

**RESOLUTION NO.16040**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY OF INTENTION TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Public Employees’ Retirement Law permits the participation of public agencies and their employees in the Public Employees’ Retirement System by the execution of a contract, and sets forth the procedure by which said public agencies may elect to subject themselves and their employees to amendments to said Law; and

**WHEREAS**, one of the steps in the procedures to amend this contract is the adoption by the governing body of the public agency of a resolution giving notice of its intention to approve an amendment to said contract, which resolution shall contain a summary of the change proposed in said contract; and

**WHEREAS**, the following is a statement of the proposed change:

To provide Section 20516 (Employees Sharing Additional Cost) of seven percent (7%) for classic local police members in the Police Supervisors’ Association.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDWOOD CITY AS FOLLOWS:**

- 1. That the governing body of the above agency does hereby give notice of intention to approve an amendment to the contract between said public agency and the Board of Administration of the Public Employees’ Retirement System, a copy of said amendment being attached hereto, as an Exhibit “A” and by this reference made a part hereof.

By: Giselle Hale  
Presiding Officer  
Mayor  
Title

April 25, 2022  
Date adopted and approved

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Passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Redwood City at a  
Joint City Council/Successor Agency Board/Public Financing Authority Meeting  
thereof held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022 by the following votes:

AYES: Aguirre, Espinoza-Garnica, Gee, Howard, Reddy, Smith  
and Mayor Hale

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

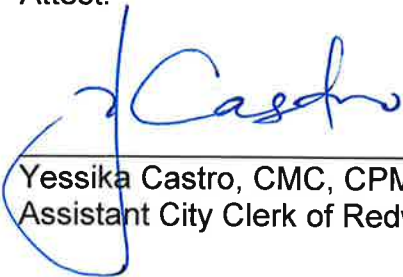
RECUSED: None



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Giselle Hale  
Mayor of the City of Redwood City

Attest:



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Yessika Castro, CMC, CPMC  
Assistant City Clerk of Redwood City

I hereby approve the foregoing resolution this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2022.



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Giselle Hale  
Mayor of the City of Redwood City



EXHIBIT "A"

**EXHIBIT**

California  
Public Employees' Retirement System

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# AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT

Between the  
Board of Administration  
California Public Employees' Retirement System  
and the  
City Council  
City of Redwood City

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The Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System, hereinafter referred to as Board, and the governing body of the above public agency, hereinafter referred to as Public Agency, having entered into a contract effective July 1, 1941, and witnessed July 11, 1941, and as amended effective July 1, 1954, August 1, 1959, January 1, 1967, April 1, 1969, July 1, 1971, September 1, 1971, September 28, 1973, December 1, 1975, November 1, 1976, July 1, 1979, February 1, 1980, March 13, 1989, August 23, 1990, February 13, 1992, January 14, 1993, June 22, 1998, October 14, 1999, November 21, 2001, May 6, 2002, July 14, 2003, June 28, 2004, July 10, 2006, January 22, 2007, July 9, 2007, October 13, 2011, May 2, 2016, March 6, 2017 and October 2, 2017 which provides for participation of Public Agency in said System, Board and Public Agency hereby agree as follows:

- A. Paragraphs 1 through 18 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective October 2, 2017, and hereby replaced by the following paragraphs numbered 1 through 18 inclusive:

1. All words and terms used herein which are defined in the Public Employees' Retirement Law shall have the meaning as defined therein unless otherwise specifically provided. "Normal retirement age" shall mean age 55 for classic local miscellaneous members entering membership in the miscellaneous classification on or prior to October 13, 2011, age 60 for classic local miscellaneous members entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after October 13, 2011, age 62 for new local miscellaneous members, age 50 for classic local safety members entering membership in the safety classification on or prior to October 13, 2011, age 55 for classic local safety members entering membership for the first time in the safety classification after October 13, 2011 and age 57 for new local safety members.
2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after July 1, 1941 making its employees as hereinafter provided, members of said System subject to all provisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Law except such as apply only on election of a contracting agency and are not provided for herein and to all amendments to said Law hereafter enacted except those, which by express provisions thereof, apply only on the election of a contracting agency.
3. Public Agency agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and its trustees, agents and employees, the CalPERS Board of Administration, and the California Public Employees' Retirement Fund from any claims, demands, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, expenses and costs, including but not limited to interest, penalties and attorney fees that may arise as a result of any of the following:
  - (a) Public Agency's election to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas under this Contract that are different than the retirement benefits, provisions or formulas provided under the Public Agency's prior non-CalPERS retirement program.
  - (b) Any dispute, disagreement, claim, or proceeding (including without limitation arbitration, administrative hearing, or litigation) between Public Agency and its employees (or their representatives) which relates to Public Agency's election to amend this Contract to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas that are different than such employees' existing retirement benefits, provisions or formulas.
  - (c) Public Agency's agreement with a third party other than CalPERS to provide retirement benefits, provisions, or formulas that are different than the retirement benefits, provisions or formulas provided under this Contract and provided for under the California Public Employees' Retirement Law.

4. Employees of Public Agency in the following classes shall become members of said Retirement System except such in each such class as are excluded by law or this agreement:
  - a. Local Fire Fighters (herein referred to as local safety members);
  - b. Local Police Officers (herein referred to as local safety members);
  - c. Employees other than local safety members (herein referred to as local miscellaneous members).
5. In addition to the classes of employees excluded from membership by said Retirement Law, the following classes of employees shall not become members of said Retirement System:

**NO ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS**

6. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a classic local miscellaneous member in employment before and not on or after July 10, 2006 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 55 Full).
7. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a classic local miscellaneous member in employment on or after July 10, 2006 and not entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after October 13, 2011 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354.5 of said Retirement Law (2.7% at age 55 Full).
8. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited current service as a classic local miscellaneous member entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after October 13, 2011 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21353 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 60 Full).
9. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a new local miscellaneous member shall be determined in accordance with Section 7522.20 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 62 Full).
10. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a classic local safety member entering membership in the safety classification on or prior to October 13, 2011 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21362.2 of said Retirement Law (3% at age 50 Full).

11. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited current service as a classic local safety member entering membership for the first time in the safety classification after October 13, 2011 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21363.1 of said Retirement Law (3% at age 55 Full).
12. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a new local safety member shall be determined in accordance with Section 7522.25(d) of said Retirement Law (2.7% at age 57 Full).
13. Public Agency elected and elects to be subject to the following optional provisions:
  - a. Section 21573 (Third Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits) for local miscellaneous members only.
  - b. Sections 21624 and 21626 (Post-Retirement Survivor Allowance) for local safety members only.
  - c. Section 20425 ("Local Police Officer" shall include employees of a police department who were employed to perform identification or communication duties on August 4, 1972 and who elected to be local safety members).
  - d. Section 21222.1 (One-Time 5% Increase - 1970). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1980.
  - e. Section 21222.2 (One-Time 5% Increase - 1971). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1980.
  - f. Section 21325 (One-Time 3% to 15% Increase For Local Miscellaneous Members and Local Safety Members Who Retired or Died Prior to January 1, 1974). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.
  - g. Section 21326 (One-Time 1% to 7% Increase For Local Miscellaneous Members and Local Safety Members Who Retired or Died Prior to July 1, 1974). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.
  - h. Section 21317 (One-Time 15% Increase for Certain Local Safety Members Who Retired for Service Retirement). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.
  - i. Section 21319 (One-Time 15% Increase for Local Miscellaneous Members Who Retired or Died Prior to July 1, 1971). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.

- j. Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation) for those classic local miscellaneous members and classic local safety members entering membership on or prior to October 13, 2011.
- k. Section 20903 (Two Years Additional Service Credit).
- l. Section 20965 (Credit for Unused Sick Leave).
- m. Section 21024 (Military Service Credit as Public Service).
- n. Section 20434 ("Local Fire Fighter" shall include any officer or employee of a fire department employed to perform firefighting, fire prevention, fire training, hazardous materials, emergency medical services, or fire or arson investigation services as described in Government Code Section 20434).
- o. Section 21548 (Pre-Retirement Option 2W Death Benefit) for local safety members only.
- p. Section 21574 (Fourth Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits) for local safety members only.
- q. Section 20475 (Different Level of Benefits): Section 21353 (2% @ 60 Full formula) and Section 20037 (Three-Year Final Compensation) are applicable to classic local miscellaneous members entering membership for the first time with this agency in the miscellaneous classification after October 13, 2011.

Section 21363.1 (3% @ 55 Full formula) and Section 20037 (Three-Year Final Compensation) are applicable to classic local safety members entering membership for the first time with this agency in the safety classification after October 13, 2011.

- r. Section 20516 (Employees Sharing Additional Cost):

From and after May 2, 2016, and until March 6, 2017, 2% for classic local fire members in the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 2400.

From and after March 6, 2017, 3% for classic local fire members in the International Association of Fire Fighters Local 2400.

From and after March 6, 2017, 3% for classic local police members in the Redwood City Police Officers Association.

From and after October 2, 2017, 3% for classic local fire members in the Chief Officers' Association.

From and after the effective date of this amendment to contract, 7% for classic local police members in the Redwood City Police Supervisors Association.

The portion of the employer's contribution that the member agrees to contribute from his or her compensation, over and above the member's normal contribution ("Cost Sharing Percentage"), shall not exceed the Employer Normal Cost Rate, as that rate is defined in the CalPERS Actuarial Valuation for the relevant fiscal year. If the Cost Sharing Percentage will exceed the relevant Employer Normal Cost Rate, the Cost Sharing Percentage shall automatically be reduced to an amount equal to, and not to exceed, the Employer Normal Cost Rate for the relevant fiscal year.

14. Public Agency, in accordance with Government Code Section 20790, ceased to be an "employer" for purposes of Section 20834 effective on February 1, 1980. Accumulated contributions of Public Agency shall be fixed and determined as provided in Government Code Section 20834, and accumulated contributions thereafter shall be held by the Board as provided in Government Code Section 20834.
15. Public Agency shall contribute to said Retirement System the contributions determined by actuarial valuations of prior and future service liability with respect to local miscellaneous members and local safety members of said Retirement System.
16. Public Agency shall also contribute to said Retirement System as follows:
  - a. Contributions required per covered member on account of the 1959 Survivor Benefits provided under Section 21573 of said Retirement Law. (Subject to annual change.) In addition, all assets and liabilities of Public Agency and its employees shall be pooled in a single account, based on term insurance rates, for survivors of all local miscellaneous members.
  - b. Contributions required per covered member on account of the 1959 Survivor Benefits provided under Section 21574 of said Retirement Law. (Subject to annual change.) In addition, all assets and liabilities of Public Agency and its employees shall be pooled in a single account, based on term insurance rates, for survivors of all local safety members.
  - c. A reasonable amount, as fixed by the Board, payable in one installment within 60 days of date of contract to cover the costs of administering said System as it affects the employees of Public Agency, not including the costs of special valuations or of the periodic investigation and valuations required by law.

d. A reasonable amount, as fixed by the Board, payable in one installment as the occasions arise, to cover the costs of special valuations on account of employees of Public Agency, and costs of the periodic investigation and valuations required by law.

17. Contributions required of Public Agency and its employees shall be subject to adjustment by Board on account of amendments to the Public Employees' Retirement Law, and on account of the experience under the Retirement System as determined by the periodic investigation and valuation required by said Retirement Law.

18. Contributions required of Public Agency and its employees shall be paid by Public Agency to the Retirement System within fifteen days after the end of the period to which said contributions refer or as may be prescribed by Board regulation. If more or less than the correct amount of contributions is paid for any period, proper adjustment shall be made in connection with subsequent remittances. Adjustments on account of errors in contributions required of any employee may be made by direct payments between the employee and the Board.

B. This amendment shall be effective on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF REDWOOD CITY

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
MELODY BENAVIDES, CHIEF  
PENSION CONTRACTS AND PREFUNDING  
PROGRAMS DIVISION  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDING OFFICER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Date

Attest:

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Clerk