

RESOLUTION NO. 14-146

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE OF PASO ROBLES
ELECTING TO BE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL
CARE ACT AND FIXING THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION FOR EMPLOYEES AND
THE EMPLOYER'S CONTRIBUTION FOR ANNUITANTS AT DIFFERENT AMOUNTS
(PASO ROBLES PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS (IAFF LOCAL 4148))

- WHEREAS, (1) Government Code Section 22922(a) provides the benefits of the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act to employees and annuitants of local agencies contracting with the Public Employees' Retirement System on proper application by a local agency; and
- WHEREAS, (2) Government Code Section 22892(c) provides that a contracting agency may fix the amount of the employer's contribution for employees and the employer's contribution for annuitants at different amounts, provided that the monthly contribution for annuitants is annually increased to equal an amount not less than the number of years the contracting agency has been subject to this subdivision multiplied by 5 percent of the current monthly contribution for employees, until such time as the amounts are equal; and
- WHEREAS, (3) The City of Paso Robles, hereinafter referred to as Public Agency is a local agency contracting with the Public Employees' Retirement System; and
- WHEREAS, (4) The Public Agency desires to obtain for the members of Paso Robles Professional Firefighters (IAFF Local 4148) who are employees and annuitants of the agency, the benefit of the Act and to accept the liabilities and obligations of an employer under the Act and Regulations; now, therefore, be it
- RESOLVED, (a) That the Public Agency elects, and it does hereby elect, to be subject to the provisions of the Act; and be it further
- RESOLVED, (b) That the employer's contribution for each employee shall be the amount necessary to pay the full cost of his/her enrollment, including the enrollment of family members in a health benefits plan up to a maximum of the PEMHCA Minimum per month; and be it further
- RESOLVED, (c) That the employer's contribution for each annuitant shall be the amount necessary to pay the cost of his/her enrollment, including the enrollment of family members, in a health benefits plan up to a maximum of \$1.00 per month; and be it further
- RESOLVED, (d) That the employer's contribution for each annuitant shall be increased annually by five (5) percent of the monthly contribution for employees, multiplied by number of years of employer's participation in PEMHCA, until such time as the contributions are equal;

And that the contributions for employees and annuitants shall be in addition to those amounts contributed by the Public Agency for administrative fees and to the Contingency Reserve Fund; and be it further

RESOLVED, (e) That the City of Paso Robles has fully complied with any and all applicable provisions of Government Code Section 7507 in electing the benefits set forth above; and be it further

RESOLVED, (f) That the participation of the employees and annuitants of the City of Paso Robles shall be subject to determination of its status as an "agency or instrumentality of the state or political subdivision of a State" that is eligible to participate in a governmental plan within the meaning of Section 414(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, upon publication of final Regulations pursuant to such Section. If it is determined that the City of Paso Robles would not qualify as an agency or instrumentality of the state or political subdivision of a State under such final Regulations, CalPERS may be obligated, and reserves the right to terminate the health coverage of all participants of the employer.

RESOLVED, (g) That the executive body appoint and direct, and does hereby appoint and direct the City Manager to file with the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System a verified copy of this Resolution, and to perform on behalf of said Public Agency all functions required of it under the Act and Regulations of the Board of Administration; and be it further

RESOLVED, (h) That coverage under the Act be effective on January 1, 2015.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City of El Paso de Robles this 4th day of November 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: Martin, Strong, Steinbeck, Hamon, Picanco

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:


Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:


Caryn Jackson, Deputy City Clerk