

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2025-2306

1 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, PERTAINING TO**
2 **THE POLICE OFFICERS’ PENSION PLAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES;**
3 **AMENDING CHAPTER 70, ARTICLE IV, OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,**
4 **FLORIDA CODE OF ORDINANCES ENTITLED “POLICE OFFICERS’**
5 **PENSION PLAN AND TRUST FUND”; AMENDING SECTION 70-93 TO**
6 **CHANGE THE TERMS OF TRUSTEES OF THE PENSION PLAN BOARD OF**
7 **TRUSTEES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR**
8 **CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR**
9 **AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 **WHEREAS**, the City of Lake City, Florida (the “City”) has created a Police Officers’ Pension Plan
11 (the “Plan”) which is codified in the City Code of Ordinances (the “Code”) at Chapter 70, Article
12 IV; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Plan is administered by a Board of Trustees (the “Board”) pursuant to Section 70-
14 93 of the Code; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the Board has recommended to the City Council the Code be amended to provide for
16 4-year terms for the trustees of the Board; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the City Council of Lake City finds the provisions of this Ordinance are in the best
18 interests of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and others within Lake City.

19 **WHEREAS**, the City Council, being fully advised of the facts and circumstances, hereby finds it
20 necessary and in the interest of prudent management of the City’s affairs, and in the furtherance
21 of the interests and welfare of the City to amend the Code to provide for 4-year terms for trustees
22 of the Board; now, therefore

23 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:**

24 **SECTION 1. POLICE OFFICERS’ PENSION PLAN AND TRUST FUND – ADMINISTRATION OF THE**
25 **RETIREMENT PLAN**

26 Chapter 70, Section 70-93(c) of the City of Lake City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended
27 to read as follows:

28 **Sec. 70-93. - Administration of the retirement plan.**

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30 (c) All trustees shall serve a term of **four** ~~two~~ years. If a vacancy shall occur prior
31 to the expiration of a member's term, a replacement member shall be chosen in
32 the same manner as the person who has left office. A replacement trustee shall

33 serve a full term measured from the date of replacement. All trustees shall serve
34 until their replacements are selected.

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36 **SECTION 2. CODIFICATION**

37 It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Lake City that the provisions of this
38 Ordinance shall become and be made part of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lake City,
39 Florida. The Sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered, re-lettered and the word
40 “Ordinance” may be changed to “Section”, “Article” or such other word or phrase in order to
41 accomplish such intention. The correction of typographical errors which do not affect the
42 intent or substance of the ordinance may be authorized by the City Clerk or the City Clerk’s
43 designee with the consent of the City Attorney without public hearing, by filing a corrected or
44 re-codified copy of the same with the City.

45 **SECTION 3. REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT**

46 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are, to the extent they
47 conflict with this Ordinance, repealed.

48 **SECTION 4. PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY**

49 It is the declared intent of the City Council of the City of Lake City that, if any section, sentence,
50 clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance is for any reason held or declared to be
51 unconstitutional, void, or inoperative by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, such
52 holding of invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining provisions of this
53 Ordinance and the remainder of this Ordinance, after the exclusion of such part or parts, shall
54 be deemed to be valid.

55 **SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE**

56 This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon final adoption by the City Council of the City
57 of Lake City, Florida.

APPROVED, UPON FIRST READING, by the City Council of the City of Lake City at a regular
meeting, on the ____ day of February, 2025.

PUBLICLY NOTICED, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lake City, Florida, by the
City Clerk of the City of Lake City, Florida on the ____ day of February, 2025.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED UPON SECOND READING, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Lake City, at a regular meeting this ____ day of March, 2025.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA

Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney