

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-14

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE
NUMBER 85 REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE CLINTON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
RATIFYING THE PRIOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS**

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton passed Ordinance No. 85 on March 6, 1969, which officially established the creation of the Clinton Fire Department; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance 85 did not state the date that the fire department of Clinton was established; and

WHEREAS, pensions have been paid to retired firefighters based upon the actual date of the creation of a fire department rather than the date of passage of Ordinance 85; and

WHEREAS, that difference has created a question as to the proper amount of pension payments that should be paid; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Clinton wishes to clarify the intent of Ordinance 85 so as to resolve any questions about firefighter pension payments;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clinton, Arkansas as follows:


Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance 85 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“A Fire Department for the City of Clinton is hereby established as of January 1, 1960.”

Section 2. All prior payments of pensions to firefighters which were based upon the actual starting date of the Clinton Fire Department rather than the passage date of Ordinance 85 are hereby ratified and approved as being properly calculated based upon the existence of the Clinton Fire Department prior to the date of Ordinance 85.

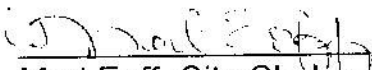
PASSED: May 18, 2005

APPROVED:



Chip Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:



Merl Eoff, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Brad A. Cazort, City Attorney