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

Waive first reading and introduce Ordinance/Waive second reading and adopt Ordinance amending the contract with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Board of Administration and authorize Chair to sign amendment. This revision to the contract will allow members to receive service credit for Peace Corps or America Corps:VISTA Service and affects miscellaneous members as well as safety members. There is no cost to the County for adding this benefit.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

At their meeting of July 11, 2000, the Board approved a Resolution of Intention to amend the contract with PERS allowing members to receive up to three years of service credit for Peace Corps or America Corps:VISTA Service.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

N/A. The Board has previously given notice of their intent to approve an amendment to the contract with PERS relating to this service credit.
MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 952

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CONTRACT WITH
THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS)
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
(Not to be Codified)

WHEREAS, the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors has given their notice of intent to approve an amendment to the contract with the California PERS Board of Administration which will allow members to receive service credit for Peace Corps or America Corps: VISTA Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California, does ordain as follows:

Section I: That an amendment to the contract between the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa and the Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System is hereby authorized, a copy of said amendment being attached hereto, marked Exhibit, and by such reference made a part hereof as though herein set out in full.

Section II: The Chairman of the Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of said Agency.

Section III: This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final passage pursuant to Government Code § 25123.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 22nd day of August, 2000 by the following vote:

AYES: REILLY, BALMAIN, STEWART, PARKER, PICKARD
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ABSTAINED: NONE

GARRY R. PARKER, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

MARGIE WILLIAMS

JEFFREY G. GREEN
AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT
Between the
Board of Administration
California Public Employees' Retirement System
and the
Board of Supervisors
County of Mariposa


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.
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 ________________________________

Clerk ________________________________

LEASE DO NOT SIGN "EXHIBIT ONLY"