CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk's Office 2/26/2024

Special Meeting Agenda~

I hereby notify you that the following items of business have been filed with this office and can be acted upon at the meeting of the City Council **Tuesday February 27, 2024** at 05:00 PM.

City Clerk

Call to Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on February 27, 2024 at Hybrid Council Chamber, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

Orders

(1.) An Order Amending Code Chapter 16, Section 16-66, Article XIX ()

Under Suspension

(2.) An Act Exempting Lawrence E. Akers from Chapter 32 of the MGL - Amended ()

City Council

SCHEDULED

Meeting: 02/27/24 05:00 PM
Initiator: Gladys Oyola-Lopez
Sponsors:
DOC ID: 7903 A

An Order Amending Code Chapter 16, Section 16-66, Article XIX ()

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the City Code, the Board of Police Commissioners is responsible for the disciplinary oversight of the members and employees of the Springfield Police Department, including conducting disciplinary hearings and determining conditions of discipline, and termination where warranted, in accordance with all applicable laws, regulations, legal requirements, policies of the Springfield Police Department, and the Board of Police Commissioners Manual, as it deems wise and proper.

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An Act Exempting Lawrence E. Akers from Chapter 32 of the MGL - Amended ()

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows: SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary but subject to chapter 6E and section 96B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, Lawrence E. Akers, a member of the police department in the City of Springfield, may continue in his position until he reaches 70 years of age, the date of his retirement or until his non-reappointment, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his position. The City Council of the City of Springfield may, at the city's expense, require that Lawrence E. Akers be examined annually by a physician designated by the city council to determine his physical and mental capability to perform the duties of his position. Lawrence E. Akers shall, while continuing to serve as a police officer in the city of Springfield: (i) maintain certification and good standing with the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission; and (ii) comply with all in-service and other training requirements mandated by the municipal police training committee. Deductions from the regular compensation of Lawrence E. Akers shall be made under chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service in connection with his service to the city for retirement or pension purposes after his reaching age 65 and, upon retirement, Lawrence E. Akers shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.