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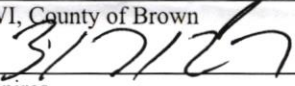
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CITY OF FORT PIERCE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The City Commission of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, pursuant to City Charter and Florida Statute 166.041, will hold Public Hearings, on Monday, November 6, 2023 and Monday, November 20, 2023 at their meetings which begin at 5:05 p.m., on first and second readings, respectively in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida, to consider review and approval of the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 23-059 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE IV, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, DIVISION 5, POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT/PENSION FUNDS, SUBDIVISION II - POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT TRUST FUND; BY AMENDING SECTION 2-381, DEFINITIONS, TO REFLECT THE DEFINITION OF POLICE OFFICER CONTAINED IN FLORIDA STATUTE § 185.02(16); BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2-386 AND 2-387 TO PROVIDE FOR THE BENEFIT COMMENCEMENT DATE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-060 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT PIERCE, RELATING TO THE GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING CODE SECTION 2-270 - RETIREMENT ANNUITY, SUBSECTION (c); PROVIDING THAT NO MEMBER IS TO RECEIVE TOTAL ANNUAL PENSION PAYMENTS IN EXCESS OF \$115,000; PROVIDING THE STANDARD FORM OF ANNUITY IS INCREASED FROM 75 PERCENT TO 100 PERCENT OF AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION; AMENDING CODE SECTION 2-281 - DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM (DROP), SUBSECTION (b); EXTENDING DROP FROM 5 YEARS TO 6 YEARS; AMENDING CODE SECTION 2-281 - DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM (DROP), SUBSECTION (c); INCREASING THE PAYMENTS MADE MONTHLY INTO DROP TO UP TO 72 MONTHS; CREATING CODE SECTION 2-298 - INVESTMENTS; PRESCRIBING INVESTMENT STANDARDS AND SETTING OUT PROVISIONS FOR INVESTMENT CONTRACTS; AMENDING CODE SECTION 2-333 - ANNUAL REPORTS; PROVIDING FOR PERIODIC REPORTS TO THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

All interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard with respect to the Ordinances; said Ordinances will be available for inspection in the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida or on the city's website at

www.cityoffortpierce.com.
ANY PERSON SEEKING TO APPEAL THE DECISION OF THE CITY COMMISSION AS TO THE FOREGOING IS ADVISED THAT A RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED IN ANY SUCH APPEAL AND THAT SUCH PERSON MAY NEED TO INSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS IS MADE INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons with disabilities needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting should contact the City Clerk's Office at (772) 467-3065 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

/s/ Linda W. Cox, City Clerk
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