

**ORDINANCE NO. O-74-18**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ADOPTED PAYSCALE FOR CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS OF POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019; PROVIDING A REPEAL AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, on September 10th, 2018, the Athens City Council approved its Budget Ordinance for the 2019 Fiscal Year;

**WHEREAS**, since the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2019 Budget, there has arisen a need to implement a revised Step and Grade scale for Civil Service positions within the Police Department;

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it in the public interest to amend the pay scale in use for Civil Service positions within Police Services.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TEXAS:**

Section 1. The findings and recitations set out in the preamble to this Ordinance are found to be true and correct, and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purpose.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be and become effective January 6th, 2019 following adoption and publication in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Athens, Texas.

First reading on November 26, 2018.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 10th day of December 2018.

ATTEST:

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Monte Montgomery, Mayor

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Bonnie Hambrick, City Secretary