INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Steve McMahon DATE: September 11, 2023

BILL NO. 9525 ORDINANCE NO. 7342

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 130.580 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, RELATING TO NON-UNIFORMED EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BENEFIT ADJUSTMENTS, BY INCREASING MONTHLY BENEFITS TO RETIREES AND THEIR BENEFICIARIES OTHER THAN CHILDREN BY TWO PERCENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY CITY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 130.580 of the Municipal Code of the City of University City, Missouri, relating to non-uniformed employees retirement system benefit adjustments, is hereby amended by increasing monthly benefits to retirees and their beneficiaries other than children by two percent, so that said section, as so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 130.580. Benefit Adjustments.

- A. All retirees and beneficiaries shall continue to receive the increases in monthly benefits previously authorized by ordinance. Said increases are as follows:
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 - Effective February 23, 1987, a monthly increase of ten percent (10%) to retirees who retired prior to September 1, 1981, and to beneficiaries whose spouses retired prior to September 1, 1981, provided such retirees and beneficiaries were receiving benefits as of February 23, 1987;
 - 2. Effective January 1, 1990, a monthly increase of ten dollars (\$10.00) to all retirees who retired prior to January 1, 1989, and to their beneficiaries, provided such retirees and beneficiaries were receiving benefits as of January 1, 1990;
 - 3. Effective December, 1992, a monthly increase of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to all retirees who retired prior to July 1, 1991, and to their beneficiaries other than children, provided such retirees and beneficiaries were receiving benefits as of December, 1992.
- B. Effective January 1, 1995, all retirees who retired prior to June 1, 1994, and whose employment terminated after they became eligible for retirement pursuant to this Article, and their beneficiaries other than children, shall receive a monthly benefits increase of ten dollars (\$10.00), provided such retirees and beneficiaries were receiving benefits as of January 1, 1995.
- C. Effective July 1, 1998, all retirees who retired prior to December 31, 1996, and whose employment terminated after they became eligible for retirement pursuant to this Article, and their beneficiaries other than children, shall receive a monthly benefits increase of twenty dollars (\$20.00), provided such retirees and beneficiaries were receiving benefits as of July 1, 1998.
- D. Effective July 1, 2000, all retirees who retired prior to December 31, 1999, and whose employment terminated after they became eligible for retirement pursuant to this Article, and their beneficiaries other than children, shall receive a monthly benefits increase of the greater of five percent (5%) or forty dollars (\$40.00), provided such retirees and beneficiaries were receiving benefits as of July 1, 2000.

- E. Effective July 1, 2003, all retirees who retired prior to January 1, 2003, and whose employment terminated after they became eligible for retirement pursuant to this Article, and their beneficiaries other than children, shall receive a monthly benefits increase of twenty dollars (\$20.00), provided such retirees and beneficiaries were receiving benefits as of January 1, 2003.
- F. Effective July 1, 2007, all retirees who retired prior to January 1, 2007, and whose employment terminated after they became eligible for retirement pursuant to this Article, and their beneficiaries other than children, shall receive a monthly benefits increase of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), provided such retirees and beneficiaries were receiving benefits as of January 1, 2007.
- G. Effective December 1, 2023, all retires who retired prior to January 1, 2023, and whose employment terminated after they became eligible for retirement pursuant to this Article, and their beneficiaries other than children, shall receive a monthly benefits increase of two percent (2%), provided such retirees and beneficiaries were receiving benefits as of January 1, 2023.

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2023.

ATTEST

CITY CLERK

CERTIFIED TO BE CORRECT AS TO FORM: