

**ORDINANCE NO. 010-2024**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING CHAPTER 82 OF THE TOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATING TO PERSONNEL, AT ARTICLE II, EMPLOYEE BENEFITS, DIVISION 2, RETIREMENT SYSTEM; AMENDING SUBDIVISION IV, POLICE OFFICERS, BY AMENDING SECTION 82-119, DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM FOR POLICE OFFICERS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PALM BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The Code of Ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach is hereby amended at Chapter 82, Personnel; Article II, Employee Benefits; Division 2, Retirement System; Subdivision IV. – Police Officers; by amending Section 82-119 to read as follows:

Sec. 82-119. – Deferred retirement option program for police officers.

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(j) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, for any member who is appointed town manager while participating in the DROP, participation in the DROP may not exceed a maximum of ~~120~~ 144 months from the date of DROP entry, and any application or other document concerning such member's DROP participation shall be revised accordingly.

**Section 2. Severability.**

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**Section 3. Repeal of Ordinances in Conflict.**

All other ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach, Florida, or parts thereof which conflict with this or any part of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 4. Codification.**

This Ordinance shall be codified and made a part of the official Code of Ordinances of the Town of Palm Beach.

**Section 5. Effective Date.**

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, as provided by law.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** in a regular, adjourned session of the Town Council of the Town of Palm Beach on first reading this 12th day of March, 2024, and for second and final reading on this 9th day of April, 2024.

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Danielle H. Moore, Mayor

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Margaret A. Zeidman, Town Council President

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Bobbie D. Lindsay, Council President Pro Tem

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Julie Araskog, Town Council Member

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Edward A. Cooney, Town Council Member

ATTEST:

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Kelly Churney, Acting Town Clerk

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Lewis S.W. Crampton, Town Council Member