

**AN ORDINANCE**

**NO.**

An ordinance amending the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for General Government Employees, and the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for Public Safety Employees to provide that effective April 1, 2020, any retirees who retired on or before June 30, 1998 and selected the joint and survivor life income option will be entitled to a single life income benefit if they were/are predeceased by an eligible spouse; and for other purposes.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Section 5.01 of the General Government Employees Pension Plan is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end of paragraph 5.01(c) pertaining to the Life Income with Pop-Up Joint and Survivor Option:

"Notwithstanding, Section 3 of Ordinance No. 98-47, as of April 1, 2020, this paragraph (c) is made prospectively applicable any Member who retired on or before June 30, 1998."

SECTION 2.

Section 5.01 of the Columbus, Georgia Public Safety Pension Plan is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end of paragraph 5.01 (c) pertaining to the Life Income with Pop-Up Joint and Survivor Option:

"Notwithstanding, Section 5 of Ordinance No. 98-47, as of April 1, 2020, this paragraph (c) is made prospectively applicable any Member who retired on or before June 30, 1998."

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall be effective as of April 1, 2020 and apply to any pension payments made on or after that date.

SECTION 4.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020; and adopted at said meeting after one reading in accordance with Section 3-201(3) by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_ members of Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	_____
Councilor Barnes	voting	_____
Councilor Crabb	voting	_____
Councilor Davis	voting	_____
Councilor Garrett	voting	_____
Councilor House	voting	_____
Councilor Huff	voting	_____
Councilor Thomas	voting	_____
Councilor Thompson	voting	_____
Councilor Woodson	voting	_____

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Sandra T. Davis  
Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III  
Mayor