

CITY OF GREENACRES

Council Agenda Memo
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TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Thomas J. Lanahan, Acting City Manager

SUBJECT: **Ordinance 2016-08**
Public Safety Officers and Firefighters Retirement Plan and Trust
Council Agenda Item for 01-28-16

DATE: January 25, 2016

COPIES: James D. Stokes, City Attorney
Denise McGrew, City Clerk
Paul Ryder, City Labor Counsel

Background:

On August 10, 2015, the City Council voted to contract with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) to provide law enforcement services within the City of Greenacres. The contract provides for the merger of Greenacres police personnel into the PBSO. The Public Safety Officers and Firefighters Retirement Plan and Trust needs to be modified to recognize this transition and the agreement reached through collective bargaining with the law enforcement employees union memorialized in the Memorandum of Understanding approved by the City Council on January 19, 2016.

The Ordinance was approved on first reading by a vote of 3-2, with Councilman Noble and Councilwoman Bousquet dissenting.

Analysis:

Chapter 10, Article IV, Division 3, Section 10-148 of the City Code contains provisions for the Public Safety Officers and Firefighters Retirement Plan and Trust, with the current Exhibit B-2 constituting the adoption agreement. The proposed replacement exhibit, marked Exhibit B-3, contains all the modified provisions as called for in the approved Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Greenacres and the Police Benevolent Association (PBA).

Legal:

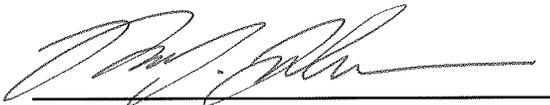
The Ordinance was prepared in accord with the Florida Statutes and City Code requirements.

Financial:

The modified adoption agreement includes provisions which seek to manage the City's long-term pension liability, while still allowing participation in the plan as requested by the PBA.

Staff Recommendation:

Adoption of Ordinance 2016-08 approving an amendment to the City's Public Safety Officers and Firefighters Retirement Plan and Trust through the substitution of Exhibit B-2 with Exhibit B-3 in Section 10-148 of the City Code.



Thomas J. Lanahan
Acting City Manager

Attachments:

1. Ordinance 2016-08
2. Exhibit B-3