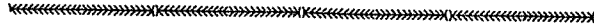
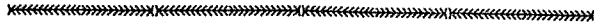


Petition to the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh



Pursuant to the City Home Rule Law of the State of New York, particularly Section 19a thereof, the undersigned do hereby state that we and each of us, are duly qualified electors of the City of Plattsburgh, Clinton County, State of New York, and were registered and qualified to vote in such City at the last General Election; and that the places of our residence are stated opposite our signatures; and we do hereby request and petition the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh that the following proposed local law be passed by the

Common Council of said City or be submitted to the electors of said City at the next general election, pursuant to the laws and statutes of the State of New York, or at a special election duly called by the Common Council of said City of Plattsburgh, so as to amend the following designated paragraphs of the Charter of said City. The full text, title, enacting clause and plan are herein set forth, with the new matter to be added underlined.



TITLE

"A local law relating to the Fire Department of the City of Plattsburgh, for the purpose of establishing and enacting a minimum salary schedule to foster and promulgate the continuation in service and duty of officers and members of the Fire Department of the City of Plattsburgh for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding the continuation of the members of such department in service so as to secure for the City the benefits of such added experience, and further for the establishment in alignment with existing salary scales as paid in the year 1962 by other municipalities in the State of New York, and amending the following described section and paragraphs of the Charter of the City of Plattsburgh, New York.

ENACTING CLAUSE

"Be it enacted, pursuant to the provisions of the City Home Rule Law and Section 19a thereof as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section II of Title II of the Charter of the City of Plattsburgh, New York, pertaining to the compensation of City officials and City employees and being contained in Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902 as amended, and the acts amendatory thereto, is hereby amended to read as follows:

CITY OF PLATTSBURGH

TITLE 2, SECTION II

A. Compensation of City officials and City employees. Members of the Planning Board, Members of the Plumbing Board, Members of the Board of Health, Members of the Library Board, Members of the Park and Beach Commission, Members of the Youth Commission, Members of the Municipal Airport Commission, except the Secretary and Members of the Board of Education, except the Clerk, shall receive no compensation for their services. The salaries of all other city officials and city employees shall be fixed by the Common Council, with the specific exception relating to the minimum wages of members of the Fire Department set forth in Paragraph B. The Common Council shall have the power to increase at any time, the compensation of officers and employees of any office or position and order the payment of the same out of the treasury of the City, such increased compensation may be made after such salary or compensation shall have been fixed and provided in the budget of the city for the fiscal year. The Corporation Counsel, may however, for the conduct, argument, prosecution or defense of important litigation, cases or proceedings in which the city is an interested party, receive such additional compensation as in the opinion of the Common Council will reasonably compensate him for the special and extra services rendered or performed in behalf of the city in the prosecution or defense of such important, difficult or unusual proceedings which extra compensation shall be in addition to the fixed salary of the Corporation Counsel and such additional compensation may be fixed by the Common Council may be made from special funds or unestimated receipts unappropriated which are available for such purposes. (As amended by Local Law No. 18, 1949.)

B. 1. The salary of the fire chief and members of the fire department shall be determined by the Common Council subject to the minimum salaries set forth in subdivision 2 herein.

2. The minimum annual salary of the fire chief shall be \$6,448.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the fire chief after one year of service shall be \$6,656.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the fire chief after two years of service shall be \$6,864.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the fire chief after three years of service shall be \$7,072.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the fire chief after four years of service shall be \$7,280.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the fire chief after five years of service shall be \$7,488.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the fire chief after ten years of service shall be \$7,696.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the fire chief after fifteen years of service shall be \$7,904.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the fire chief after twenty years of service shall be \$8,112.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the assistant fire chiefs shall be \$6,084.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the assistant fire chiefs after one year of service shall be \$6,240.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the assistant fire chiefs after two years of service shall be \$6,396.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the assistant fire chiefs after three years of service shall be \$6,552.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the assistant fire chiefs after four years of service shall be \$6,708.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the assistant fire chiefs after five years of service shall be \$6,864.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the assistant fire chiefs after ten years of service shall be \$7,020.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the assistant fire chiefs after fifteen years of service shall be \$7,176.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the assistant fire chiefs after twenty years of service shall be \$7,332.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the lieutenants shall be \$5,408.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the lieutenants after one year of service shall be \$5,564.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the lieutenants after two years service shall be \$5,720.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the lieutenants after three years service shall be \$5,876.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the lieutenants after four years service shall be \$6,032.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the lieutenants after five years service shall be \$6,188.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the lieutenants after ten years service shall be \$6,344.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the lieutenants after fifteen years of service shall be \$6,500.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary of the lieutenants after twenty years of service shall be \$6,656.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary for firemen shall be \$5,044.00 per year for a starting salary.

The minimum annual salary for firemen after one year of service shall be \$5,200.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary for firemen after two years of service shall be \$5,356.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary for firemen after three years of service shall be \$5,512.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary for firemen after four years of service shall be \$5,668.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary for firemen after five years of service shall be \$5,824.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary for firemen after ten years of service shall be \$5,980.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary for firemen after fifteen years of service shall be \$6,136.00 per year.

The minimum annual salary for firemen after twenty years of service shall be \$6,292.00 per year.

SECTION 2.

The foregoing is a change of Section II Title 2 of the Charter of the City of Plattsburgh as amended.

SECTION 3.

If any provision, or provisions of the foregoing are held to be invalid, ineffective or unconstitutional, such determination shall not affect the validity, force or effect of any other provision or part thereof.

SECTION 4.

The local law and amendment shall take effect January 1, 1964 and shall be considered and first acted upon by the Common Council in estimating expenditures and budget preparation and appropriations in 1963 for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1964 and ending December 31st, 1964, with all necessary appropriate allowances to conform to the existing fiscal year arrangements of the city.

SECTION 5.

This proposed law will require an increased expenditure for wages and salaries and retirement of \$36,135.48, broken down in salaries of \$29,016.00, retirement \$6,067.65 and social security contributions \$1,051.83 and the plan to provide funds for the same shall be obtained by general taxation on real estate, which, under the present constitutional limitation is well within the limit of approximately \$1,072,448.00 at this time.



day of _____, 1962

Signature of Witness _____

Sworn to before me this _____

Date: _____, 1962

him or her, were true.

them subscribed the same in my presence and upon so subscribing, declared to me that the foregoing statements, made and subscribed
 voters, whose names are subscribed to the above sheet of this foregoing petition containing _____ signatures and each
 Clinton, New York. The said residence was then in the _____ election district of the _____ Ward; I know each of the abo
 general election in the year 1962 from No. _____ City of Plattsburgh, County
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 I, _____ state: That I am a qualified voter of the State of New York and no

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Date (No Ditto Marks) _____
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 Residence in the City of Plattsburgh, N. Y. _____ Ward _____
 Election District _____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we and each of us, have hereunto set our hand the day and year opposite our signature.