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ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF LINE-OF-DUTY INJURY  
LEAVE FOR SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE ENGINEER  
STEPHANIE LOPEZ.**

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**WHEREAS**, section 143.073 of the Texas Local Government Code provides that a firefighter injured in the line of duty is entitled to line-of-duty injury leave with full pay for a period commensurate with the injury and not to exceed one year; and

**WHEREAS**, section 143.073 also provides that a municipality's governing body may extend the line-of-duty injury leave beyond one year; and

**WHEREAS**, San Antonio Fire Department Fire Engineer Stephanie Lopez was injured in the line of duty on August 5, 2022, and, as a result, required leave in excess of one year to address said injury; and

**WHEREAS**, Fire Engineer Lopez is requesting an extension of line-of-duty injury leave beyond one year for the period August 6, 2023, until January 19, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, approving the requested extension will restore 2,156.25 hours of accrued leave to Fire Engineer Lopez;  
**NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** An extension beyond one year of San Antonio Fire Department Fire Engineer Lopez's line-of-duty injury leave for the period August 6th, 2023 to January 19th, 2025, is hereby approved.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this xx day of May, 2025.

**M A Y O R**  
Ron Nirenberg

**ATTEST:**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

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Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

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