

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF GALVESTON §

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-3

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE OFFERING OF HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE TO CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH RETIREES; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City of Jamaica Beach desires to provide health benefits coverage to its retirees;

WHEREAS, TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool is a health risk pool established pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Chapter 172, Texas Government Code Chapter 791, and the Texas Trust Code to provide health benefits coverage for employees and retirees and dependents of employees and retirees, of Texas political subdivisions under an Interlocal agreement;

WHEREAS, the City of Jamaica Beach is currently offering health benefits coverage through the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool pursuant to Interlocal agreement and Chapter 172 of the Texas Local Government Code, both of which would allow the extension of benefits to retirees of the City of Jamaica Beach;

WHEREAS, the City of Jamaica Beach desires to provide health benefits coverage to its retirees through the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool and that the cost for such coverage be paid for by the individual retiree

WHEREAS, the City of Jamaica Beach desires to select a plan of benefits for its retirees to be provided by the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool; and

WHEREAS, providing retiree coverage under the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool Interlocal Agreement is in the best interest of the City of Jamaica Beach, its retirees, and the public generally;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JAMAICA BEACH THAT:

SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance as findings of fact.

SECTION 2: The City of Jamaica Beach hereby elects to provide health benefits coverage to its retirees through TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool under the Pool's Interlocal Agreement.

SECTION 3: The City of Jamaica Beach hereby adopts the following definition of "retiree" for purposes of this ordinance:

20 years of employment with the City or 5 years employment with the
City and reaching the age of 60

SECTION 4: The City of Jamaica Beach hereby adopts the following benefit plans to be provided to its retirees through the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool:

- The same medical plan(s) offered to active employees
 - Medicare Supplement for over age 65 retirees
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- Retiree Optional Life

SECTION 5: The Interlocal Agreement in effect between the City of Jamaica Beach and the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool provides that the Board of Trustees may adopt rules and regulations. The rules and regulations of the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool allow the participating member entity to provide retiree medical coverage at the same contribution as charged to active employees, to select a contribution level which is 150% of the active employee contribution or to offer over age 65 retirees a Medicare Supplement. The City of Jamaica Beach elects to have the retiree medical contribution for under age 65 retirees be 150% of the active employee for as long as the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool offers this rate structure for retiree medical coverage. Other coverage's will be as established annually by the TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool Board of Trustees.

SECTION 6: This ordinance will only apply to individuals retiring after its effective date or to employees, which retired under a previous ordinance. For individuals retiring after the effective date of this ordinance to qualify they must enroll for this coverage within thirty (30) days of their retirement.

SECTION 7: This ordinance may be repealed or modified at any time, but will remain in effect for any employee retiring while it is in effect.

SECTION 8: The City Secretary is hereby ordered to enter a copy of this Ordinance in the City minutes.

SECTION 9: All existing City of Jamaica Beach ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 10: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was considered was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 11: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21 day of July, 2003.

MAYOR



ATTEST:

T. White
City Secretary