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C.A. 09-25-12(4)
C.A. 10-9-12(2)

AN ORDINANCE
NO. 12-44

An ordinance amending the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for General Government Employees, and the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for Employees of the Department of Public Safety, to provide that the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission is added to the list of departments of the Government whose employees may be eligible members of the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for General Government Employees, to clarify the definition of Eligible Employees in the Public Safety Pension Plan to include sworn law enforcement officers of the Columbus Airport Commission, to clarify the definition of normal retirement age to be consistent with the changes made by Ordinance No. 12-27.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Section 2.26 of the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for General Government Employees is hereby stricken and replaced by a new Section 2.26 to read as follows:

2.26 Government: The Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, including the Consolidated Government (the successor to the prior governments of the City of Columbus, Georgia and of Muscogee County, Georgia), the Water Works Commission, the Hospital Authority, the Airport Commission, the Golf Authority, the Trade Center Authority, the Port Columbus Authority, Law Library, the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission and any other Board, Authority or Commission approved by the Council for joint participation in the Plan. The term "Government" shall also apply to all departments of such governmental entities.

SECTION 2.

Sections 2.16 and 2.22 of the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for Public Safety Employees are hereby stricken and two new sections that read as follows are substituted therefore:

2.16 Department of Public Safety: Collectively or individually as the context may indicate, the following divisions of the Government: Columbus Police Department, Columbus Fire and EMS Department, Muscogee County Prison, Parks and Recreation Department, Muscogee County Sheriff's Department, Marshal of the Municipal Court of Columbus, Georgia, Department of Emergency Management, Department of Public Services, the Coroner's Office, and the Columbus Airport Commission.

2.22 Eligible Employee:

Any Full-Time Employee of the Department of Public Safety who is eligible to participate in this Plan pursuant to Section 3, excluding:

- (a) clerical or administrative personnel of the Department of Public Safety, as defined in section 2.16 above, who are not sworn law enforcement officers and whose duties do not require their presence at the scene of an emergency or crime;
- (b) any Employee that is eligible to participate in the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for General Government Employees; and
- (c) any Employee who is a Part-Time Employee.

SECTION 3.

Section 2.26 of the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for General Government Employees is hereby stricken and replaced by a new Section 2.26 to read as follows:

2.34 Normal Retirement Date: The first day of the calendar month coinciding with or next following the later of:
(a) the date a Member attains age sixty-five (65), or
(b)(i) the fifth (5th) anniversary of the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date he becomes a Full-Time Employee for employees with an Employment Date or Adjusted Employment Date before July 1, 2012,
(b)(ii) the tenth (10th) anniversary of the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date he became a Full-Time Employee for employees with an Employment Date or Adjusted Employment Date of July 1, 2012 or after.

SECTION 4.

Section 2.34 of the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for Public Safety Employees is hereby stricken and two new sections that read as follows are substituted therefore:

2.34 Normal Retirement Date:
The first day of the calendar month coinciding with or next following the later of:
(a) the date (a) a Member attains age sixty-five (65), or
(b)(i) the fifth (5th) anniversary of the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date he becomes a Full-Time Employee for employees with an Employment Date or Adjusted Employment Date before July 1, 2012,
(b)(ii) the tenth (10th) anniversary of the first day of the month coinciding with or following the date he became a Full-Time Employee for employees with an Employment Date or Adjusted Employment Date of July 1, 2012 or after.

SECTION 5.

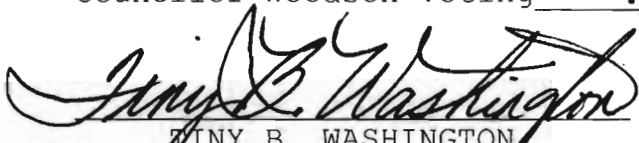
This ordinance shall be effective as of July 1, 2012. All necessary employer and employee contributions owed by Keep Columbus Beautiful and the Airport Commission shall be made retroactively to said date.

SECTION 6.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

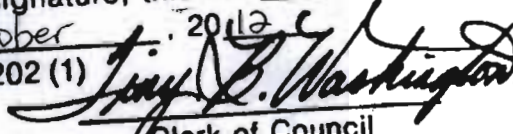
Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 25th day of September, 2012; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 9th day of October, 2012 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting YES .
Councilor Baker voting YES .
Councilor Barnes voting YES .
Councilor Davis voting YES .
Councilor Henderson voting YES .
Councilor Huff voting YES .
Councilor McDaniel voting YES .
Councilor Thomas voting YES .
Councilor Pugh voting YES .
Councilor Woodson voting YES .


TINY B. WASHINGTON
CLERK OF COUNCIL


TERESA PIKE TOMLINSON
MAYOR

This ordinance submitted to the Mayor for his signature, this the 11th day of October, 2012.
Sec: 3-202 (1)


Clerk of Council

This ordinance received, signed by the Mayor at 8:50 A.M. on the 15th day of October, 2012, and became law at said time received and became effective at 12:00 noon the following day.

Sec: 3-202 (2)


Clerk of Council