

ORDINANCE 2020-02-13-0092

**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 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:**

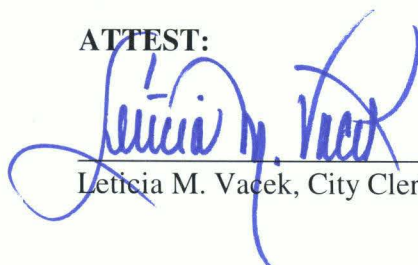
**SECTION 1.** An extension beyond one year of San Antonio Fire Department Fire Engineer Jennings's line-of-duty injury leave for the period July 29, 2017 to August 21, 2017 and August 7, 2018 to September 30, 2018 is hereby approved.

**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 13th day of February, 2020.

  
**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

  
Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Andrew Segovia, City Attorney



## City of San Antonio

### City Council

February 13, 2020

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**Item: 23**

**Enactment Number:**

**File Number: 20-1377**

**2020-02-13-0092**

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

Councilmember Adriana Rocha Garcia made a motion to adopt. Councilmember Jada Andrews-Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following vote:

**Aye:** 10 Nirenberg, Treviño, Andrews-Sullivan, Viagran, Rocha Garcia,  
Gonzales, Cabello Havrda, Sandoval, Courage and Perry

**Absent:** 1 Pelaez