

ORDINANCE NO. 099-009

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ADDISON, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY, ACTING FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, TO ENTER INTO ALL NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH THE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF TEXAS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTENDING FEDERAL HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS, MEDICARE, TO CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY UNDER PROVISION OF 42 U.S.C. SECTION 418, CHAPTER 606 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, AND OTHER APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL SAID NECESSARY AGREEMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY; DIRECTING THE CITY TO MAKE ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS, AND REPORTS; AND ORDERING THE ALLOCATION OF SUFFICIENT MONEY FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THE SAID LAWS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, employees of the Town of Addison, Texas (the "City") who have been in continuous employment with the City since prior to April 1, 1986 and who are covered by a retirement system are not eligible for Medicare coverage unless the City has entered into an agreement with the Employees Retirement System of Texas and the employee has elected to be covered by Medicare; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 606, Tex. Gov. Code, as amended, and 42 U.S.C. § 418, as amended, the City may enter into an agreement with the Employees Retirement System of Texas and secure the benefits of Federal Health Insurance, or Medicare, as outlined in said laws; and

WHEREAS, in the event all such employees of the City elect to receive Medicare coverage, the initial annual cost to the City will be an amount not to exceed \$60,000.00, and such funds are available; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas to authorize the making of any and all necessary agreements in order to secure the benefits of said acts.

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

Section 1. The City shall enter into all necessary agreement with the Employees Retirement System of Texas to execute all necessary agreements and instruments for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the above named acts.

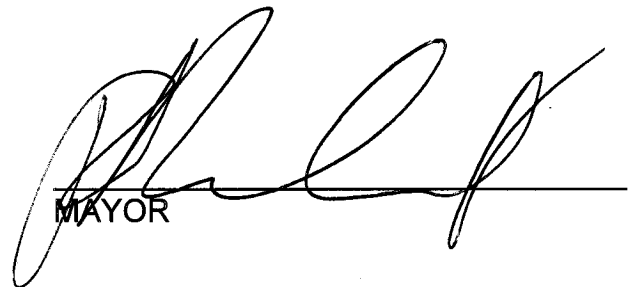
Section 2. The City Manager is hereby appointed as agent of the City Council to execute all necessary agreements and instruments for an on behalf of the City.

Section 3. The Human Resources Director, working together with the Finance Director, is hereby directed to be the person responsible for making assessments, collections, payments, and reports, as required by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

Section 4. A sufficient sum of money shall be allocated from available funds for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the above named acts.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its date of adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the Town of Addison, Texas this the 9th day of March, 1999.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY

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