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**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK**

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Hon. Shaun Abreu, *Chair*

**May 25, 2023**

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|  | **By Council Member Abreu** |
| **SLR 6:** | S.6339 (Gounardes)A.6571 (Pheffer Amato) |
| **TITLE:** | AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to modifying the retirement program for Triborough bridge and tunnel members; to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to clarifying the statutory peace officer designation of certain employees of the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions |

1. **BACKGROUND**

 This bill would modify the retirement terms for Tier 4 & 6 NYCERS members working for the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority in the following titles: tunnel officer, sergeant, and non-managerial lieutenant. The bill would allow Tier 4 and 6 members in these titles to retire after 20 years of service regardless of whether or not they meet the 50-year age requirement.

1. **PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

 Section one of this bill amends section 604-c of the Retirement and Social Security Law to eliminate the age 50 qualifier in the 20 Year/Age 50 Retirement Plan for Tier 4 and Tier 6 members of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority.

 Section two of the bill amends subdivision 20 of section 2.10 of the Criminal Procedure Law, to designate the titles of captains, inspectors, deputy chiefs, assistant chiefs, and chiefs as peace officers.

 Section three is the effective date.

1. **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

 See Council Finance Division fiscal impact statement.

1. **EFFECTIVE DATE**

 This bill takes effect immediately.

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**..Title**

**State Legislation Resolution requesting the New York State Legislature to pass bills introduced by Senator Gounardes, S.6339, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.6571, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to modifying the retirement program for Triborough bridge and tunnel members; to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to clarifying the statutory peace officer designation of certain employees of the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions”.**

**..Body**

By Council Member Abreu

 **Whereas**, Bills have been introduced in the New York State Legislature by Senator Gounardes, S.6339, and Assembly Member Pheffer Amato, A.6571, “AN ACT to amend the retirement and social security law, in relation to modifying the retirement program for Triborough bridge and tunnel members; to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to clarifying the statutory peace officer designation of certain employees of the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority; and providing for the repeal of certain provisions”; *and*

 **Whereas**, The enactment of the above State Legislation requires the concurrence of the Council of the City of New York as the local legislative body; *now, therefore, be it*

 **Resolved**, That the Council of the City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Article 9 of the Constitution of the State of New York, does hereby request the New York State Legislature to enact into law the aforesaid pending bills.

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