

ORDINANCE 96-34

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY OF EUSTIS CODE OF ORDINANCE SECTION 15-41 TO PROVIDE A DEFINITION OF THE METHOD OF COMPUTING FINAL PAY FOR POLICEMEN AS IT RELATES TO THE CALCULATION OF PENSION BENEFITS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR INCLUSION INTO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING PUBLICATION ACCORDING TO LAW.

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide a definition for the method of computing final pay for policemen as it relates to the calculation of pension benefits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 15, Section 41 of the City of Eustis Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**SEC. 15-41. Definition of "Average Final Compensation".**

Average final compensation for full time policemen means one-twelfth of the average annual compensation of the five (5) best years of the last ten (10) years of creditable service prior to retirement, termination, or death. Accumulated leave paid at retirement in a lump sum is included in average final compensation. A year shall be twelve (12) consecutive months.

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not effect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses or phrases of this ordinance, but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 4. It is the intention of the City Commission of the City of Eustis that the provisions of this Ordinance shall become and be made a part of the City of Eustis Code of Ordinances and that the sections of this Ordinance may be renumbered or relettered and the word "Ordinance" may be changed to "Section", "Article", or such other appropriate word or phrase to accomplish such intentions.

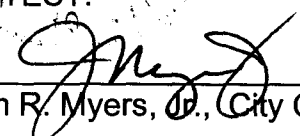
Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately on passing.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall be published in accordance with the requirements of law.

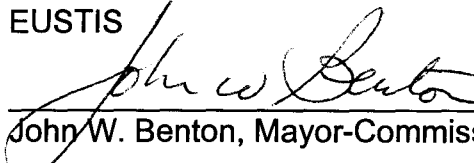
PASSED, ORDAINED, and APPROVED in Regular Session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida, this the 9th day of September, 1996.



ATTEST:

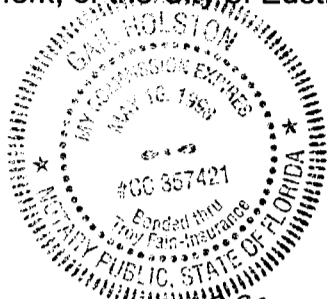
  
Jim R. Myers, Jr., City Clerk

CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF  
EUSTIS

  
John W. Benton, Mayor-Commissioner

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996, by **JOHN W. BENTON** and **JIM R. MYERS, JR.**, the Mayor and Finance Director/City Clerk, of the City of Eustis, Florida, who are personally known to me.



Gail Holston  
Notary Public. #CC 357421  
GAIL Holston  
Notary Printed Signature.

My Commission Expires: May 16, 1998

**CERTIFICATE OF POSTING**

The foregoing Ordinance 96-34 is hereby approved, and I hereby certify that I published the same by Posting one (1) copy hereof at City Hall, one (1) copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one (1) copy hereof at the Eustis Community Center; all within the Corporate Limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

Jim R. Myers, Jr.  
Jim R. Myers, Jr., City Clerk

This document is approved as to form and legal content for use and reliance of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida.

Lewis W. Stone  
Lewis W. Stone, City Attorney

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Date