

AN ORDINANCE

NO.

An ordinance amending the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for General Government Employees, the Disability Income Plan and the Death Benefit Plan ("the Plans") to provide that no employees hired or rehired by the Hospital Authority of Columbus ("the Hospital Authority") on or after July 1, 2017 may be eligible members of the Plans; and for other purposes.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Section 2.21 of the Columbus, Georgia Pension Plan for General Government Employees is hereby stricken and replaced by a new Section 2.21 to read as follows:

" **2.21 Eligible Employee:** Any Full-Time Employee who is eligible to participate in this Plan pursuant to Section 3, excluding:

- (a) any Employee that is eligible to participate in the Department of Public Safety Pension Plan;
- (b) any Employee who is a Part-Time Employee; and
- (c) any Employee of the Hospital Authority hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2017."

SECTION 2.

Section 3.01 of Columbus, Georgia Major Disability Income Plan is hereby stricken and replaced by a new Section 3.1 to read as follows:

" **3.01 Eligibility for Membership:** A Full-Time Employee who was included under the prior provisions of the Plan as of June 30, 2012 shall continue to participate in accordance with the provisions of this amended and restated Plan. Any Full-Time Employee who is not a Member in this Plan on July 1, 2012, and any person who becomes a Full-Time Employee after June 30, 2012, and who is not already a Member, shall become a Member in this Plan on the later of the Effective Date or his date of employment as a Full-Time Employee.

After a termination of employment, a rehired Employee's subsequent participation in the Plan shall be subject to the provisions of Section 3.02.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan, no employee of the Hospital Authority hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2017 shall be eligible to become a Member in this Plan."

SECTION 3.

Section 2.10 of the Columbus, Georgia Death Benefit Plan is hereby stricken and replaced by a new Section 2.10 to read as follows:

" **2.10 Employee:** Any person who, on or after the Effective Date, is receiving remuneration for personal services rendered to the Government, as defined in Section 2.14, either as a common law employee or as a court reporter, appointed judge, grant employee or as an elected official of the Government. Notwithstanding the forgoing, no Employee hired or rehired by the Hospital Authority on or after July 1, 2017 shall be considered an employee eligible for membership in or any benefits under this Plan."

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall be effective as of July 1, 2017.

SECTION 5.

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 13th day of June, 2017; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said council held on the ____ day of _____, 2017 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmation vote of ____ members of Council.

Councilor Allen	voting	_____
Councilor Baker	voting	_____
Councilor Barnes	voting	_____
Councilor Davis	voting	_____
Councilor Garrett	voting	_____
Councilor Henderson	voting	_____
Councilor Huff	voting	_____
Councilor Thomas	voting	_____
Councilor Pugh	voting	_____
Councilor Woodson	voting	_____

Tiny B. Washington
Clerk of Council

Teresa Pike Tomlinson
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