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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 13, "PERSONNEL," ARTICLE VIII, "LABOR CODE," OF THE GREENBELT CITY CODE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHANGING SECTION 243, "IMPASSE IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," TO EXTEND THE NEGOTIATION TIMELINE TO APRIL 1 FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010

WHEREAS, the Greenbelt City Code requires that all negotiations on City labor contracts with the police union end on or before March 1st of the year the contract is being negotiated, and,

WHEREAS, the negotiations in calendar year 2010 have been extended pending receipt of fiscal information from the State of Maryland, and,

WHEREAS, the Blizzard of 2010 has further delayed required preparations and negotiations, and

WHEREAS, such delays and other difficulties encountered this year require that negotiations continue past the March 1st deadline, and

WHEREAS, it is requested that only for the calendar year 2010 negotiations, the date be changed to April 1st to conclude negotiations. NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that Chapter 13 of the City Code be amended to read as follows:

Chapter 13 PERSONNEL

ARTICLE VIII. LABOR CODE

Sec. 13-243. Impasse in collective bargaining.

(a) *Timeline*. Regardless of the date upon which certification is issued to the employee organization, negotiations shall be held only between November 1 and March 1. Any memorandum of understanding reached as a result of such negotiations shall become effective July 1 following such negotiations. Any such memorandum of understanding shall be presented to the City Council for its approval by April 15th in order that sufficient time shall exist to implement same at the commencement of the fiscal year on July 1. Notwithstanding the provisions hereinabove, in the calendar year 2010 negotiations shall be extended from ending on March 1st to April 1st.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of February 22, 2010.

Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk

Key:

<u>Underscoring</u> indicates language added to existing law. Overstriking indicates language deleted from existing law.