

The City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 1972-74

No. 516 **AN ORDINANCE** IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 1210 OF THE CITY ORDINANCES OF 1958, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES TO WIDOWS OF POLICEMEN OR FIREMEN", APPROVED AUGUST 8, 1958.

Approved December 28, 1972

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Each unremarried widow of a policeman or fireman who was a member of the Police or Fire Department of the City of Providence prior to October 1, 1923, and whose death occurred, or hereafter may occur while in service, or after retirement on pension, shall receive from the City upon application duly made, an amount which, when added to all net income received by such unremarried widow from any source whatsoever, including any retirement payments or social security allowance, shall assure to such unremarried widow a sum not to exceed ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (\$120.00) DOLLARS per month and not to exceed a total of FOURTEEN HUNDRED FORTY (\$1,440.00) DOLLARS per year: but the annuities provided hereunder shall be considered as grants for additional support, and shall not be considered as vested rights in any annuitant.

SECTION 2. The Finance Committee of the City Council shall from time to time determine the amount of each such annuity, and the City Controller, under the advice and direction of the Finance Committee, shall administer the payment of such annuities through the City Treasurer. The Finance Committee shall establish such rules and regulations as it deems necessary and advisable for the guidance of the City Controller with respect to such annuities.

SECTION 3. Amounts payable under the terms and provisions of this Ordinance shall accrue and be payable only to an unremarried widow during her lifetime; shall not survive her death; shall not be assignable, transferable, or subject to attachment, nor shall such payments be retroactive for more than one month, and payments may be terminated at any time by vote of the Finance Committee after hearing for cause.

SECTION 4. Each person eligible for payments under the terms of this Ordinance shall file monthly with the City Controller on or before such date as designated by him an information return in such form and detail as he may require. No monthly benefits shall be paid until receipt of such return.

SECTION 5. Any misstatement in the information return may render the person filing the same ineligible for benefits for such period as the City Controller, in his discretion, may determine.

SECTION 6. The City Council shall by ordinance appropriate annually a sum sufficient to pay all annuities provided for under the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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Vincent Crespo

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Nov. 28, 1972
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*Councilman Scionetta
and Councilman Lynch, by request*