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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to adopt minute order to grant an application from Edna M. Bansemer for a widow's pension.

DISCUSSION

We are in receipt of an application from Edna M. Bansemer for a widow's pension. Herman William Bansemer, who died on or about the 9th day of September, 2009, was a retired Battalion Chief in the Long Beach Fire Department, having retired from active duty on July 1, 1991. Mrs. Bansemer has filed an application for a widow's pension under the provisions of Subsection (4) of Section 187 of the Charter of the City of Long Beach prior to its repeal.

We are of the opinion that Edna M. Bansemer is entitled to a widow's pension. We are transmitting herewith the declaration of Edna M. Bansemer and a form of minute order to be adopted by your honorable body granting Edna M. Bansemer a widow's pension effective September 10, 2009.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

ROBERT E. SHANNON, City Attorney

By

CHRISTINA L. CHECEL
Deputy City Attorney

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Attachments
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MINUTE ORDER
FOR THE ADOPTION OF A WIDOW'S PENSION
BY
EDNA M. BANSEMER

Councilmember _____ moved, second by
Councilmember _____, that the communication of the City
Attorney and the accompanying declaration be received and filed, and it appearing from
the application for a widow's pension that, Herman William Bansemer, who died on or
about September 9, 2009, was a retired Battalion Chief in the Long Beach Fire
Department, having retired from active duty on July 1, 1991; that Edna M. Bansemer is
his widow and is entitled to be granted and to be paid during her lifetime, or until she
remarries, an annual pension equal to fifty percent (50%) of the salary attached to the
rank of Battalion Chief, to become effective September 10, 2009, and that such payments
shall be made from such funds as the City may be required to provide for that purpose.

ADOPTED: _____

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

EDNA M. BANSEMER states:

I am the widow of HERMAN WILLIAM BANSEMER, who died on or about the 9th day of September, 2009; that the decedent at the time of his death was a retired Battalion Chief with the Long Beach Fire Department;

That EDNA M. BANSEMER and HERMAN WILLIAM BANSEMER were married on August 22nd 1957, in the City of Wichita Falls, State of Texas, and that said marriage continued until the death of Mr. Bansemer.

That the declarant makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the provisions of Subsection (4) of Section 187 of the Charter of the City of Long Beach, prior to its repeal.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statement is true and correct.

Executed this 5 day of October, 2009.

Edna Mae Bansemer
Declarant

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NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF NEVADA) ss

On 10/5/09, before me, LINDA MAY HAWKINS,
a Notary Public, personally appeared EDNA MARBARISEMER
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s)
is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they
executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their
signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the
person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of
California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Linda May Hawkins
Signature of Notary Public



[Place Notary Seal Above]

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