

DEPARTMENT: Personnel By: Jeffrey G. Green PHONE: 209/966-3222

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: Policy Item: Yes () No(X)

Resolution of Intention to approve an amendment to the contract with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Board of Administration which will allow members to receive service credit for Peace Corps or America Corps:VISTA Service (Volunteers in Service to America). This amendment will affect miscellaneous members as well as safety members. There is no cost to the County for adding this benefit as the entire burden of the cost is on the employee.

Effective January 1, 2000, PERS added the benefit of allowing members to purchase up to three years of service credit for any volunteer service in the Peace Corps or Americorps:VISTA Service. The member must contribute an amount sufficient to cover the total employee and employee cost plus interest, at rates determined by the PERS Board.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has previously adopted Resolutions amending the County's contract with PERS.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

- > Approve this action as recommended.
- > Do not approve, however, there would be no negative impact to the County and approval of this action would be beneficial to any affected employee.

COSTS: (X) Not Applicable

A. Budgeted current FY \$ _____

B. Total anticipated costs \$ _____

C. Required additional funding \$ _____

D. Internal transfers \$ _____

SOURCE: () 4/5ths Vote Required

A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____

B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____

C. Source description: _____

Balance in Reserve for Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
List the attachments and number the pages consecutively:

Resolution of Intention.

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 00-253 Ord. No. _____

Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____

Absent: _____ Abstained: _____

Approved () Denied ()

Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____

ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:
This item on agenda as:

_____ Recommended

_____ Not Recommended

_____ For Policy Determination

_____ Submitted with Comment

_____ Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: _____

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Actuarial and Employer Services Division

Public Agency Contract Services

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CERTIFICATION OF GOVERNING BODY'S ACTION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the

Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

of the

(governing body)

County of Mariposa

(public agency)

on July 11, 2000

(date)

Donna Wass

Deputy Clerk/~~Secretary~~

Deputy Clerk of the Board

Title

ORIGINAL

**RESOLUTION OF INTENTION
TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
AND THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA**

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 21023.5 (Service Credit for Peace Corps or America Corps: VISTA Service) for local miscellaneous members and local safety members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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" and by this reference made a part hereof.

By: *Harry R. Parker*
Presiding Officer

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
Title

July 11, 2000
Date adopted and approved



EXHIBIT

California
Public Employees' Retirement System

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT

Between the
Board of Administration
California Public Employees' Retirement System
and the
Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa

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, 1961, and witnessed June 7, 1961, and as amended effective April 1, 1965, January 1, 1967, October 1, 1968, May 1, 1973, April 1, 1974, May 1, 1976, June 1, 1979, August 1, 1982, December 15, 1982, February 25, 1983, August 1, 1988, October 1, 1992, March 17, 1993, December 7, 1994 and June 30, 1996 which provides for participation of Public Agency in said System, Board and Public Agency hereby agree as follows:

- A. Paragraphs 1 through 12 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective June 30, 1996, and hereby replaced by the following paragraphs numbered 1 through 12 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 local miscellaneous members and age 50 for local safety members.

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2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after July 1, 1961 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. 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. County Peace Officers (included as local safety members);
 - c. Employees other than local safety members (herein referred to as local miscellaneous members).
4. 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:
 - a. **PERSONS COMPENSATED ON AN HOURLY AND OR PER DIEM BASIS ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 1968.**
5. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a local miscellaneous member shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law subject to the reduction provided therein for Federal Social Security (2% at age 55 Modified and Full).
6. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a local safety member shall be determined in accordance with Section 21362 of said Retirement Law subject to the reduction provided therein for Federal Social Security (2% at age 50 Modified).
7. Public Agency elected and elects to be subject to the following optional provisions:
 - a. Section 20437 ("County Peace Officer" shall include constables, deputy constables, marshals and deputy marshals as described in Government Code Section 20437).
 - b. Section 21222.1 (Special 5% Increase-1970). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1980.

- c. Section 21222.2 (Special 5% Increase-1971). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1980.
 - d. Section 20439 ("County Peace Officer" shall include county jail, detention or correctional facility employees as described in Government Code Section 20439).
 - e. Section 20690, Statutes of 1978, (Reduction of Normal Member Contribution Rate). From June 1, 1979 and until July 31, 1982, the normal local miscellaneous member and local safety member contribution rate shall be 3.5%. Legislation repealed said Section effective September 29, 1980.
 - f. Section 21024 (Military Service Credit as Public Service), Statutes of 1976.
 - g. Section 20690, Statutes of 1980, (To Prospectively Revoke Section 20614, Statutes of 1978).
 - h. Section 20903 (Two Years Additional Service Credit).
 - i. Section 20965 (Credit for Unused Sick Leave) for local miscellaneous members only.
 - j. Section 21023.5 (Public Service Credit for Peace Corps or AmeriCorps: VISTA Service).
8. Public Agency, in accordance with Government Code Section 20790, ceased to be an "employer" for purposes of Section 20834 effective on June 1, 1979. 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.
 9. 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 and local safety members of said Retirement System.
 10. Public Agency shall also contribute to said Retirement System as follows:
 - a. 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.

- b. 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.
11. 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.
 12. 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

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

BY _____
KENNETH W. MARZION, CHIEF
ACTUARIAL & EMPLOYER SERVICES DIVISION
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BY _____
PRESIDING OFFICER

Witness Date _____

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Clerk