

ORDINANCE NO. 1155, FOURTH SERIES

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE NO. 644, FOURTH SERIES, PASSED DECEMBER 27, 1934, AND ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE CARRYING INTO EFFECT SECTIONS 167 TO 175, BOTH INCLUSIVE, OF THE CHARTER, WHICH PROVIDE THROUGH A RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYES OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, FOR THE PAYMENT OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES TO AGED AND DISABLED EMPLOYES AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEATH BENEFITS AND COMPENSATION INSURANCE BENEFITS; PRESCRIBING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SAID ALLOWANCES AND BENEFITS SHALL BE PAID; FIXING RATES OF CONTRIBUTION AND THE AMOUNTS OF RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES AND DEATH BENEFITS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SAID RETIREMENT SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER." AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 870, FOURTH SERIES, ADOPTED JUNE 21, 1940, AND ORDINANCE NO. 940, FOURTH SERIES, ADOPTED DECEMBER 19, 1941.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of ordinance No. 644, Fourth Series passed December 27, 1934, is hereby amended to read as follows:

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 1. The following words and phrases as used in this Ordinance, unless a different meaning is plainly required by context, shall have the following meaning:

(a) "Retirement System" or "System" shall mean "Sacramento City Employees' Retirement System" as created by Section 167 of the Charter.

(b) "Employee" shall mean any person in the employ, either as an officer or employee, of the City of Sacramento whose compensation is paid wholly out of funds contributed by the City.

(c) "Member" shall mean any person included in the membership of the Retirement System as provided by Section 2 of this Ordinance.

(d) "City" shall mean "City of Sacramento."

(e) "Board" shall mean "Retirement Board" as created in Section 168 of the Charter.

(f) "Retirement Fund" shall mean "Sacramento City Employees' Retirement Fund" as created and established in Section 7 of this Ordinance.

(g) "City-service" shall mean service rendered as an employee of the City for compensation and for the purpose of this Ordinance a member shall be considered as being in the "city-service" only while he is entitled to receive compensation from the City for such service.

(h) "Prior service" as applied to members of the Retirement System shall mean city-service rendered before the effective date of this Ordinance.

(i) "Continuous service" shall mean uninterrupted city-service except that discontinuance of city-service of a member from any cause whatever followed by re-entrance into city-service within three years from the date of such discontinuance or during the six month period following August 15, 1945, shall not be considered as a break in the continuity of service, and except that any absence from city-service by reason of service in the military or naval forces of the United States or of the State of California in any war in which the United States has engaged or may become engaged or during any national

emergency, shall not be considered as a break in the continuity of service; but time during which a person has been or shall be absent, for any reason, from city-service shall not be included in calculating any benefit under the Retirement System or in determining whether a member qualifies for retirement. The City Council, however, may elect, in case of war, or during other national emergency, to provide funds sufficient to continue the contributions of members absent and in such service, in which case the period of such absence shall be deemed city-service.

(j) "Beneficiary" shall mean any person in receipt of a retirement allowance, a death benefit, or any other benefit from the Retirement System.

(k) "Compensation" as distinguished from benefits under the Workmen's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Law of the State of California, shall mean the remuneration payable in cash by the city plus the monetary value, as determined by the Retirement Board, of board, lodging, fuel, laundry, and other advantages allowed as remuneration by the city.

(l) "Compensation earnable" by a member shall mean the average compensation upon the basis of the average time put in by members in the same group or class of employment and at the same rate of pay, all as determined by the Retirement Board, it being assumed that during any absence said member was in the position held by him at the beginning of the absence and that prior to entering city-service he was in the position first held by him in such service.

(m) "Final compensation" shall mean the average monthly compensation earnable by a member during the ten years immediately preceding his retirement.

(n) "Regular interest" shall mean interest at four per centum, per annum, compounded at each December thirty-first, subject to the provisions of subdivision (b), Section 6 hereof, plus such additional interest as the Retirement Board may declare from year to year in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(o) "Normal contributions" shall mean contributions at the rates provided for in subdivision (a) and (b), Section 4 of this Ordinance.

(p) "Additional contributions" shall mean contributions at the rates provided for in subdivision (e), Section 4 of this Ordinance.

(q) "Accumulated normal contributions" shall mean the sum of all the normal contributions, deducted from the compensation of a member, standing to the credit of his individual account, together with regular interest thereon.

(r) "Accumulated additional contributions" shall mean the sum of all the additional contributions, deducted from the compensation of a member, standing to the credit of his individual account, together with regular interest thereon.

(s) "Accumulated contributions" shall mean accumulated normal contributions plus accumulated additional contributions.

(t) "Pension" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by the city as provided in this Ordinance.

(u) "Annuity" shall mean payments for life derived from contributions made by a member as provided in this Ordinance.

(v) "Retirement allowance" and "death allowance" shall mean the pension plus the annuity.

(w) "Actuarial equivalent" shall mean a benefit of equal value when computed upon the basis of such mortality tables as shall be adopted by the Retirement Board and interest at four per centum per annum, compounded annually.

(x) "Member of Police Department" or "member of Fire Department" shall mean any officer or employee of the Sacramento Police or Fire Department respectively, whose employment therein was or shall be subject to a Charter maximum age at the time of employment of thirty-five years or forty years, respectively,

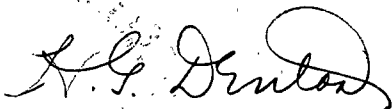
(y) "The Charter" shall mean the charter of the City of Sacramento.

(z) Words used in the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter genders and singular numbers shall include the plural, and the plural the singular.

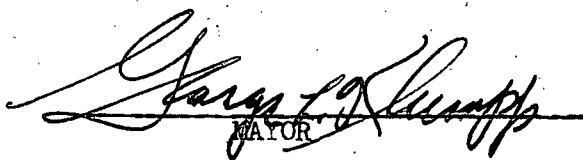
SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 870, Fourth Series, passed June 21, 1940, and Ordinance #940, Fourth Series, adopted December 19, 1941, are hereby repealed.

PASSED: May 10, 1946

EFFECTIVE: June 9, 1946



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MAYOR

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