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Dated: April 16, 2013

ORDER NO. S-260

RE: Adopt ordinance to offer a limited retirement window and to close the GERS plan to new employees

**TO: Sherikia Hawkins, City Clerk
General Employee Retirement System Board of Trustees**

The Local Financial Stability and Choice Act (Act 436 of 2012/MCL 141.15411, et. seq.) in Section 10 empowers an Emergency Manager to issue orders to the appropriate local elected and appointed officials and employees, agents, and contractors of the local government a Manager considers necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Act and any such orders are binding on the local elected and appointed officials and employees, agents, and contractors of the local government to whom they are issued.

Section 12(1) of the Act provides that “[a]n emergency manager may take 1 or more of the following additional actions with respect to a local government that is in receivership, notwithstanding any charter provision to the contrary: (dd) [e]xercise solely, for and on behalf of the local government, all other authority and responsibilities of the chief administrative officer and governing body concerning the adoption, amendment, and enforcement of ordinances....”

WHEREAS, Emergency Manager Schimmel introduced the attached ordinance at a public meeting on April 9, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed ordinance was distributed to each member of the Council and the Mayor by the Clerk; and,

WHEREAS, a summary of the proposed ordinance and time and place of consideration by the Emergency Manager was published in the Detroit News on April 12, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, the Emergency Manager at a public meeting on April 16, 2013 announced that he is adopting the proposed ordinance.

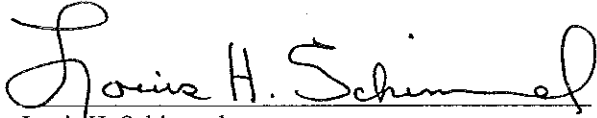
It is hereby ordered:

1. That the attached Ordinance No. 2277, an ordinance to offer a period for active employees to retire under the GERS pension plan and to close the pension plan to new hires, is adopted.
2. That the City Clerk shall take all actions required under the law to reflect the attached ordinance changes on the City books and records, including publication of the adopted ordinance.

The Order shall have immediate effect.

Copies of the documents referenced in this Order are to be maintained in the offices of the City Clerk and may be reviewed and/or copies may be obtained upon submission of a written request consistent with the requirements of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act and subject to any exemptions contained in that state statute and subject to any exemptions allowed under that statute (Public Act 442 of 1976, MCL 15.231, et. seq.).

This order is effective as indicated and is necessary to carry out the duties and responsibilities required of the Emergency Manager as set forth in the Local Financial Stability and Choice Act (Act 436 of 2012/MCL 141.15411, et. seq.) and the contract between the Local Emergency Financial Assistance Loan Board and the Emergency Manager.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Louis H. Schimmel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Louis H. Schimmel
City of Pontiac
Emergency Manager

cc: State of Michigan Department of Treasury
Mayor Leon B. Jukowski
Pontiac City Council

Ordinance No. 2277

An ordinance to offer a period for active employees to retire under the GERS pension plan and to close the pension plan to new hires.

The City of Pontiac ordains:

Section 1. Amendments.

The General Employee Retirement System ordinance shall be amended to read as follows:

- a. Section 10(g) shall be added to read as follows:

System Closed to New Hires

No person hired after April 1, 2013 shall be eligible to participate in the General Employee Retirement System.

- b. Section 17.3 shall be amended to add the following language:

Retirement Window

Employees who are active City employees as of April 1, 2013, who are not members of any union, who are participants in the General Employee Retirement System, who have attained the age of 42, and who have at least 14 years of service, may, by April 30, 2013, file their intention to retire, and such retirement date shall be no later than June 30, 2013.

Section 2. Severability.

If any section, or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal, or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of the Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

Section 3. Repealer.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall be effective ten days after date of adoption and one day after publication of this Ordinance by the Clerk in a newspaper of general circulation.

