

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-19183 (NEW SERIES)

ADOPTED ON JUN 03 2003

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY AMENDING DIVISION 1 BY AMENDING SECTION 24.0103 RELATING TO THE SAN DIEGO CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City Council has the sole authority to establish the retirement benefits available under the San Diego City Employees' Retirement System [System]; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Administration [Retirement Board] for the System has the sole authority to manage the System, determine the rights to benefits under the System and invest the System's Trust Fund; and

WHEREAS, after meeting and conferring with the San Diego Police Officers Association, the City Management Team has agreed, effective July 1, 2003, to provide Safety Member retirement status for police recruits who are City employees while they are participating in the City's Police Academy; and

WHEREAS, section 24.0103 must now be amended to provide that effective July 1, 2003, a Police Department recruit employed by the City and participating in the City's Police Academy is a Safety Member in the Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the Retirement Board's Assistant General Counsel prepared this ordinance to amend the Municipal Code to make these changes; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance was provided to the City Attorney to review and finalize; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance will not affect any benefits to which present Members are entitled; and

WHEREAS, a vote of the Retirement System Members is therefore not required; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

Section 1. That Chapter 2, Article 4, Division 1, of the San Diego Municipal Code be amended by amending Section 24.0103 to read as follows:

DIVISION 1: CREATION OF SYSTEM AND DEFINITIONS

§24.0103 Definitions

Unless otherwise stated, for purposes of this Article:

"Accumulated Additional Contributions" through *"Retirement System"* and *"System"*

[No change.]

"Safety Member" means any Member who is: (1) a sworn officer of the City Police Department hired after July 1, 1946, (2) a uniformed member of the City Fire Department hired after July 1, 1946, (3) a full-time City lifeguard, or (4) effective July 1, 2003, a Police Department recruit employed by the City and participating in the City's Police Academy. Except as provided above, police cadets, persons sworn for limited purposes only, and all other employees of the Police Department, Fire Department and lifeguard service are not Safety Members.


"Service Retirement Annuity" through *Unmodified Service Retirement Allowance"*

[No change.]

Section 2. That a full reading of this ordinance is dispensed with before its final passage, because a written or printed copy was made available to the City Council and the public a day before its final passage.

Section 3. This ordinance will take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day after its passage.

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney,

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