

August 1, 2000
OPINION 00-266

Honorable James E. DeLaune
Mayor
City of Denham Springs
Post Office box 1629
Denham Springs, LA 70727-1629

Dear Mayor DeLaune:

In response to your opinion request of recent date, please note that the annual leave and sick leave provided for firemen in R.S. 33:1995 and R.S. 33:1996 only apply to municipalities with a population of thirteen thousand or more and firemen paid by a parish or fire protection district (see R.S. 33:1961). Thus, these provisions are not applicable to the City of Denham Springs. In accord are Attorney General Opinions 88-42, 78-259, and 78-66, copies attached.

We hope the foregoing sufficiently addresses your concerns. Should you have further questions, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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71-1-1 MUNICIPAL FIRE & POLICE CIVIL SERVICE

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