

ORDINANCE NO. 15-058

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA; **AMENDING CODE SECTION 13-73(c); PROVIDING THAT RETIREMENT BOARD MAY BE REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY OF ITS OWN CHOOSING UPON APPROVAL BY THE CITY COMMISSION**; REPEALING ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Section 13-73 is hereby amended so that the same shall read hereinafter as follows:

Sec.13-73. - Officers; actuary; contracts.

- (a) The retirement board, at its first meeting in October, shall designate from its own number a chairperson and vice chairperson.
- (b) The director of finance of the city shall be treasurer and secretary of the retirement system and the custodian of its assets.
- (c) The city attorney or such other counsel as the Board may choose, upon approval by the City Commission, shall be legal advisor to the retirement board.
- (d) The retirement board shall designate an actuary who shall be technical advisor to the board and who shall perform such other duties as the retirement board shall from time to time designate.
- (e) The retirement board is authorized and empowered to employ such professional and other services as are required for the proper administration of the retirement system. Such services shall be employed on a contractual or fee basis and persons performing such services shall not be considered employees of the city. Compensation for such services shall be fixed by the retirement board, subject to approval by the city commission.

SECTION 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are and the same shall be repealed and shall be of no further force or effect whatsoever.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is and the same shall become effective immediately upon final adoption hereof.

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND CORRECTNESS:

ROBERT V. SCHWERER, ESQ.
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF FLORIDA

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Mayor Commissioner and the City Clerk of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby certify that the foregoing and above Ordinance No. 15-058 was duly advertised by title only in the St. Lucie News Tribune on December 11, 2015; a copy of said ordinance was made available at the office of the City Clerk to the public upon request; said ordinance was duly introduced, read by title only, and passed on first reading by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, on December 21, 2015; and was duly introduced, read by title only, and passed on second and final reading on January 4, 2016 by the City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida.

In witness herewith, we hereunto set our hands and affix the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, this the 4th day of January, 2016.

LINDA HUDSON, MAYOR COMMISSIONER

LINDA W. COX, CITY CLERK

(CITY SEAL)