

**THIS IS A DRAFT AND WILL BE REPLACED BY THE FINAL, SIGNED
ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

AN ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF LINE-OF DUTY-
LEAVE FOR FIRE ENGINEER VAN JONES.**

WHEREAS, section 143.073 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a firefighter injured in the line of duty is entitled to line-of-duty injury leave with full pay for a period commensurate with the injury and not to exceed one year; and

WHEREAS, section 143.073 also provides that a municipality's governing body may extend the line-of-duty injury leave beyond one year; and

WHEREAS, San Antonio Fire Department Engineer Van Jones was injured in the line of duty on November 2, 2010, and, as a result, required leave in excess of one year to address said injury; and

WHEREAS, Engineer Jones is requesting an extension of line-of-duty injury leave beyond one year for the periods December 6, 2011, to September 30, 2012, and April 15, 2013, to June 9, 2013; and

WHEREAS, approving the requested extension will restore 2,704 hours of sick leave while working a shift schedule and 304 hours of sick leave while working a forty-hour-workweek schedule to Engineer Martinez; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. An extension beyond one year of San Antonio Fire Department Engineer Rogelio Martinez's line-of-duty injury leave for the periods December 6, 2011, to September 30, 2012, and April 15, 2013, to June 9, 2013, is hereby approved.

SECTION 2. Potential funding sources for this ordinance include, but are not limited to, cost savings within the fund centers, adjustments to the year-end accrual for leave payable, and the closing ordinance. All expenditures shall be in accordance with the current fiscal year budget approved by City Council.

SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts, as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

M A Y O R
Julián Castro

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Michael D. Bernard, City Attorney