

**CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS
ORDINANCE 21-15**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE AUTHORIZING THE ACT GOVERNING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESTRICTED PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT TO EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM FOR SERVICE PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED FOR VARIOUS OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES FOR WHICH THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED CREDITED SERVICE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Breckenridge is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that it is in the best interest of its employees to elect to allow Restricted Prior Service Credit.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Authorization of Restricted Prior Service Credit.

- a. On the terms and conditions set out in Sections 853.305 of Subtitle G of Title 8, Texas 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 is now or who hereafter becomes an employee of this City shall receive restricted prior service credit for service previously performed as an employee of any of the entities described in said Section 853.305 provided that (1) the person does not otherwise have credited service in the System for that service, and (2) the service meets the requirements of said Section 853.305.
- b. The service credit hereby granted may be used only to satisfy length-of-service requirements for retirement eligibility, has no monetary value in computing the annuity payments allowable to the member, and may not be used in other computations, including computation of Updated Service Credits.
- c. A member seeking to establish restricted prior service credit under this ordinance must take the action required under said Section 853.305 while still an employee of this City.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2022, and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law in such cases provide.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

Passed and approved this the 7th day of December, 2021.

APPROVED:

Bob Sims, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pam Wright, Assistant City Secretary