

ORDINANCE

NO. 20-011

An ordinance amending the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for General Government Employees, and the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for Public Safety Employees to provide that effective April 1, 2020, any retirees who retired on or before June 30, 1998 and selected the joint and survivor life income option will be entitled to a single life income benefit if they were/are predeceased by an eligible spouse; and for other purposes.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Section 5.01 of the General Government Employees Pension Plan is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end of paragraph 5.01(c) pertaining to the Life Income with Pop-Up Joint and Survivor Option:

“Notwithstanding, Section 3 of Ordinance No. 98-47, as of April 1, 2020, this paragraph (c) is made prospectively applicable any Member who retired on or before June 30, 1998.”

SECTION 2.

Section 5.01 of the Columbus, Georgia Public Safety Pension Plan is hereby amended by adding the following sentence at the end of paragraph 5.01 (c) pertaining to the Life Income with Pop-Up Joint and Survivor Option:

“Notwithstanding, Section 5 of Ordinance No. 98-47, as of April 1, 2020, this paragraph (c) is made prospectively applicable any Member who retired on or before June 30, 1998.”

SECTION 3.


This ordinance shall be effective as of April 1, 2020 and apply to any pension payments made on or after that date.


SECTION 4.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

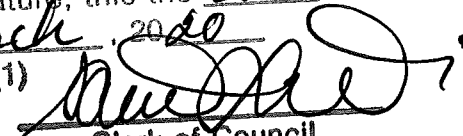
Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the 24th day of March, 2020; and adopted at said meeting after one reading in accordance with Section 3-201(3) by the affirmative vote of ten members of Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Barnes	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Crabb	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Davis	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Garrett	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor House	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Huff	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Thomas	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Thompson	voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Woodson	voting	<u>YES</u>

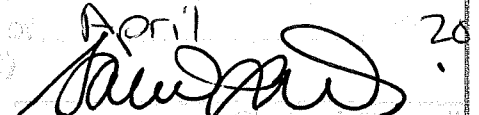

Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council


B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor

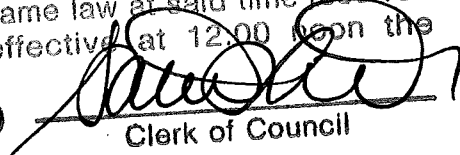
This ordinance submitted to the Mayor for his signature, this the 25th day of March, 2020
Sec: 3-202 (1)


Clerk of Council

This ordinance received, signed by the Mayor at 3 day of April, 2020
Sec: 3-202(2)


Clerk of Council

This ordinance received, signed by the Mayor at 12:05 P.M. on the 30th day of March 2020, and became law at said time received and became effective at 12:00 upon the following day.
Sec: 3-202 (2)


Clerk of Council