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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF LINE-OF-DUTY  
INJURY LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO FIRE  
DEPARTMENT FIRE CAPTAIN GEORGIA RAKOWITZ.**

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**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 Fire Captain Georgia Rakowitz was injured in the line of duty on April 2, 2005, and, as a result, required leave in excess of one year to address said injury; and

**WHEREAS**, Captain Rakowitz is requesting an extension of line-of-duty injury leave beyond one year for the period January 19, 2015, to May 25, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, approving the requested extension will restore 752 hours of accrued leave to Captain Rakowitz; **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 Captain Georgia Rakowitz line-of-duty injury leave for the period January 19, 2015, to May 25, 2015, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

**M A Y O R**  
Ivy R. Taylor

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

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Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

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