

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE ACT GOVERNING THE TEXAS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEM, RESTRICTED PRIOR SERVICE CREDIT TO EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM FOR SERVICE PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED FOR VARIOUS OTHER PUBLIC ENTITIES FOR WHICH THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED CREDITED SERVICE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Clarksville, Texas is a Type A General Law Municipality located in Red River County, created in accordance with provisions of the Texas Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas (the “City”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clarksville, Texas (the “City Council”) has previously adopted by ordinance for the Membership of the Texas Municipal Retirement System offering retirement benefit to the employees of the city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the it is in the best interest of its employees to elect to allow Restricted Prior Service Credit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS:

Section 1. Authorization of Restricted Prior Service Credit.

- a. On the terms and conditions set out in Sections 853.305 of Subtitle G of Title 8, Texas Government Code, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the “TMRS Act”), each member of the Texas Municipal Retirement System (hereinafter called the “System”) who is now or who hereafter becomes an employee of this City shall receive restricted prior service credit for service previously performed as an employee of any of the entities described in said Section 853.305 provided that (1) the person does not otherwise have credited service in the System for that service, and (2) the service meets the requirements of said Section 853.305.
- b. The service credit hereby granted may be used only to satisfy length-of-service requirements for retirement eligibility, has no monetary value in computing the annuity payments allowable to the member, and may not be used in other computations, including computation of Updated Service Credits.

- c. A member seeking to establish restricted prior service credit under this ordinance must take the action required under said Section 853.305 while still an employee of this City.

Section 2. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on the first day of December 2019.

Section 3. Open Meetings. That it is hereby found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Article 551.041, Texas Government Code.

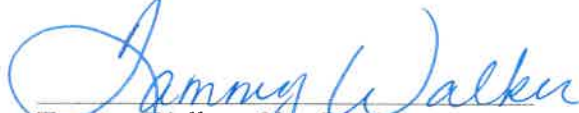
AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

Passed and approved this 19 day of November, 2019.



Ann Rushing, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tammy Walker, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Will Trevino, City Attorney