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ORDINANCE NO. 34

CITY OF LYNNWOOD

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

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS 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

WHEREAS the Legislature of the State of Washington has enacted a statute known as Chapter 184, Laws of 1951, 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

WHEREAS it is the opinion of the City Council 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 of the municipality of its portion of the cost of said system is a payment for a municipal purpose.

Sec. 1. That the City of Lynnwood become a participant in the Social Security System and that the benefits of old age and survivors' insurance be extended to its employees and officers.

Sec. 2. That 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.

Sec. 3. That the officer as may be designated by the Mayor is 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.

Sec. 4. That such officials of the municipality do all things necessary to the continued implementation of said system.

Sec. 5. That the City of Lynnwood become a participant in the Social Security System effective as of MAY, 1st 1959.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five days after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed this 9th day of July, 1959, and signed in authentication of its passage this 9th day of July, 1959.

W. Richard Forsgren
Mayor *Pro-Tem*

Approved as to form

J. Gaylord Riach
J. GAYLORD RIACH
City Attorney

ATTEST:

L. Russell Haggard
City Clerk

