

**CITY OF DALTON
RESOLUTION
Resolution No. 20-29**

**Resolution Authorizing Payment Of City Employee Retirement Benefits
For Sworn Firefighters and Sworn Police Officers**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to recruit and maintain quality employees across all City departments to provide for quality services to the citizens of the City of Dalton; and

WHEREAS, the provision of retirement benefits is an important tool in the recruitment and retention of quality City employees; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognize the need to provide retirement benefits at a reasonable cost and be good stewards of public funds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council recognize that public safety is a unique service provided by the City and that the employees of the Fire and Police Departments have unique retirement needs; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to permit all City sworn firefighters of the Fire Department to participate in the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire to permit all City sworn police officers of the Police Department to participate in the Peace Officers Annuity And Benefit Fund of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council desire that the City fund and pay the monthly membership dues for all sworn firefighters in the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund and sworn police officers in the Peace Officers' Annuity And Benefit Fund of Georgia effective January 1, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City shall fund and pay the monthly membership dues for all sworn firefighters in the Georgia Firefighters' Pension Fund and sworn police officers in the Peace Officers' Annuity And Benefit Fund of Georgia effective January 1, 2021.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and Council hereby authorize and direct the City Administrator, City Attorney, Chief Financial Officer and the Human Resource Director take all actions necessary to and prepare all necessary contracts to carry out the provisions and intent of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its approval by the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the City of Dalton.

The foregoing Resolution received its first reading on _____. A motion for passage of the Resolution was made by Councilmember _____, second by Councilmember _____ and upon the question the vote is _____ ayes, _____ nays and the Resolution is adopted.

Attest:

CITY OF DALTON, GEORGIA

CITY CLERK

MAYOR