

## CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

# Section 149

### **1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931**

Section 149. POLICE RELIEF AND PENSION FUND. In order to continue in force and make effectual pensions already existing in favor of the Police force of The City of San Diego, there is hereby created the Police Relief and Pension Fund in the City Treasury, into which shall be placed all moneys designated in this Charter to be paid into such fund. This fund shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of the members of the San Diego Police Department and shall be used exclusively for the payment of pensions under the terms and provisions of this Charter. No expenditure shall be made from such fund except on order of the Board of Trustees of the Police Relief and Pension Fund.

The members of the Police Department within the meaning of this Charter who are entitled to the benefits of the Police Relief and Pension Fund shall consist of patrolmen, and all officers and policemen of every rank, including the Chief of Police and police matrons. Civilians and other employees serving the Police Department, but not included in the foregoing classification shall be entitled to all the benefits of the City Employees' Retirement Fund, as provided in Article IX of this Charter.

In the event of an appointment to the office of Chief of Police of one who at the date of his appointment was and is not a regular member of the Department, entitled to all the benefits of the Police Relief and Pension Fund, then and in that event such appointee shall not be entitled to any of the benefits of said Police Relief and Pension Fund as provided in Article X of this Charter. An appointee of this character, however, shall be entitled to all the benefits of the Employee's Retirement Fund, as outlined in Article IX of this Charter.

### **2. Amendment voted 04-15-1947; effective 05-01-1947**

Section 149. POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM. There is hereby created a Police and Fire Retirement System for policemen and firemen of The City of San Diego who were regularly employed and members of their respective pension systems on June 30, 1946, which, subject to the provisions of this Charter, shall be administered and controlled by a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of nine members selected as follows: three to be chosen by election by and from the members of the Fire Department of said City; three to be chosen by election by and from the members of the Police Department of said City; the City Treasurer; and two qualified registered electors of the City at large, selected by the City Manager. Only

those policemen or firemen who have had seven years' experience in their respective departments and who were entitled to the benefits of their respective pension systems on June 30, 1946, shall be eligible for election to said Board.

***Note: Sections 149-192, relative to Police Relief and Pension Fund and Fire Relief and Pension Fund, were combined in 1947 and replaced in 1955 by new Article X.***

**3. Addition voted 03-05-2002; effective 04-24-2002**

See current Charter (Article IX).