

## AN ORDINANCE

ADOPTING a procedure for election, length of term and method of appointment for the Pension Committee.

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances of the City of Marietta has been amended to provide pension coverage of its employees by the Joint Municipal Employees Retirement System herein called JMERS, and

WHEREAS, Article IX of said amended Ordinance provides for creation and composition of a Pension Committee, but does not provide for a procedure for election, a length of term or a method of appointment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, GEORGIA, THAT:

Section 1. The pension committee shall have two permanent members by virtue of the office held with the City of Marietta, they being the City Manager and the City Attorney.

Section 2. Two members of the Mayor and Council shall serve on the Pension Committee. They shall be appointed by the Mayor with consent of the Council and shall serve for their duly elected term. If for some reason a duly appointed member cannot fulfill his term on the Committee, he shall be replaced by a member of the Mayor and Council appointed by the Mayor with the consent of Council.

Section 3. Two members of the Pension Committee shall be from Class I Participants as defined in Article III, Section 2 of the adopted Pension Plan. One member shall be from the Police Department. One member shall be from the Fire Department. The Senior Officer in the ranks of Police Captain, Police Lieutenant, Police Sergeant, Detective, and Police Officer shall serve as a nominating Committee for the Police Department. The Senior Officer in the rank of Assistant Fire Chief, Fire Captain, Fire Lieutenant, Firefighter-Engineer, and Firefighter shall serve as a nominating Committee for the Fire Department. The highest ranking officer of the respective nominating Committees shall serve as chairman of the Committee and call a meeting the last week in December. The purpose of this meeting shall be to nominate three employees from each of the respective Departments. The names of the three employees nominated shall be placed on a ballot with space provided for write-ins. Ballots shall be distributed by the nominating Committees to all of the employees in the respective Departments. Ballots shall be marked in secret and returned to the nominating Committee the same day they are distributed. Each employee will vote for one (1) candidate and the candidate receiving a plurality of votes shall be the representative of their respective Departments to the Pension Committee. Their term shall be a one year duration. If for any reason the duly elected representatives of the Police and/or Fire Department cannot fulfill his office the respective nominating committee shall designate a replacement for the duration of the vacated membership.

Section 4. Two members shall be elected from Class II Participants as defined in Article III, Section 2 of the adopted Pension Plan. A nominating committee consisting of the Personnel Officer, or his designate, two persons appointed by the Director of Public Works, one of which cannot be in a supervisory position, two persons appointed by the Superintendent of Electrical Operations, one of which cannot be in a supervisory position, two persons appointed by the Director of Administration, one of which cannot be in a supervisory position, and two persons appointed by the Director of Parks and Recreation, one of which cannot be in a supervisory position. The Personnel Officer or his designate shall act as chairman of the nominating committee and call a meeting of the committee the last week of December. The purpose of this meeting shall be to nominate four General Employees. The names of the four employees nominated shall be placed on a ballot with space provided for write-ins. Ballots shall be distributed to all General Employees during the first week of January. Ballots shall be marked in secret and returned to the nominating committee the same day they are distributed. Each employee will vote for two (2) candidates and the two (2) candidates receiving the most votes shall be the representatives of the General Employees to the Pension Committee. Their term shall be a one year duration. If for any reason the duly elected representative of the General Employees cannot fulfill his office the nominating committee shall designate a replacement for the duration of the vacated membership.

Section 5. The City Manager shall act as interim Chairman of the Pension Committee for the purpose of calling the Pension Committee's initial meeting and serving until a Chairman can be elected from the Committee.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage.

Date: December 12, 1973

Approved: /S/ JAMES R. HUNTER  
Mayor and Council

Attest: /S/ BARBARA M. GOSCHA, City Clerk

Approved as to Form: /S/ GEORGE L. DOZIER, JR., City Attorney

Approved for Council action: /S/ EUGENE MILLER, City Manager

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