

**CITY OF JEANNETTE
WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-09

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A 2.5%
COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT (COLA) FOR THE CITY OF JEANNETTE
FIREFIGHTERS PENSION PLAN FOR RETIREES RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 2024
FOR ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS AND MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, the City of Jeannette, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania (the “City”) is the sponsor of a pension plan, pursuant to the Third Class City Code, the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law, and the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, and

WHEREAS, the City and the Firefighters Pension Board received requests from retirees for a cost-of-living adjustment for current retirees; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Firefighters Pension Board commissioned an actuarial study by Mockenhaupt regarding the feasibility and actuarial soundness of a cost-of-living adjustment for current retirees; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act, the actuarial study performed by Mockenhaupt confirmed that a 2.5% cost-of-living adjustment for current retirees and with a retroactive effective date of January 1, 2024, is feasible and actuarially sound; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to implement such 2.5% cost-of-living adjustment for current retirees and with a retroactive effective date of January 1, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, and the following is hereby resolved by the City Council of the City of Jeannette:


- The Firefighters Pension Plan is hereby amended and modified to provide for a two and one-half percent (2.5%) cost-of-living adjustment for current retirees. Such cost-of-living adjustment shall applied for current retirees and plan members who are presently receiving benefits from such Firefighters Pension Plan and shall be retroactive to January 1, 2024. Any retiree or plan member who is deceased or whose benefits are or were terminated for any reason prior to the date of this Resolution shall not be eligible for any retroactive cost-of-living adjustment payment.
- The aforesaid cost-of-living adjustment shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Firefighters Pension Plan, the remaining terms and conditions of which shall remain unamended, unmodified, and unchanged.
- As a condition of receiving such cost-of-living adjustment, any current retiree or plan member shall be required to provide all information as may be required by the City or the Firefighters Pension

Plan, including, without limitation, the completion of any forms, acknowledgements, certifications, or agreements, or submission of other documentation.

- This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

RESOLVED at a duly assembled meeting of the City Council of the City of Jeannette this _____ day of April, 2026.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF JEANNETTE

By: 
Michelle Langdon
Mayor and President of Council

Attest:



Ethan Keedy
City Manager/City Clerk

(Seal of the City)