

ORDINANCE NO. 24-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VI OF THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, ENTITLED "EMPLOYEE BENEFITS;" BY SPECIFICALLY AMENDING SECTION 2-156, ENTITLED "GENERAL EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN;" REQUIRE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE CITY'S GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT PLAN TO BE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Cooper City's general employee retirement plan is administered by a board of trustees comprised of five (5) individuals; two general employees elected by the general employee members of the plan and three individuals selected by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission seeks to require that all members of the of the board of trustees who are appointed by the City Manager also be residents of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems it to be in the best interests of the City to amend Chapter Two, Article VI, Section 2-156 of the City's Code of Ordinances to require certain persons serving on the board of trustees responsible for the effective operation of the City's general employee retirement plan to be residents of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA:

Section 1: RECITALS ADOPTED. That each of the above stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

Section 2: Chapter 2, Article VI of the City’s Code of Ordinances, entitled “Employee Benefits,” is hereby amended by amending Section 2-156, entitled “General Employees Pension Plan” of the City’s Code of Ordinances as follows:

Sec. 2-156. - General Employees Pension Plan.

ARTICLE IV ADMINISTRATION OF THE RETIREMENT PLAN

(a) The sole and exclusive administration of, and the responsibility for, the proper effective operation of the retirement plan is vested in a board of trustees.

(b) The board of trustees shall consist of five (5) persons; two (2) general employees elected by the general employee members of the plan and three (3) persons selected by the city manager, who need not be members of the plan, but shall be residents of the City. The finance director shall serve as treasurer of the retirement fund and shall be an ex-officio (non-voting) member of the board.

Section 3: All sections or parts of the Code of Ordinances, all ordinances or parts of ordinances and all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith, be and the same, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflicts.

Section 4: Should any section or provision of this Ordinance, or any portion thereof, of any paragraph, sentence or word, be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remainder hereof, as a whole or a part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED on First Reading this _____ day of _____, 2024.

PASSED AND FINAL ADOPTION on Second Reading this _____ day of _____, 2024.

GREG ROSS
Mayor

ATTEST:

TEDRA ALLEN
City Clerk

Approved As To Legal Form:

JACOB G. HOROWITZ
City Attorney

ROLL CALL

Mayor Ross _____
Commissioner Green _____
Commissioner Shrouder _____
Commissioner Katzman _____
Commissioner Malozzi _____