

ORDINANCE 2019-15
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND 2.13.120
PERTAINING TO THE POLICE PENSION FUND

WHEREAS, the City of Lafayette maintains a pension fund known as the 1925 Police Pension Fund;

WHEREAS, the Indiana Code sections pertaining to the 1925 Police 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 36-8-6-9.8 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 police 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 2.13.120(B) is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

2.13.120(B) The 1925 Fund shall be used to pay funeral benefits to the heirs or estate of an active or retired member of the police department who has died from any cause in the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00).

2. Section 2.13.120(C) is hereby amended and as amended shall read as follows:

2.13.120(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 patrolman 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.

Ron Campbell, President

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Lafayette, Indiana on the ____ day of _____, 2019.

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

This ordinance approved and signed by me on the ____ day of _____, 2019.

Tony Roswarski, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Sponsored by: Mayor Tony Roswarski