

ORDINANCE 2026-08

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA, RELATING TO THE CITY OF WAUCHULA PENSION PLAN (THE “PLAN”); AMENDING ARTICLE XIII PROVIDING FOR REVISION OF POLICE OFFICER SHARE PLAN VESTING AND NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida (the “City”) maintains the Plan for the benefit of its Employees, which has been amended on various occasions; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend the Police Share Plan only, to provide that the normal retirement age be reduced to age 55 and vesting requirements reduced from 10 years to 6 years; and

WHEREAS, the Police Pension Board has recommended and approved changes set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized and empowered to amend the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA THAT:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF AMENDED PLAN; AUTHORIZATION FOR MAYOR TO EXECUTE PLAN AMENDMENTS. The City hereby approves the amendments to the Police Officer Share Plan attached to and incorporated in the Ordinance as Exhibit “A”. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Trustees of the Plan the amendments that have been adopted by this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. CONFLICTS. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in express conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY. If any word, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance, for any reason, is held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

This ordinance was moved for approval by Commissioner _____.
The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Anne Miller	_____	insert yes or no
Commissioner Sherri Albritton	_____	insert yes or no
Commissioner Richard Keith Nadaskay, Jr.	_____	insert yes or no
Commissioner Gary D. Smith	_____	insert yes or no
Commissioner Russell Graylin Smith	_____	insert yes or no

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

CITY OF WAUCHULA, FLORIDA

Stephanie Camacho, City Clerk

By: _____
Richard Keith Nadaskay, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kristie Hatcher-Bolin, City Attorney

I HEREBY CERTIFY that notices of the public hearings on this ordinance were published in the Herald Advocate as required by Florida Statutes; that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted on the 13th day of April, 2026; that the first reading of said ordinance was held on the 9th day of March, 2026; that the public hearings were held on the 9th day of March, 2026; and on the 13th day of April, 2026; and that the second and final reading of said ordinances was held on the 13th day of April, 2026.

Stephanie Camacho, City Clerk