROP Account is invested by the Board net of brokerage commissions, management fees and transaction costs.

For purposes of calculating earnings on a Member's DROP Account pursuant to this subsection 3.B.(2)(b), brokerage commissions, transaction costs, and management fees shall be determined for each quarter by the investment consultant pursuant to contracts with fund managers as reported in the custodial statement. The investment

consultant shall report these quarterly contractual fees to the Board. The investment consultant shall also report the net investment return for each manager and the net investment return for the total Plan assets.

Upon electing participation in the DROP, the Member shall elect to receive either interest or earnings on his account to be determined as provided above. The Member may, in writing, elect to change his election only once during his DROP participation. An election to change must be made prior to the end of a quarter and shall be effective beginning the following quarter. This amendment to subsection 3.B.(2) shall apply to both current and future DROP participants.

- (3) A Member's DROP Account shall only be credited or debited with earnings or interest and monthly benefits while the Member is a participant in the DROP. A Member's final DROP account value for distribution to the Member upon termination of participation in the DROP shall be the value of the account at the end of the quarter immediately preceding termination of participation for participants electing the net plan return and at the end of the month immediately preceding termination of participation for participants electing the flat interest rate return plus any monthly periodic additions made to the DROP account subsequent to the end of the previous quarter or month, as applicable, and prior to distribution. If a Member fails to terminate employment after participating in the DROP for the permissible period of DROP participation, then beginning with the Member's first month of employment following the last month of the permissible period of DROP participation, the Member's DROP Account will no longer be credited or debited with earnings or interest, nor will monthly benefits be transferred to the DROP account. All such non-transferred amounts shall be forfeited and continue to be forfeited while the Member is employed by the Fire Department, and no cost-of-living adjustments shall be applied to the Member's credit during such period of continued employment. A Member employed by the Fire Department after the permissible period of DROP participation will be eligible for pre-retirement death and disability benefits, and will accrue additional Credited Service or benefits only as provided for in Section 29 74-179.

4. *Distribution of Drop Accounts on Termination of Employment.*

- A. *Eligibility for Benefits.* A Member shall receive the balance in his DROP Account in accordance with the provisions of this subsection 4. upon his termination of employment as a Firefighter. Except as provided in subsection 4.E., no amounts shall be paid to a Member from the DROP prior to his termination of employment as a Firefighter.
- B. *Form of Distribution.*
- (1) Distribution of the Member's DROP Account shall be made in a cash lump sum subject to the direct rollover provisions set forth in subsection 4.F. Elections under this paragraph shall be in writing and shall be made in such time or manner as the Board shall determine.
- (2) Notwithstanding the preceding, if a Member dies before his benefit is paid, his DROP Account shall be paid to his Beneficiary in such optional form as



his Beneficiary may select. If no Beneficiary designation is made, the DROP Account shall be distributed to the Member's estate.

- C. *Date of Payment of Distribution.* Except as otherwise provided in this subsection 4., distribution of a Member's DROP Account shall be made as soon as administratively practicable following the Member's termination of employment. Distribution of the amount in a Member's DROP account will not be made unless the Member completes a written request for distribution and a written election, on forms designated by the Board, to either receive a cash lump sum or a rollover of the lump sum amount.
  - D. *Proof of Death and Right of Beneficiary or Other Person.* The Board may require and rely upon such proof of death and such evidence of the right of any Beneficiary or other person to receive the value of a deceased Member's DROP Account as the Board may deem proper and its determination of the right of that Beneficiary or other person to receive payment shall be conclusive.
  - E. *Distribution Limitation.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection 4., all distributions from the DROP shall conform to the "Minimum Distribution Of Benefits" provisions as provided for herein.
  - F. *Direct Rollover of Certain Distributions.* This subsection applies to distributions made on or after January 1, 2002. Notwithstanding any provision of the DROP to the contrary, a distributee may elect to have any portion of an eligible rollover distribution paid in a direct rollover as otherwise provided under the System in Section 24 74-174.
5. *Administration of DROP.*
- A. *Board Administers the DROP.* The general administration of the DROP, the responsibility for carrying out the provisions of the DROP and the responsibility of overseeing the investment of the DROP's assets shall be placed in the Board. The Members of the Board may appoint from their number such subcommittees with such powers as they shall determine; may adopt such administrative procedures and regulations as they deem desirable for the conduct of their affairs; may authorize one (1) or more of their number or any agent to execute or deliver any instrument or make any payment on their behalf; may retain counsel, employ agents and provide for such clerical, accounting, actuarial and consulting services as they may require in carrying out the provisions of the DROP; and may allocate among themselves or delegate to other persons all or such portion of their duties under the DROP, other than those granted to them as trustee under any trust agreement adopted for use in implementing the DROP, as they, in their sole discretion, shall decide. A trustee shall not vote on any question relating exclusively to himself.
  - B. *Individual Accounts, Records and Reports.* The Board shall maintain records showing the operation and condition of the DROP, including records showing the individual balances in each Member's DROP Account, and the Board shall keep in convenient form such data as may be necessary for the valuation of the assets and liabilities of the DROP. The Board shall prepare and distribute to Members participating in the DROP and other individuals or file with the appropriate governmental agencies, as the case may be, all necessary descriptions, reports, information returns, and data required to be distributed or filed for the DROP pursuant to the Code and any other applicable laws.
  - C. *Establishment of Rules.* Subject to the limitations of the DROP, the Board from time to time shall establish rules for the administration of the DROP and the transaction of its business. The Board shall have discretionary authority to construe

and interpret the DROP (including but not limited to determination of an individual's eligibility for DROP participation, the right and amount of any benefit payable under the DROP and the date on which any individual ceases to be a participant in the DROP). The determination of the Board as to the interpretation of the DROP or its determination of any disputed questions shall be conclusive and final to the extent permitted by applicable law.

D. *Limitation of Liability.*

- (1) The trustees shall not incur any liability individually or on behalf of any other individuals for any act or failure to act, made in good faith in relation to the DROP or the funds of the DROP.
- (2) Neither the Board nor any trustee of the Board shall be responsible for any reports furnished by any expert retained or employed by the Board, but they shall be entitled to rely thereon as well as on certificates furnished by an accountant or an actuary, and on all opinions of counsel. The Board shall be fully protected with respect to any action taken or suffered by it in good faith in reliance upon such expert, accountant, actuary or counsel, and all actions taken or suffered in such reliance shall be conclusive upon any person with any interest in the DROP.

E. *Expenses.* To compensate the System for the expenses of administering and operating the DROP, each Member's DROP Account shall be charged an annual administrative fee which shall be reviewed and subject to increase or decrease annually. The initial expense charge of three-quarters of one percent (0.75%) of the account balance, shall be deducted from the Member's DROP Account after each fiscal year quarter at the rate of 0.1875% of the account's average daily balance during that quarter.

6. *General Provisions.*

- A. *The DROP Is Not a Separate Retirement Plan.* Instead, it is a program under which a Member who is eligible for normal retirement under the System may elect to accrue future retirement benefits in the manner provided in this section 74-176 for the remainder of his employment, rather than in the normal manner provided under the plan. Under termination of employment, a Member is entitled to a lump sum distribution of his or her DROP Account balance or may elect a rollover. The DROP Account distribution is in addition to the Member's monthly benefit.
- B. *Notional Account.* The DROP Account established for such a Member is a notional account, used only for the purpose of calculation of the DROP distribution amount. It is not a separate account in the System. There is no change in the System's assets, and there is no distribution available to the Member until the Member's termination from the DROP. The Member has no control over the investment of the DROP Account.
- C. *No Employer Discretion.* The DROP benefit is determined pursuant to a specific formula which does not involve employer discretion.
- D. *IRC Limit.* The DROP Account distribution, along with other benefits payable from the System, is subject to limitation under Internal Revenue Code Section 415(b).
- A E. *Amendment of DROP.* The DROP may be amended by an ordinance of the City at any time and from time to time, and retroactively if deemed necessary or appropriate, to amend in whole or in part any or all of the provisions of the DROP.



However, except as otherwise provided by law, no amendment shall make it possible for any part of the DROP's funds to be used for, or diverted to, purposes other than for the exclusive benefit of persons entitled to benefits under the DROP. No amendment shall be made which has the effect of decreasing the balance of the DROP Account of any Member.

- ~~B~~ F. *Facility of Payment.* If a Member or other person entitled to a benefit under the DROP is unable to care for his affairs because of illness or accident or is a minor, the Board shall direct that any benefit due him shall be made only to a duly appointed legal representative. Any payment so made shall be a complete discharge of the liabilities of the DROP for that benefit.
- ~~C~~ G. *Information.* Each Member, Beneficiary or other person entitled to a benefit, before any benefit shall be payable to him or on his account under the DROP, shall file with the Board the information that it shall require to establish his rights and benefits under the DROP.
- ~~D~~ H. *Prevention of Escheat.* If the Board cannot ascertain the whereabouts of any person to whom a payment is due under the DROP, the Board may, no earlier than five (5) years from the date such payment is due, mail a notice of such due and owing payment to the last known address of such person, as shown on the records of the Board or the City. If such person has not made written claim therefor within three (3) months of the date of the mailing, the Board may, if it so elects and upon receiving advice from counsel to the DROP, direct that such payment and all remaining payments otherwise due such person be canceled on the records of the DROP. Upon such cancellation, the DROP shall have no further liability therefor except that, in the event such person or his Beneficiary later notifies the Board of his whereabouts and requests the payment or payments due to him under the DROP, the amount so applied shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of the DROP.
- ~~E~~ I. *Written Elections, Notification.*
- (1) Any elections, notifications or designations made by a Member pursuant to the provisions of the DROP shall be made in writing and filed with the Board in a time and manner determined by the Board under rules uniformly applicable to all employees similarly situated. The Board reserves the right to change from time to time and manner for making notifications, elections or designations by Members under the DROP if it determines after due deliberation that such action is justified in that it improves the administration of the DROP. In the event of a conflict between the provisions for making an election, notification or designation set forth in the DROP and such new administrative procedures, those new administrative procedures shall prevail.
  - (2) Each Member or Retiree who has a DROP Account shall be responsible for furnishing the Board with his current address and any subsequent changes in his address. Any notice required to be given to a Member or Retiree hereunder shall be deemed given if directed to him at the last such address given to the Board and mailed by registered or certified United States mail. If any check mailed by registered or certified United States mail to such address is returned, mailing of checks will be suspended until such time as the Member or Retiree notifies the Board of his address.
- ~~F~~ J. *Benefits Not Guaranteed.* All benefits payable to a Member from the DROP shall be paid only from the assets of the Member's DROP Account and neither the City

nor the Board shall have any duty or liability to furnish the DROP with any funds, securities or other assets except to the extent required by any applicable law.

**G K.** *Construction.*

- (1) The DROP shall be construed, regulated and administered under the laws of Florida, except where other applicable law controls.
- (2) The titles and headings of the subsections in this Section ~~26~~ 74-176 are for convenience only. In the case of ambiguity or inconsistency, the text rather than the titles or headings shall control.

**H L.** *Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits.* Nothing in this Section shall be construed to remove DROP participants from the application of any forfeiture provisions applicable to the System. DROP participants shall be subject to forfeiture of all retirement benefits, including DROP benefits.

**I M.** *Effect of DROP Participation on Employment.* Participation in the DROP is not a guarantee of employment and DROP participants shall be subject to the same employment standards and policies that are applicable to employees who are not DROP participants.

**SECTION 12:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by amending Section 74-178, Prior Fire Service, to read as follows:

**Sec. 74-178. - Prior fire service.**

Unless otherwise prohibited by law, and except as provided for in Section ~~74-151~~, the years or fractional parts of years that a Member previously served as a Firefighter with the City during a period of previous employment and for which period Accumulated Contributions were withdrawn from the Fund, or the years and fractional parts of years that a Member served as a Firefighter for any other municipal, county or special district fire department in the State of Florida shall be added to his years of Credited Service provided that:

1. The Member contributes to the Fund the sum that he would have contributed, based on his Salary and the Member contribution rate in effect at the time that the Credited Service is requested, had he been a Member of the System for the years or fractional parts of years for which he is requesting credit plus amounts actuarially determined such that the crediting of service does not result in any cost to the Fund plus payment of costs for all professional services rendered to the Board in connection with the purchase of years of Credited Service.
2. Multiple requests to purchase Credited Service pursuant to this Section may be made at any time prior to Retirement.
3. Payment by the Member of the required amount shall be made within six (6) months of his request for credit, but not later than the retirement date, and shall be made in one (1) lump sum payment upon receipt of which Credited Service shall be given.
4. The maximum credit under this Section for service other than with the City of Winter Park shall be five (5) years of Credited Service and shall count for all purposes, except vesting and eligibility for not-in-line of duty disability benefits. There shall be no maximum purchase of credit for prior service with the City of Winter Park and such credit shall count for all purposes, including vesting.



5. In no event, however, may Credited Service be purchased pursuant to this Section for prior service with any other municipal, county or special district fire department, if such prior service forms or will form the basis of a retirement benefit or pension from a different employer's retirement system or plan as set forth in Section 74-156, subsection ~~11.B~~ 12.B.
6. For purposes of determining credit for prior service as a Firefighter as provided for in this Section, in addition to service as a Firefighter in this State, credit may be purchased by the Member in the same manner as provided above for federal, other state, county or municipal service if the prior service is recognized by the Division of State Fire Marshal, as provided under Chapter 633, Florida Statutes,, or the Firefighter provides proof to the Board that such service is equivalent to the service required to meet the definition of a Firefighter under Section 74-151.

**SECTION 13:** That Chapter 74, Personnel, Article V, Retirement and Pension Plans, Division 3, Firefighters, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park, is hereby amended by adding Section 74-180, Supplemental Benefit Component for Special Benefits; Chapter 175 Share Plans, to read as follows:

**Sec. 74-180. Supplemental Benefit Component for Special Benefits; Chapter 175 Share Accounts.**

There is hereby established an additional plan component to provide special benefits in the form of a supplemental retirement, termination, death and disability benefit to be in addition to the benefits provided for in the previous Sections of this plan, such benefit to be funded solely and entirely by Chapter 175 premium tax monies for each plan year which are allocated to this supplemental component as provided for in Section 175.351, F.S. Amounts allocated to this supplemental component ("Share Plan") shall be further allocated to the members as follows:

1. Individual Member Share Accounts. The Board shall create individual Member share accounts and maintain appropriate books and records showing the respective interest of each Member hereunder. Each Member shall have a Member Share Account for his share of the Chapter 175 tax revenues described above, forfeitures and income and expense adjustments relating thereto. The Board shall maintain a separate membership share account for each Member, however, the maintenance of separate accounts is for accounting purposes only and a segregation of the assets of the trust fund to each account shall not be required or permitted.
2. Share Account Funding.
  - A. Individual Member share accounts shall be established as of September 30, 2015 for all Members who were actively employed as of October 1, 2014, and for those Members who retired or entered the DROP on or after October 1, 1999 and prior to September 30, 2015. Beginning September 30, 2016 and each September 30 thereafter, share accounts shall be established for all Members who were actively employed as of the preceding October 1. Each year, individual Member share accounts shall be credited with an allocation as provided for in the following subsection 3. of any premium tax monies which have been allocated to the Share Plan for that Plan Year, beginning with the Plan Year ending September 30, 2019.
  - B. In addition, any forfeitures as provided in subsection 4., shall be allocated to the individual Member share accounts in accordance with the formula set forth in subsection 4.
3. Allocation of Monies to Share Accounts.
  - A. Allocation of Chapter 175 Contributions.

(1) Initial Allocation of Chapter 175 Accumulated Excess Premium Tax Revenues.

Effective October 1, 2018, one-half of the Chapter 175 accumulated excess premium tax revenues as of September 30, 2012 (\$102,055.50) shall be allocated to eligible Member Share Accounts as provided herein. For the purpose of the initial allocation, eligible Members are Members who are actively employed on September 30, 2018, and Members who retired or entered the DROP on or after October 1, 1999 and prior to September 30, 2018 (including disability retirees), or the Beneficiaries of such Members who are deceased (not including terminated vested persons). The allocation shall be in an amount equal to a fraction of the total amount, the numerator of which shall be the Member's total years and fractional parts of years of Credited Service, and the denominator of which shall be the sum of the total years and fractional parts of years of Credited Service of all eligible Members to whom allocations are made. Beneficiaries shall receive an allocation based on the years of Credited Service of the deceased Member.

(2) Annual Allocation of Chapter 175 Premium Tax Revenues for Plan Years Commencing October 1, 2018 and Subsequent Plan Years.

Effective for the Plan Year commencing October 1, 2018 and each October 1 thereafter, each current actively employed Member of the plan not participating in the DROP, each DROP participant and each Retiree who retires or DROP participant who has terminated DROP participation in the Plan Year ending on September 30, 2019 and each September 30 thereafter (including each disability Retiree), or Beneficiary of a deceased Member (not including terminated vested persons) who is otherwise eligible for an allocation as of such date shall receive a share allocation as follows:

One-half of the Chapter 175 premium tax revenues received during the Plan Year ending on September 30, 2019 and each September 30 thereafter in excess of the 2012 amount (\$385,648) shall be allocated to each share account of those eligible for an allocation in an amount equal to a fraction of the total amount, the numerator of which shall be the individual's total years and fractional parts of years of Credited Service as of the valuation date, and the denominator of which shall be the sum of the total years and fractional parts of years of Credited Service as of the valuation date of all individuals to whom allocations are being made. Beneficiaries shall receive an allocation based on the years of Credited Service of the deceased Member.

(3) Re-employed Retirees shall be deemed new employees and shall receive an allocation based solely on the Credited Service in the reemployment period.

B. Allocation of Investment Gains and Losses. On each valuation date, each individual share account shall be adjusted to reflect the net earnings or losses resulting from investments during the year. The net earnings or losses allocated to the individual Member share accounts shall be the same percentage which is earned or lost by the total plan investments, including realized and unrealized gains or losses, net of brokerage commissions, transaction costs and management fees.

Net earnings or losses are determined as of the last business day of the fiscal year, which is the valuation date, and are debited or credited as of such date.



For purposes of calculating net earnings or losses on a Member's share account pursuant to this subsection, brokerage commissions, transaction costs, and management fees for the immediately preceding fiscal year shall be determined for each year by the investment consultant pursuant to contracts with fund managers as reported in the custodial statement. The investment consultant shall report these annual contractual fees to the board. The investment consultant shall also report the net investment return for each manager and the net investment return for the total plan assets.

C. *Allocation of Costs, Fees and Expenses.* On each valuation date, each individual share account shall be adjusted to allocate its pro rata share of the costs, fees and expenses of administration of the share plan. These fees shall be allocated to each individual Member share account on a proportionate basis taking the costs, fees and expenses of administration of the Share Plan as a whole multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the total assets in each individual Member share account (after adding the annual investment gain or loss) and the denominator of which is the total assets of the fund as a whole as of the same date.

D. *No Right to Allocation.* The fact of allocation or credit of an allocation to a Member's share account by the Board shall not vest in any Member, any right, title, or interest in the assets of the trust or in the Chapter 175 tax revenues except at the time or times, to the extent, and subject to the terms and conditions provided in this Section.

E. *Members shall be provided annual statements setting forth their share account balance as of the end of the Plan Year.*

4. *Forfeitures.* Any Member who has less than ten (10) years of service credit and who is not otherwise eligible for payment of benefits after termination of employment with the City as provided for in subsection 5. shall forfeit his individual Member share account or the non-vested portion thereof. Forfeited amounts shall be redistributed to the other individual Member accounts on each valuation date in an amount determined in accordance with subsection 3.A.

5. *Eligibility For Benefits.* Any Member (or his Beneficiary) who terminates employment as a Firefighter with the City or who dies, upon application filed with the Board, shall be entitled to be paid the value of his individual Member share account, subject to the following criteria:

A. *Retirement Benefit.*

(1) A Member shall be entitled to one hundred percent (100%) of the value of his share account upon normal or early Retirement pursuant to Section 74-156, or if the Member enters the DROP, upon termination of employment.

(2) Such payment shall be made as provided in subsection 6.

B. *Termination Benefit.*

(1) In the event that a Member's employment as a Firefighter is terminated by reason other than retirement, death or disability, he shall be entitled to receive the value of his share account only if he is vested in accordance with Section 74-159.

(2) Such payment shall be made as provided in subsection 6.

C.     *Disability Benefit.*

- (1)     In the event that a Member is determined to be eligible for either an in-line of duty disability benefit pursuant to Section 74-158, subsection 1. or a not-in-line of duty disability benefit pursuant to Section 74-158, subsection 3., he shall be entitled to one hundred percent (100%) of the value of his share account.
- (2)     Such payment shall be made as provided in subsection 6.

D.     *Death Benefit.*

- (1)     In the event that a Member dies while actively employed as a Firefighter, one hundred percent (100%) of the value of his share account shall be paid to his designated Beneficiary as provided in Section 74-157.
- (2)     Such payment shall be made as provided in subsection 6.

6.     *Payment of Benefits.* If a Member terminates employment for any reason or dies and he or his Beneficiary is otherwise entitled to receive the balance in the Member's share account, the Member's share account shall be valued by the plan's actuary on the next valuation date as provided for in subsection 3. above, following termination of employment. Payment of the calculated share account balance shall be payable as soon as administratively practicable following the valuation date, but not later than one hundred fifty (150) days following the valuation date and shall be paid in one lump sum payment. No optional forms of payments shall be permitted.
7.     *Benefits Not Guaranteed.* All benefits payable under this Section 74-180 shall be paid only from the assets accounted for in individual Member share accounts. Neither the City nor the Board shall have any duty or liability to furnish any additional funds, securities or other assets to fund share account benefits. Neither the Board nor any Trustee shall be liable for the making, retention, or sale of any investment or reinvestment made as herein provided, nor for any loss or diminishment of the share account balances, except due to his or its own negligence, willful misconduct or lack of good faith. All investments shall be made by the Board subject to the restrictions otherwise applicable to fund investments.
8.     *Notional account.* The share account established for such a Member is a notional account, used only for the purpose of calculation of the share distribution amount. It is not a separate account in the System. There is no change in the System's assets, and there is no distribution available to the Member until the Member's termination from employment. The Member has no control over the investment of the share account.
9.     *No employer discretion.* The share account benefit is determined pursuant to a specific formula which does not involve employer discretion.
10.    *Maximum Additions.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, annual additions under this Section shall not exceed the limitations of Section 415(c) of the Code pursuant to the provisions of Section 74-165, subsection 11.
11.    *IRC limit.* The share account distribution, along with other benefits payable from the System, is subject to limitation under Internal Revenue Code Section 415(b).

**SECTION 14:** Specific authority is hereby granted to codify and incorporate this Ordinance in the existing Code of Ordinances of the City of Winter Park.



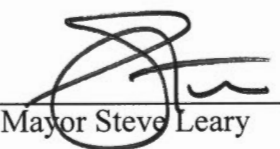
**SECTION 15:** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 16:** 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.

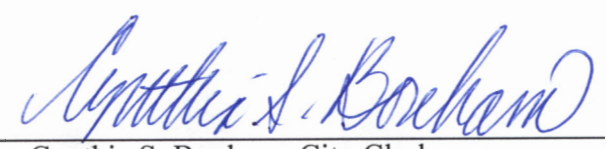
**SECTION 17:** That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Mayor Steve Leary

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Cynthia S. Bonham, City Clerk