

**ORDINANCE NO. 654**

**Ordinance to Establish Retirement Benefits to Police Officers**

WHEREAS, the City of Hanceville appreciates the service of its police officers; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Hanceville police officers who have served at least ten (10) years and retires should receive as compensation a retirement benefit;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City of Hanceville that a retiring police officer shall receive as compensation retirement benefits of his or her pistol and badge if said officer shall have served as a police officer for at least ten (10) years of which the last two (2) years were as a City of Hanceville police officer.

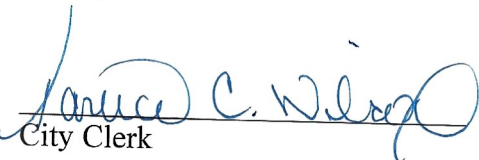
**Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance, including any exception, part, phrase, or term, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and in this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

**Publication and Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THE 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2023.

  
Kenneth Nail, Mayor

Attest:

  
City Clerk