

ORDINANCE NO. 22

AN ORDINANCE CREATING AND ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS RETIREMENT FUND; PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SAID FUND; PROVIDING FOR THE POWERS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SAID TRUSTEES; ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 185, FLORIDA STATUTES, 1963, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Port St. Joe, Florida, is of the opinion that the immediate enactment of this ordinance is required for the protection and preservation of the peace, safety, health and prosperity of the City and its inhabitants;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the people of the City of Fort St. Joe:

SECTION I. There is hereby created and established a special fund known as "Municipal Police Officers Retirement Fund of the City of Port St. Joe" as authorized by Chapter 185, Florida Statutes, 1963.

SECTION II. The Board of Trustees to administer the fund provided in this ordinance shall consist of the Mayor, the Chief of Police and two regularly employed policemen of the City to be chosen by the City Commission upon recommendation of a majority of the regularly employed policemen of the City, and one resident of the City to be appointed by the City Commission. The Mayor and the Chief of Police shall serve as long as they shall continue to hold such office as Mayor and Chief, respectively, and upon a vacancy in the office of Mayor or Chief, their respective successors shall succeed to the position of Trustee; and each policeman shall be appointed as Trustee for a period of two years, unless he sooner leaves the employment of the City as a policeman, whereupon the City Commission upon recommendation of a majority of the regularly employed policemen thereof, shall choose his successor; the resident member shall be a trustee for a term of two years and may succeed himself in office. The Mayor shall be the Chairman of the Board, The Board of Trustees shall elect one of its members as Secretary of the Board, who shall keep a complete minute book of the proceedings of the Board, The Trustees shall not receive any compensation as such.

SECTION III. The Board of Trustees shall have the powers, authority and responsibilities granted to them in and by Chapter 185, Florida Statutes, 1963, and amendments thereto, and the police officer's retirement fund hereby constituted shall be created and maintained in the manner set forth in and by Chapter 185, Florida Statutes, 1963, and amendments thereto, and by Ordinance No. 21 of said City heretofore adopted pursuant to said statute.

SECTION IV. That withholdings from salaries, wages, or other compensation of police employees of said City for the purpose provided in Chapter 185, Florida Statutes, 1963, are hereby authorized to be made, and shall be made, in the amounts and at such times as provided by Chapter 185, Florida Statutes, 1963, and amendments thereto, and shall be deposited in a special fund hereby established in the Treasury of the City, to be known as the "Municipal Police Officers Retirement Trust Fund".

SECTION V. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and recording in the proper book as required by law.

INTRODUCED in the City Commission on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1965, and ADOPTED AND PASSED as an Emergency Ordinance by the City Commission on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1965.

/s/ Frank Hannon  
Mayor-Commissioner

ATTEST:

/s/ J. B. Williams  
City Auditor and Clerk