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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 2, CHAPTER 2.64 OF THE EL PASO MUNICIPAL CODE ENTITLED "CITY EMPLOYEES' PENSION FUND", SECTION 2.64.030 "BOARD OF TRUSTEES" TO CLARIFY THE ELECTION PROCESS FOR THE EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES WHO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, Section 2.64.030 of the El Paso Municipal Code sets forth the composition of the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.64.030 designates a procedure for the election of the four (4) employee trustees; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk has raised some concerns related to the election process for the election of the four (4) employees who serve on the Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance amendment is designed to further clarify the election process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That Section 2.64.030A of the El Paso Municipal Code is amended in its entirety as follows:

2.64.030 Board of Trustees -- Membership

A. The two district representatives serving on such board shall be designated by city council. The two citizens who are not officers or employees and the retiree member shall be appointed by the mayor. The four employees serving on such board shall be elected by a vote of the employees qualified to participate in such fund. Such election shall be held during one of the last three working days in April between the hours of seven a.m. and five p.m. and notice of the time and place of the election shall be given by the mayor by posting notices on the bulletin boards in City Hall and in all city departments not later than the first day of April immediately preceding the election. Candidates for election to the board shall in person file an application with the city clerk not later than April 15th requesting that their names be placed on the ballot. A list of

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all qualified candidates shall be posted by the city clerk on the bulletin boards in City Hall and in all city departments not later than April 20th. Voting shall be by written ballot and ballot boxes shall be placed at not less than two locations convenient to all members as may be determined by the city clerk. Eligible voters shall be given time off to vote during their regular duty hours. All elections shall be determined by a plurality vote. The candidate or candidates receiving the most votes shall fill existing vacancies. The city clerk shall be in charge of conducting such elections. The city clerk is responsible for furnishing, locating and controlling all ballot boxes and no voting box may be moved without the prior written consent of the city clerk. The city clerk shall print all ballots, assign personnel necessary for the supervision of the voting, prepare eligible voting lists, count the votes and certify successful candidates.

Approved this 12th day of March, 1996.

The City of El Paso

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