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Mgmt Paragraph added: 3/19/02; 02-096 Amended 4/29/08; 08-17 Amended 8/30/16: 16-230

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Consecutive service years include service time worked as a full-time permanent/regular employee as long as there was no break in service greater than four (4) pay periods. Time while on protected leave(s) is considered for service credit.

The Longevity premium pay will be reported in accordance with PERS regulations Section 571A. A.9.19.2 Unit ZX Longevity Pay

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A.10.3 Expense Allowance

A.10.3.1 Unit Y Designated Department Heads Management Expense Allowance

Individuals in classifications identified in A.10.1 Department Heads Designated shall be eligible for a monthly expense allowance for incidental expenses not ordinarily subject to remuneration by claim in the amount of fifty-four dollars and seventeen cents) (54.17) monthly. Expense allowance shall be paid on the second pay period of each month.

A.10.3.2 Unit Y (non-Department Heads) Management Expense Allowance Effective January 24, 2023, individuals in all other classifications in Unit Y (non-Department Heads) shall be eligible for a monthly expense allowance for incidental expenses not ordinarily subject to remuneration by claim in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) monthly. Expense allowance shall be paid on the second pay period of each month.

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Amended Unit X quarterly allowance: 6/30/87; 87-387

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A.21.4.1Cafeteria Flexible Benefits Plan – unrepresented units (e.g., O, XL, Y, and ZX)

A. General Provisions

The County will make available a Cafeteria Flexible Benefits Plan to all permanent or Limited Term employees. Permanent or Limited Term employees may elect from the following optional benefits:

- Employee medical coverage under CalPERS.
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- No medical coverage

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- Dependent dental coverage under the County's selffunded plan successor plan
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Additional Payroll Deduction

For each month when the benefit options selected by the employee under this plan exceed the appropriate County contributions for that employee, that employee shall pay by pre -tax payroll deduction the full cost (100%) which exceeds the County's contributions for that employee.

Cafeteria Flexible Benefits Plan Administration

The provisions, rules and regulations governing the administration of the Cafeteria Flexible Benefits Plan are contained in the Cafeteria Flexible Benefits Plan document. Changes may be required from time to time to maintain the integrity of this Cafeteria flexible benefits plan as a lawful IRC Section 125 plan. The County shall have discretion to make such changes to ensure this plan is eligible for favorable treatment under the Internal Revenue Code. The County may add or remove benefit options to or from this plan. Removal of a benefit shall occur only if the benefit is deemed contrary to public law or regulation governing IRC Section 125 benefit plans, is no longer available by vendor, or becomes insolvent.

B. County CalPERS Required Contributions

The County CalPERS required contributions (PEMHCA Minimum) toward the Cafeteria Flexible Benefits Plan will be as indicated below.

The County shall not contribute any CalPERS required contribution toward the employee's purchase of any other

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Employees shall not have the option of using the CalPERS required contributions for any other purpose other than for purchasing employee health. CalPERS required contributions not used to purchase employee health will be forfeited.

Health Insurance Contribution

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Dental Insurance Contribution

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C. County Maximum Contributions

The County maximum monthly contributions are as follows:

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Elective Contribution Payout

For each month that the County's elective contribution is not used by an employee to obtain benefit options under this plan, the full amount of funds not utilized shall be paid out, provided the employee has purchased at least individual only health insurance through CalPERS.

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