

**ORDINANCE 2019-14**  
**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 2.11.020**  
**PERTAINING TO THE FIRE PENSION FUND**

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette maintains a pension fund known as the 1937 Fire Pension Fund;

WHEREAS, the Indiana Code sections pertaining to the 1937 Fire Pension fund authorize the City to fix certain benefit amounts paid to surviving spouses of deceased members of the fund by ordinance;

WHEREAS, the last increase to the percent amounts payable to surviving spouses was in 2002; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code 36-8-7-13 the minimum amount to be paid from the fund as funeral benefits to the heirs or estate of an active or deceased member of the fire department is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE as follows:

1. Section 2.11.020(B) is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:  
2.13.020(B) Upon the death of a disabled, retired or discharged member of the Fire Department who was receiving or entitled to receive a pension at the time of the members' death, or upon the death of a member in active service at the time of the members death, the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) shall be paid to the deceased member's surviving spouse, or if there is no surviving spouse to the member's surviving children and if there is no surviving spouse or surviving children, to the member's estate.
2. Section 2.11.020(C) is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

2.13.020(C) The surviving spouse of a deceased member shall receive an amount equal to forty-two and 50/100 percent (42.5%) of the monthly wage of a first class firefighter at the time of payment of such pension.

3. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 2019.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE, INDIANA, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Ron Campbell, President

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Indiana on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

This ordinance approved and signed by me on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Tony Roswarski, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Sponsored by: Mayor Tony Roswarski