AN ORDINANCE relating to pensions and retirement for employees of the City of Lacey, for extending the benefits of Title II of the Federal Social Security Act to the employees of the City of Lacey, authorizing a contract with the Washington State Department of Employment Security, and providing funds for such coverage.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY:

Section 1. The Social Security Act has been so amended by the Congress of the United States as to permit political subdivisions of the several states to extend to their employees and officers the benefits of old age and survivors' insurance, and

The Legislature of the State of Washington has enacted a statute known as Chapter 184, Laws of 1951 and amendments thereto which enables the political subdivisions of the State of Washington to take all action necessary to effectuate the coverage of their employees and officers under said old age and survivors' insurance system, and

Section 2. The City Council finds that the extension of this Social Security System will be of great benefit not only to the employees of the municipality but to the municipality by attracting to it and enabling it to retain the best of personnel and thus increase the efficiency of its government; and it is deemed that the payment by the municipality of its portion of the cost of said system is a payment for a municipal purpose, and

Section 3. This municipality shall become a participant in the Social Security System so that the benefits of old age and survivors' insurance may be extended to its employees and officers.

Section 4. The Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to execute and deliver to the Washington Department of Employment Security for its approval the plan or plans required under the provisions of Section 5 of said enabling act and of the Social Security Act to extend coverage to the employees and officers of this municipality and to do all other things necessary to that end.

Section 5. The proper officials may be and they are hereby authorized to make all required payments into the Contribution Fund established by the said enabling act and to establish such system of payroll deductions from the salaries of employees and officers as may be necessary to their coverage under said old age and survivors' insurance system.

Section 6. The proper officials of the municipality do all things necessary to the continued implementation of said System.

Section 7. This municipality shall become a participant in the Social Security System effective as of March 1st, 1967.

Section 8. Such sums as are necessary to pay the City's contribution to the Social Security System shall be appropriated from such of the funds of the City as the employee covered derives as his salary, or in the event the salary is paid from two or more funds, then the same proportions shall prevail as govern the salary payments.

Section 9. This Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, welfare and safety of the City of Lacey and its existing institutions and shall take effect immediately upon passage, approval and publication.

A Sformann MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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