ORDINANCE NO. 2962

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA, AMENDING PART 1, CHARTER AND RELATED LAWS, SUBPART B, RELATED LAWS, ARTICLE IV, POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA; AMENDING SECTION 6, BENEFIT AMOUNTS AND ELIGIBILITY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY OF PROVISIONS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BRADENTON, FLORIDA;

SECTION 1: That Part 1, Charter and Related Laws, Subpart B, Related Laws, Article IV, Police Officers' Retirement System, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bradenton, Florida, is hereby amended by amending Section 6, Benefit amounts and eligibility, subsection (2) *Normal retirement benefit*, to read as follows:

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(2) *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 the member's lifetime. Upon the death of a member retired or eligible for retirement (see section 7), the member's spouse, if any, shall receive the same benefit the member was receiving or could have been receiving immediately prior to his death, plus twenty dollars ($20.00) for each of the member's issue. The monthly payments to the spouse shall cease upon the death or remarriage of the spouse. ~~The monthly retirement benefit for members hired prior to June 1, 2013 shall equal three percent (3%) of average final compensation for each year of credited service. The monthly retirement benefit for members hired on or after June 30, 2013 shall equal two and one half percent (2.5%) of average final compensation for each year of credited service.~~ Prior to April 1, 2014, the monthly retirement benefit for members shall be equal to the Chapter 185 minimums. In addition, members who retire with twenty (20) or more years of credited service shall receive an additional monthly amount equal to ten dollars ($10.00) for each year of credited service.

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SECTION 2: 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 3: Specific authority is hereby granted to codify and incorporate this Ordinance in the existing Code of Ordinances of the City of Bradenton.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and shall be contingent upon the adoption of an ordinance increasing the benefit accrual rate back to 3% for members hired prior to June 1, 2013 and 2.5% for members hired on or after June 30, 2013.

FIRST READING, this 14th day of MAY, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND READING, this 28th day of MAY, 2014.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:

CITY ATTORNEY

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Dava Reyes
(Signature of Affiant)

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: PROPOSED ORDINANCE #2962

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will be considered for the second reading and public hearing at the regular meeting of the Bradenton City Council to be held **Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at 6 p.m.** at City Hall, Bradenton, Florida. Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard. A copy of the proposed ordinance may be inspected by the public at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 101 Old Main Street, Bradenton, Florida.

Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation for this meeting as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Tim McCann at (941) 932-9497 within seven (7) days prior to the proceeding.

If any person determines to appeal any decision made by the City Council with respect to any matter considered at this public hearing, such person will need a record of proceedings for that purpose and will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which will include the testimony and evidence upon which any appeal is to be based.

05/17/2014