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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 ENGINEER RICHARD ORTIZ.**

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 Richard Ortiz was injured in the line of duty on May 29, 2013, and, as a result, required leave in excess of one year to address said injury; and

WHEREAS, Engineer Ortiz is requesting an extension of line-of-duty injury leave beyond one year for the period May 30, 2014, to October 22, 2014; and

WHEREAS, approving the requested extension will restore 1,152 hours of accrued leave to Engineer Ortiz; **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 Richard Ortiz's line-of-duty injury leave for the period May 30, 2014, to October 22, 2014, 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 _____, 2015.

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Martha G. Sepeda, Acting City Attorney

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