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ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF LINE-OF-DUTY INJURY LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT FIREFIGHTER BRAD PHIPPS.

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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 Firefighter Brad Phipps was injured in the line of duty on May 18, 2017, and, as a result, required leave in excess of one year to address said injury; and

WHEREAS, Firefighter Phipps is requesting an extension of line-of-duty injury leave beyond one year for the period May 19, 2018 to April 14, 2019; and

WHEREAS, approving the requested extension will restore 2,640 hours of accrued leave to Firefighter Phipps; **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 Firefighter Phipp's line-of-duty injury leave for the period May 19, 2018 to April 14, 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 day of June, 2019.

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ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk	Andrew Segovia, City Attorney		