

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

ORDINANCE

**AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF LINE-OF-DUTY INJURY LEAVE
FOR SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE ENGINEER MIKEL
JENNINGS.**

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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 Engineer Mikel Jennings was injured in the line of duty on July 26, 2016, and, as a result, required leave in excess of one year to address said injury; and

WHEREAS, Fire Engineer Jennings is requesting an extension of line-of-duty injury leave beyond one year for the period of July 29, 2017, to August 21, 2017 and August 7, 2018 to September 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, approving the requested extension will restore 943.75 hours of accrued leave to Fire Engineer Jennings; **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 Jennings's line-of-duty injury leave for the period July 29, 2017 to August 21, 2017 and August 7, 2018 to September 30, 2018 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 February, 2020.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

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02/____/20
Item No. _____

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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