

CHAPTER 1

AGENCIES, OFFICERS, & EMPLOYEES

Article 1. Officers Elected

Section 1. PRIMARIES & GENERAL ELECTIONS; OFFICERS ELECTED.

A. The City of Savanna under the Statutory Town Board of Trustee Form of government shall hold a general election on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect one (1) council member from each ward of the City of Savanna for which the four (4) year term of office is to expire.

B. On the third (3rd) Tuesday in March of each year, a primary election shall be held to nominate candidates for respective offices, to be filled that year.

C. The following offices shall be filled by appointment of the City of Savanna people:

- (1) First Ward,
- (2) Second Ward,
- (3) Third Ward,
- (4) City Treasurer; and,
- (5) City Clerk.

D. Mayor and Vice-Mayor shall be elected on odd years by council.

Article 2. The City Council

Section 1. TIME OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council of the City of Savanna, shall hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., on the second Monday of every month; provided that if such a date falls on a holiday, the regular meeting shall be held at that time on the next day which is not a holiday.

Section 2. PLACE OF MEETINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Every meeting of the City Council shall be held in the City of Savanna Hall.

Article 3. Mayor & Vice-Mayor

Section 1. POWERS AND DUTIES.

The Mayor shall preside at meetings of the City Council and shall certify to the correct enrollment of all, ordinances and resolutions passed by vote, and shall be recognized as head of the City of Savanna government for all ceremonial purposes. The Vice-Mayor shall act as Mayor during the absence, disability or suspension of the Mayor.

Article 4. City Clerk

Section 1. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES.

The City Clerk shall:

- A. Attend meetings of the City Council and keep a journal of the proceedings of the City Council;
- B. Enroll all ordinances and resolutions passed by the City Council in a book, or set of books kept for that purpose;
- C. Have custody of documents, records, and archives, as may be provided for by law or by ordinance, and have custody of the Seal of the City;
- D. Attest and affix the Seal of the City to documents as required by law or by ordinance; and,
- E. The City Clerk or such other person as maybe designated by council shall collect or receive revenues and or other monies for the City of Savanna as provided by law or ordinance, and shall keep proper books of accounts and other financial records, properly recording all financial transactions.
- F. Have such other powers, duties, and functions related to the City Clerk's statutory duties as may be proscribed by law or by ordinance. The person who serves as City Clerk may be employed by the city to perform duties not related to the position of City Clerk. The salary, if any for said duties shall be provided for separately by ordinance.

Section 2. BOND.

The City Clerk, before entering upon the duties of his office shall execute and file with the City, a good and sufficient bond, in a sum as my be required by the Mayor and City Council, executed by some reliable fidelity and surety company lawfully transacting business in the State of Oklahoma, and said bond and surety to be approved by the City Council of the City of Savanna, State of Oklahoma, and the bond being conditioned for the faithful performance of duties of the City Clerk as provided by the ordinances of the City of Savanna, Oklahoma, and enjoined by law; provided that the City of Savanna, Oklahoma, shall pay out of its general revenue the premium for such bond.

Section 3. REGULAR COMPENSATION.

The City Clerk shall be compensated for regular duties as set out above in the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) per month.

Section 4. EXTRA DUTIES.

The City Clerk may be assigned extra duties, particularly described as follows:

- A. Answer phones, direct calls, and/or take messages;
- B. Purchase supplies for City Hall;
- C. Maintain receipts for City Treasurer;
- D. Prepare Purchase Orders for City Treasurer;
- E. Purchase supplies for the City Officers;
- F. Collect, sort, and forward mail;
- G. Correspond to inquiries;
- H. Respond to e-mail inquiries;
- I. Maintain building rental schedule;
- J. Assist in Collections Office;
- K. Assist to the Billing Office
- L. Assist to Mayor when needed;
- M. Co-sign checks with City Treasurer; and,
- N. Other duties as deemed necessary.

Section 5. EXTRA COMPENSATION.

The City Clerk shall be compensated for additional extra duties in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month.

Article 5. City Treasurer

Section 1 POWERS AND DUTIES

The City Treasurer shall be an officer of the city and the position of City Treasurer. The City Treasurer shall have such other powers, duties and functions related to his statutory duties as may be prescribed by law or ordinance. The person who serves as City Treasurer will perform duties not related to his position as City Treasurer. The salary, if any, for said duties shall be provided for separately by this ordinance.

Section 2 BOND

The City Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office shall execute and file with the City, a good and sufficient bond, in a sum as may be required by the Mayor and City Council,

executed by some reliable fidelity and surety company lawfully transacting business in the State of Oklahoma, and said bond and surety to be approved by the Council of the City of Savanna, State of Oklahoma, and the bond being conditioned for the faithful performance of duties of the City Treasurer as provided by the ordinances of the City of Savanna, Oklahoma, and enjoined by law; provided that the City of Savanna, Oklahoma, shall pay out of its general revenue the premium for such bond.

Section 3. REGULAR COMPENSATION. The City Treasurer shall be compensated for regular duties as set out above in the amount of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) per month.

Section 4. EXTRA DUTIES. The City Treasurer may be assigned extra duties, particularly described as follows:

- A. Prepare deposits;
- B. Answer phones;
- C. Prepare payroll;
- D. Tend Retirement Fund;
- E. Tend Oklahoma Insure;
- F. Tend Insurance for Employers;
- G. Maintain files;
- H. Accounts payable;
- I. Accounts receivable;
- J. Act as a liaison for CPA;
- K. Act as a liaison for Auditor;
- L. Public Relations;
- M. Assist with budget;
- N. Answer e-mails;
- O. Report any financial concerns to Treasurer;
- P. Maintain police receipts;
- Q. Assist Clerk with purchase orders;
- R. Purchase supplies for Treasury Office;
- S. Assist Mayor when needed;
- T. Act as a liaison for senior citizens;
- U. Prepare monthly records for auditors; and,
- V. Other duties as deemed necessary.

Section 5. EXTRA COMPENSATION. The City Treasurer shall be compensated for additional extra duties in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per month.

Article 6. Chief of Police; Police Department

Section 1. POLICE APPOINTMENT & REMOVAL.

A. The City Council shall appoint the Chief of Police, Assistant Chief, and such other, policemen as the City Council deems necessary, as provided by 11 O.S.

B. They shall hold their offices until their respective successors have been appointed and qualify, but may be removed at any time as provided by 11 O.S.

Section 2. POLICE POWERS AND DUTIES.

The Police Chief, Assistant Chief and other policemen shall constitute the police department and shall have the powers and duties prescribed by 11 O.S., and other provisions of law or ordinance.

Section 3. BOND.

Each policeman, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall execute and file with the City Clerk, a good and sufficient bond, executed by some reliable fidelity and surety company lawfully transacting business in the State of Oklahoma.

Article 7. Fire Department

Section 1. FIRE DEPARTMENT CREATED.

There shall be, a fire department which shall consist of a Chief, an Assistant Chief, and other such personnel as the City Council may authorize.

Section 2. APPOINTMENT & REMOVAL.

The Chief shall be appointed by the City Council and shall serve for indefinite terms, subject to removal for cause by the City Council, after a hearing held, after ten (10) days' notice.

Section 3. MEMBERS.

The Fire Department of the City of Savanna is a volunteer fire department which shall include up to twenty (20) volunteer firemen. For the purpose of this article a volunteer fireman shall be considered as one who is enrolled as a member of the fire department and who serves in said capacity without receiving regular salary.

Section 4. DUTIES OF THE FIRE CHIEF.

A. The Chief shall be at the head of the department, subject to the laws of the State of Oklahoma, ordinances of this town, and the rules and regulations herein adopted.

B. The Chief shall be held responsible for the general condition and efficient operation of the department, the training of members and the performance of all other duties imposed upon him.

C. The Chief may inspect or cause to be inspected by members of the department, fire hydrants, cisterns, and other sources of water supply at least twice a year.

D. The Chief shall maintain a library or file of publications on fire prevention and fire protection and shall make use of it to the best advantage of all members.

E. The Chief shall make every effort to attend all fires and direct the officers and members in the performance of their duties.

F. The Chief shall see that the citizens are kept informed on fire hazards in the community and on activities of the department.

G. The Chief shall see that each fire is carefully investigated to determine its cause, and in the case of suspicion of incendiarism, shall notify proper authorities and secure and preserve all possible evidence.

Section 5. DUTIES OF THE ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF.

In absence of the Chief, the Assistant Chief on duty shall command the department, and be held responsible therefore in all respects, with full powers and responsibilities of the Chief.

Section 6. COMPANY OFFICERS.

A. The company officers shall be selected upon their ability to meet the following requirements:

- 1) Their knowledge of firefighting;
- 2) Their ability to lead men;
- 3) Their knowledge of firefighting equipment;
- 4) Calling roll at the opening of each meeting;
- 5) Keeping minutes of each meeting; and,
- 6) Collecting money due the department by members.

B. All new members shall be on probation for one (1) year after their appointment.

C. New volunteer members upon completion of their probation period must be approved by the majority of the fire department.

Section 7. SECRETARY/TREASURER.

One (1) member elected by the fire department, shall be Secretary/ Treasurer. His duties shall consist of the following:

- 1) Calling roll at the opening of each meeting;
- 2) Keeping minutes of each meeting; and,
- 3) Collecting money due the department by members.

Section 8. RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The volunteer members shall be subject to the following rules and regulations which shall be incorporated in the bylaws of the department:

- 1) All volunteer fire fighters are required, when notified, to respond to alarms of fire and other emergencies.
- 2) Such Treasurer is required to be present at all regular meetings, called meetings and schools presented for the benefit of fire fighters.
- 3) There shall be one (1) regular business meeting each month.
- 4) Any volunteer fire fighter having two (2) unexcused absences in succession or three (3) unexcused absences in a period of three (3) months will be dropped from the department.
- 5) Volunteer fire fighters leaving town for an extended period of time will be required to notify the Chief.
- 6) Any volunteer fire fighter refusing to attend training classes provided will be dropped.
- 7) Any volunteer member of the fire department shall be dropped for the following offenses:
 - a) Conduct unbecoming a fire fighter;
 - b) Any act of insubordination;
 - c) Neglect of duty;
 - d) Any violation of rules and regulations governing the department; and,
 - e) Conviction of a felony.

Section 9. SUSPENSION OF FIREMEN.

The Chief shall have the power and authority to suspend any fireman of the department for drunkenness, neglect of duty, disobedience of orders, or for other good cause, and he shall immediately after such suspension report the same in writing, stating reasons for such suspension for action by the manager.

Section 10. REFUSING TO OBEY ORDERS AT FIRES.

It shall be the duty of every person at a fire to observe and obey the lawful orders of any public officer or fireman of the City of Savanna, and to offer no resistance to, or in any way interfere with said officer or fireman, or any company of firemen, in the performance of their duties at any fire.

Section 11. RIGHT-OF-WAY ON STREETS.

At every fire alarm it shall be the duty of all persons driving, or in charge of any automobile or other vehicle in any street, alley or other way in this town upon which the fire truck, hose carriage, hook and ladder trucks or other apparatus belonging to the fire department may go to yield immediately the right-of-way so as not to obstruct or delay the fire department, or any person in attendance at any fire. The gong or siren attached to the fire apparatus shall be sounded from the time of leaving the fire station until the arrival at the fire.

Section 12. PROTECTION OF APPARATUS.

It shall be unlawful for any person, without authority, to take, remove, or to in any manner disturb, molest or interfere with any hydrants, hose, hose cart, hook and ladder vehicle, ladder or any apparatus or tools to be used in connection with the fire department.

Section 13. REPAIR OF APPARATUS.

The Chief shall report to the City Council any necessary repairs, alterations, or improvements needed for the fire department, with an estimate of their probable cost, and shall superintend the making of such repairs, alterations and improvements, and in case any apparatus shall become disabled for immediate use, he shall repair the same and report his action to the manager.

Section 14. INSPECTION AND PREVENTION OF FIRES.

The Chief shall adopt all prudent measures for the prevention of fires, and whenever he has reasons to believe that the safety of property demands it, he and his authorized representatives shall have reasonable access in the day time to any house, building, or premises in this city, to examine fireplaces, flues, or other property or apparatus likely to cause fire, also places where ashes, gunpowder, straw, paper, shavings, hay, or other combustible or flammable material may be deposited, and shall give directions for the alteration or removal of the same, as he/she shall deem proper, and such directions shall be obeyed and complied with by the person or persons so directed immediately at their expense.

Section 15. INSPECTION OF PUBLIC PLACES.

The Chief shall have full power and authority, and he/she is hereby enjoined, to enter all theaters, shows, show houses or tents, public halls and buildings in this city where scenery, drop curtains, and stage fittings are used during any performance therein, and to require every possible precaution to be taken to prevent fire and guard the public from panic therein.

Section 16. RECORD OF FIRES.

The Chief shall keep a record of all fires occurring within this city in a suitable book to be provided for that purpose, showing the estimated value of the loss or damage to property, the amount of insurance, the cause and origin of fire and the names of the firemen attending, and the expenses incurred to the department thereby.

Section 17. INVENTORY AND RECORD OF TOOLS AND APPARATUS.

The Chief shall prepare and keep a complete inventory of all property belonging to the fire department, and shall at the expiration of his/her term turn over such inventory and all such property to his successor, together with all books, records, reports and data of such department.

Section 18. COMPENSATION.

The Chief, Assistant Chief, and each fireman shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the City Council.

Article 8. Municipal Attorney

Section 1. POWERS AND DUTIES.

A. The Municipal Attorney shall be appointed by the Mayor and the appointment confirmed by the City Council, and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Mayor and City Council.

B. He/she shall have such qualifications, powers and duties as are prescribed by law for city attorneys in cities of the first class.

C. It shall be the Municipal Attorney's duty to advise the Mayor and each member City Council, and all town officials, upon all law questions, and he shall give opinions in writing when requested, and shall represent the City of Savanna as counsel in all litigation, in all courts, for or against the City of Savanna, and shall perform such other legal service on behalf the City of Savanna, its officers or employees, as may be required.

Section 2. SALARY.

Salary of the Municipal Attorney shall be established by the City of Savanna manager and the salary shall compensate for all routine duties performed for the City of Savanna; provided that whenever the Mayor deems it necessary he may employ the Municipal Attorney or any other attorney or law firm or any particular matter, at a fee to be approved by the City Council

Article 9. Cemetery Department

Section 1. CEMETERY DEPARTMENT CREATED.

The cemetery department shall be in the charge of a sexton who shall work under the direction of the Mayor and perform such duties as are new or may hereafter be prescribed by ordinance; the

Mayor may employ occasional labor during the spring and summer seasons as the work at the cemetery may require and may employ sum additional permanent employees as may be provided by resolution from time to time.

Article 10. Civil Defense

Section 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this article is to create a civil defense organization for the City of Savanna to be prepared for, and to function in the event of emergencies endangering the lives and property of the people of the city. The duty of the civil defense organization shall be the protection of the lives and health of the citizens of the city and of property and property rights, both private and public, and to perform all functions necessary and incident thereto.

Section 2. ESTABLISHMENT: DEPARTMENT, DIRECTOR, & COMMITTEE.

A. There is hereby established under the executive branch of the government of the City of Savanna, a Department of Civil Defense, which shall consist of:

(1) A Director of Civil Defense, who shall be appointed by the City Council of the City of Savanna and serve at his/her pleasure.

(2) A Civil Defense Advisory Committee. This committee shall consist of the City Council as Chairman and four (4) members appointed by the City Council and serving at his/her pleasure. The Committee shall select from its members a Vice Chairman and Secretary.

B. It shall hold such meetings as are directed by the City Council, and its function shall be to act in an advisory capacity as needed or requested by the City Council or the director of civil defense.

Section 3. DIRECTOR: POWERS AND DUTIES.

A. The director of civil defense shall be the executive head of the department of the civil defense and shall be responsible for carrying out the civil defense program of the City of Savanna. He/she shall serve without compensation or may be reimbursed for expenses incurred in performance for his duties.

B. It is the duty of the director of civil defense, to perfect an organization to carry out the purposes set forth in this article and he shall have all the necessary power and authority to form committees or other bodies and to appoint and designate the chairman or Chief officer of such bodies as may be necessary to perfect such organization. He shall have such further duty and responsibility to cooperate with all civil defense agencies of other governmental units.

Section 4. PLANS, INFORMATION, & RECORDS

The director of civil defense is further authorized to formulate written plans and gather information and keep written records thereof to govern the functions of the civil defense organization.

Section 5. EMERGENCIES.

In the event of any event caused emergency or emergency resulting from natural causes, the Chief of Police, after due authorization from the City Council of the City of Savanna, shall have the power and authority to enforce all rules and regulations relating to City of Savanna Police Department, and, if necessary, take control of transportation, communications, stocks of fuel, food, clothing, medicine and public utilities for the purpose of protecting the civilian population. He/she shall cooperate in every way with the activities of other governmental agencies or civil defense organizations.

Section 6. LAW ENFORCEMENT & ARRESTS.

The Chief of Police and other members of the City of Savanna Police Department shall have the power and authority to enforce the laws of the State of Oklahoma and ordinances of the City of Savanna during the period of emergency and shall at such time have the further power to make arrests for violations of such laws or ordinances.

Section 7. COMPENSATION & LIABILITY OF TOWN.

All members of the City of Savanna Police Department created hereunder shall serve without compensation, and the City of Savanna shall not be liable for any personal injury received by any member of such organization while acting in the line of duty.

Article 11. Other Personnel

Section 1. OTHER PERSONNEL TO BE APPOINTED, ETC.

The Mayor, with approval of the City Council, shall appoint such other personnel as may be necessary to exercise the powers and perform the duties relative to the functions which are lawfully imposed upon or assumed by the City of Savanna.

Article 12. Removal, etc.

Section 2. REMOVAL & SUSPENSION.

Except as may be otherwise provided by law, officers and employees of the City of Savanna who are appointed by the Mayor, with approval of the City Council may be removed for cause, suspended, or laid off by the Mayor with approval of the City Council. The City Council may also remove any elected officials for cause as provided, in 11 O.S. 9-118.

Article 13. Salaries

Section 1. SALARIES.

The salaries and rates of compensation shall be established for the elected officials of the City of Savanna by resolution.

Section 2. OTHER COMPENSATION & REIMBURSEMENT

That on such occasions as it may become necessary in order to represent the legitimate interests of the Town of Savanna, Oklahoma, for any member of the Town Board of Trustees or any other elected official of the Town of Savanna to attend any conference, meeting or proceedings, upon approval by the Town Board of Trustees, such official, in addition to reimbursement for any verified expenses incurred for travel, food and lodging, shall be compensated and reimbursed for each day or part thereof of attendance, as allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Section 3. SALARIES OF APPOINTED OFFICERS.

All appointed officers shall receive such compensation as may from time to time be determined by the City Council, provided that if the compensation of appointed officer is lowered after he has entered upon the performance of his/her duties, thirty (30) days' notice shall be given to such officer before such reimbursement shall take effect.

Article 14. Firemen's Pensions

Section 1. CREATION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There is hereby created a Board of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Savanna, with membership, organization, powers, duties, and functions prescribed by 11 O.S. 12-101, and as may be provided by any later laws relating to said board.

Section 2. FUND TO BE OPERATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW, ECT.

The Firemen's Relief Fund and Pension Fund shall be operated in accordance with state law relating to the fund, and pensions and other benefits shall be paid as provided state law.

Article 15. Old-Age and Survivors Insurance

Section 1. O.A.S.I. BENEFITS EXTENDED TO CITY EMPLOYEES & OFFICIALS

It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the City of Savanna to extend at the earliest date, to the employees and officials thereof, not excluded law or ordinances, and whether employed in connection with a governmental or proprietary function, the benefits of the system of Federal Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance as authorized by the Federal Social Security Act and amendments thereto.

Section 2. CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS.

The City Council of the City of Savanna is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary agreements and amendments thereto with the State Department of Public Welfare, as agent or agency, to secure coverage of employees and officials as provided in Article 19, Section 1 hereof.

Section 3. WITHHOLDINGS FROM SALARIES AND WAGES.

Withholdings from salaries or wages of employees and officials for the purpose provided in Section 1 hereof, are hereby authorized to be made in the amounts and at such times as may be required by applicable state or federal laws or regulations, and shall be paid over to the state or federal agency designated by said laws or regulations.

Section 4. APPROPRIATIONS FOR EMPLOYER’S CONTRIBUTIONS.

There shall be appropriated from available funds such amounts at such times as may be required by applicable state or federal laws or regulations for employer’s contributions which shall be paid over to the state or federal agency designated by said laws or regulations.

Section 5. RECORDS AND REPORTS.

The City of Savanna shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required applicable state or federal laws or regulations.

Section 6. EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS NOW COVERED BY OTHER RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

There is hereby excluded from this article any authority to make any agreements with respect to any position or any employee or official now covered or authorized to be covered by any other ordinance creating any retirement system for any employee or official of the City of Savanna

Section 7. EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS ON A FEE BASIS EXCLUDED, ETC.

There is hereby excluded from this article, any authority to make any agreement with respect to any position or any employee or official, whose compensation on a fee basis, or any position or any employee or official not authorized to be covered by applicable state or federal laws or regulations.

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Article 16. Municipal Employee Retirement System

Section 1. AMENDMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

That pursuant to the authority conferred by the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and for the purpose of encouraging continuity and meritorious service on the part of the City employees and thereby promote public efficiency, there is hereby authorized, created, established, and approved

and adopted, effective as of October 1, 2015, the amended and restated Plan designated "Employee Retirement System of the City of Savanna, Oklahoma, Defined Contribution Plan" (hereinafter called System.

Section 2. FUND.

A fund is hereby provided for the exclusive use and benefit of the persons entitled to benefits under the System. All contributions to such fund shall be paid over to and received in trust for such purpose by the City. Such Fund shall be pooled for purposes of management and investment with similar funds of other incorporated cities, towns, and municipal trusts in the State of Oklahoma as part of the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund in accordance with the Trust agreement of the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund, a public trust. The City shall hold such contributions in the form received, and from time to time pay over and transfer the same to the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund, as duly authorized and directed by the Board of Trustees. The Fund shall be non-fiscal, and shall not be considered in computing any levy when the annual estimate is made to the County Excise Board.

Section 3. APPROPRIATIONS.

The City of Savanna, Oklahoma, is hereby authorized to incur the necessary expenses for the establishment, operation, and administration of the System, and to appropriate and pay the same. In addition, the City of Savanna, Oklahoma, is hereby authorized to appropriate annually such amounts as are required in addition to employee contributions to maintain the System and the Fund in accordance with the provisions of the Defined Contribution Plan. Any appropriation so made to maintain the System and Fund shall be deferred wages or salaries, and for the payment of necessary expenses of operation and administration to be transferred to the trustees of the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund for such purpose and shall be pad into the Fund when available, to be duly transferred to the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund.

Section 4. EXECUTION.

A. The Mayor and City Clerk be and they are each hereby authorized and directed to execute (in counterparts, each of the which shall constitute an original) the System instrument, and to do all other acts and things necessary, advisable, and proper to put said System and the same under Section 401(a) and 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. The counterpart which has been duly executed as aforesaid simultaneously with the passage of this Ordinance, is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects.

B. This Committee is hereby authorized and directed to proceed immediately on behalf of the City of Savanna, Oklahoma, to pool and combine the Fund into Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund as a part thereof, with similar funds of such other cities and towns, for purposes of pooled management and investment.

Section 5. REPEALER.

Any Ordinance inconsistent with the terms and provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed, provided however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this Ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this Ordinance.

Section 6. SEVERABILITY.

If, regardless of cause, any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence or clause of this Ordinance, is held invalid or to be unconstitutional, the remaining sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, or clauses shall continue in full force and effect and shall be construed thereafter as being the entire provisions of this Ordinance.

Article 17. Police Pension and Retirement System

Section 1. RESOLUTION TO JOIN OKLAHOMA POLICE PENSION & RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2013.

The City of Savanna, by and through this Resolution, hereby affiliates and joins the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System, pursuant to the Oklahoma Statutes governing the same, for the benefit of the City of Savannah, Oklahoma, and the police officers employed thereby. The City of Savannah hereby acknowledges the decision to affiliate and join the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System is irrevocable.

Section 2. EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS.

As provided for in O.S. § 50-110:

- A. Each member in the System shall contribute to the System a minimum of eight percent (8%) of the member's actual paid base salary.
- B. The sums contributed shall be paid to the System as provided in this Article within ten (10) days following the payroll period on which the contributions are based.
- C. All funds received by a participating municipality for police retirement purposes shall be forwarded to the State Board for credit to the fund.

Section 3. CITY CONTRIBUTIONS.

The City of Savanna, Oklahoma, shall appropriate funds for the use and benefit of the Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System, as is provided for in 11 O.S. § 50-109, said sums to be set aside and directed by the following schedule:

- A. Prior to July 1, 1991, a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;

- B. Beginning July 1, 1991, a minimum of ten and one-half percent (10.5%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;
- C. Beginning July 1, 1992, a minimum of eleven percent (11%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;
- D. Beginning July 1, 1993, a minimum of eleven and one-half percent (11.5%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;
- E. Beginning July 1, 1994, a minimum of 12 percent (12%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;
- F. Beginning July 1, 1995, a minimum of twelve and one-half percent (12.5%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;
- G. Beginning July 1, 1996, a minimum of 13 percent (13%) of the actual paid base salary of each member of the System employed by the municipality;

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