



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 Pleasanton

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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 September 1, 1953, and witnessed May 18, 1953, and as amended effective April 1, 1962, October 21, 1972, September 28, 1973, January 5, 1980, January 3, 1981, April 11, 1981, September 20, 1986, February 18, 1987, June 13, 1987, September 5, 1987, February 26, 1993, May 7, 1993, December 8, 1995, April 1, 1996, May 3, 1996, October 31, 1998, April 17, 1999, February 9, 2001, September 29, 2001, December 7, 2002, May 17, 2008, July 7, 2012, December 22, 2012, July 4, 2015, November 7, 2015, July 1, 2016 and July 1, 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 July 1, 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, age 62 for new local miscellaneous members, age 50 for classic local police members entering membership in the police classification on or prior to July 7, 2012 and for those classic local fire members entering membership in the fire classification on or prior to December 22, 2012, age 55 for classic local police members entering membership for the first time in the police classification after July 7, 2012 and for those classic local fire members entering membership for the first time in the fire classification after December 22, 2012 and age 57 for new local safety members.
2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after September 1, 1953 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. This contract shall be a continuation of the contract of the fire function of the contract portion of the City of Livermore, hereinafter referred to as "Former Agency". The accumulated contributions, assets and liability for prior and current service under the Former Agency's contract shall be merged pursuant to Section 20508 of the Government Code. Such merger occurred October 31, 1998.
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 before and not on or after December 7, 2002 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 55 Full).
8. 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 December 7, 2002 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354.5 of said Retirement Law (2.7% at age 55 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 police member entering membership in the police classification on or prior to July 7, 2012 and for those classic local fire members entering membership in the fire classification on or prior to December 22, 2012 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 police member entering membership for the first time with this agency in the police classification after July 7, 2012 and for those classic local fire members entering membership for the first time with this agency in the fire classification after December 22, 2012 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 21572 (Increased Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits) for local police members only.
  - b. 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).
  - c. Section 20965 (Credit for Unused Sick Leave).
  - d. Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation) for classic local miscellaneous members, classic local police members entering membership on or prior to July 7, 2012 and for those classic local fire members entering membership on or prior to December 22, 2012.
  - e. Section 20516 (Employees Sharing Cost of Additional Benefits):  
  
Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation) for local fire members. From and after September 20, 1986 and until February 1, 2011 the fire employees of Public Agency shall be assessed an additional 1.750% of their compensation for a total contribution rate of 10.750% pursuant to Government Code Section 20516.
  - f. Section 21573 (Third Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits) for local miscellaneous members only.
  - g. Section 20903 (Two Years Additional Service Credit).
  - h. Section 21574 (Fourth Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits) for local fire members only.

- i. 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).
- j. Section 20475 (Different Level of Benefits): Section 20516 (Public Agency and its employees have agreed to share the cost of the following benefit: Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation). This shall not apply to those local fire members transferred from the City of Livermore nor to newly hired local fire employees entering membership after October 31, 1998.

Section 21363.1 (3% @ 55 Full formula) and Section 20037 (Three-Year Final Compensation) are applicable to classic local police members entering membership for the first time with this agency in the police classification after July 7, 2012.

Section 21363.1 (3% @ 55 Full formula) and Section 20037 (Three-Year Final Compensation) are applicable to classic local fire members entering membership for the first time with this agency in the fire classification after December 22, 2012.

- k. Section 21024 (Military Service Credit as Public Service).
- l. Section 21548 (Pre-Retirement Option 2W Death Benefit) for local fire members only.
- m. Section 20516 (Employees Sharing Additional Cost):

From and after July 4, 2015 and until November 7, 2015, .5% for classic local fire members.

From and after November 7, 2015, and until July 1, 2016, 1% for classic local safety members.

From and after July 1, 2016, and until July 1, 2017, 1.5% for classic local fire members.

From and after July 1, 2017, 3% for classic local fire members.

From and after July 1, 2016, and until this amendment to contract, 1.5% for classic local police members.

From and after the effective date of this amendment to contract, 3% for classic local police members.

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 April 11, 1981. 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 fire 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2018.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BY act  
ARNITA PAIGE, CHIEF  
PENSION CONTRACTS AND PREFUNDING  
PROGRAMS DIVISION  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF PLEASANTON

BY James T. Thorne  
PRESIDENT OFFICER

4/17/2018  
Witness Date

Attest:  
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Clerk