

ORDINANCE 2020-04-23-0289

**AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF LINE-OF-DUTY
INJURY LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO FIRE
DEPARTMENT FIRE 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 Fire Engineer Richard Ortiz was injured in the line of duty on March 5, 2018, and, as a result, required leave in excess of one year to address said injury; and

WHEREAS, Fire Engineer Ortiz is requesting an extension of line-of-duty injury leave beyond one year for the period March 9, 2019, to April 23, 2019; and


WHEREAS, approving the requested extension will restore 384 hours of accrued leave to Fire 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 Fire Engineer Ortiz's line-of-duty injury leave for the period March 9, 2019 to April 23, 2019 is hereby approved.

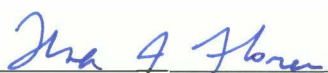
SECTION 2. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of April, 2020.

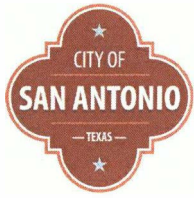

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Tina Flores, Acting City Clerk


Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



City of San Antonio

City Council

April 23, 2020

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Enactment Number:

File Number: 20-2690

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Ordinance extending line-of-duty injury leave for San Antonio Fire Department Fire Engineer Richard Ortiz. [Maria Villagomez, Deputy City Manager; Charles N. Hood, Fire Chief]

Councilmember John Courage made a motion to approve. Councilmember Roberto C. Treviño seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 11 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia,
Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Pelaez, Courage and Perry