



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 Monterey



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 June 1, 1948, and witnessed December 29, 1947, and as amended effective November 26, 1951, January 1, 1952, October 1, 1953, January 1, 1954, July 1, 1960, January 1, 1962, January 25, 1969, September 4, 1971, January 1, 1973, June 23, 1973, August 18, 1973, June 21, 1975, August 16, 1975, May 22, 1976, December 1, 1977, April 19, 1980, January 9, 1982, December 5, 1986, November 11, 1989, April 14, 1990, May 16, 1991, December 25, 1998, July 1, 2000, December 16, 2000, February 10, 2001, August 11, 2001, September 22, 2001, February 9, 2002, May 24, 2002, November 30, 2002, September 1, 2007, and November 5, 2011, which provides for participation of Public Agency in said System, Board and Public Agency hereby agree as follows:

Pursuant to Government Code sections 20460.1, 20469.1, subdivision (b), and 71624, this contract is hereby amended to add the Trial Court of Monterey County, hereinafter referred to as Trial Court, as a contracting party. Trial Court shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after implementation date of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act pursuant to the terms and conditions of this contract, making its employees 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 in this contract 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."

A. Paragraphs 1 through 16 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective November 5, 2011, 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 fire members and those classic county peace officers entering membership in the county peace officer classification on or prior to November 5, 2011, age 55 for classic county peace officers entering membership for the first time in the county peace officer classification after November 5, 2011, and age 57 for new local safety members.
2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after June 1, 1948, 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. County Peace Officers (included 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:
 - a. **RESIDENT PHYSICIAN I, II, AND III.**
6. Prior to January 1, 1975, those members who were hired by Public Agency on a temporary and/or seasonal basis not to exceed 6 months were excluded from PERS membership by contract. Government Code Section 20336 superseded this contract provision by providing that any such temporary and/or seasonal employees are excluded from PERS membership subsequent to January 1, 1975. Legislation repealed and replaced said Section with Government Code Section 20305 effective July 1, 1994.
7. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service for classic local miscellaneous members shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law, subject to the reduction provided therein for service on and after January 1, 1956, the effective date of Social Security coverage, for members whose service has been included in Federal Social Security (2% at age 55 Full and Modified).
8. 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 Supplemental to Federal Social Security).
9. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a classic local fire member shall be determined in accordance with Section 21362 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 50 Full).

10. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a classic county peace officer entering membership in the county peace officer classification on or prior to November 5, 2011, 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 county peace officer entering membership for the first time in the county peace officer classification after November 5, 2011, 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 21571 (Basic Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits) for local miscellaneous members only.
 - b. Sections 21624, 21626 and 21628 (Post-Retirement Survivor Allowance) for local fire members; those county peace officers entering membership on or prior to January 9, 1982, and those specified county peace officers, pursuant to Section 20480, Statutes of 1999, who entered membership after January 9, 1982.
 - c. Sections 20839 (provides for prior service credit to employees who were under direction and supervision of the public agency, but whose compensation was received from some other sources). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1973.
 - d. Section 20840 (provides the retirement allowance of any person granted additional prior service credit pursuant to Section 20839, and who retired prior to June 21, 1954, shall be recalculated and paid for time beginning with said effective date in the recalculation amounts). Legislation repealed and added said Section effective January 1, 1973.
 - e. Section 21222.1 (One-Time 5% Increase - 1970). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1980.
 - f. Section 20439 ("County Peace Officer" shall include county jail, detention or correctional facility employees as described in Government Code Section 20439).

- g. Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation) for classic local miscellaneous members and those classic county peace officers entering membership on or prior to November 5, 2011.
- h. Section 20440 ("County Peace Officer" shall include bailiffs as described in Government Code Section 20440).
- i. Section 21222.2 (One-Time 5% Increase - 1971). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1980.
- j. Section 21319 (One-Time 15% Increase for Local Miscellaneous Members Who Retired or Died Prior to July 1, 1971). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.
- k. Section 21325 (One-Time 3% to 15% Increase For Local Miscellaneous Members and Local Safety Members Who Retired or Died Prior to January 1, 1974). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.
- l. Section 21326 (One-Time 1% to 7% Increase For Local Miscellaneous Members and Local Safety Members Who Retired or Died Prior to July 1, 1974). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.
- m. Section 20475 (Different Level of Benefits): Section 21624, 21626, and 21628 (Post Retirement Survivor Allowance) are not applicable to county peace officers entering membership for the first time with this agency in the county peace officer classification after January 9, 1982, except those specified county peace officers, pursuant to Section 20480, Statutes of 1999.

Section 21363.1 (3% @ 55 Full formula) and Section 20037 (Three-Year Final Compensation) are applicable to classic county peace officers entering membership for the first time with this agency in the county peace officer classification after November 5, 2011.
- n. Section 21024 (Military Service Credit as Public Service).
- o. Section 20438 ("County Peace Officer" shall include probation officers, deputy and assistant probation officers, juvenile hall employees, and persons employed as peace officers pursuant to Section 830.5 of the Penal Code as described in Government Code Section 20438).
- p. Section 20903 (Two Years Additional Service Credit) for local miscellaneous members only.
- q. Section 21548 (Pre-Retirement Option 2W Death Benefit) for local miscellaneous members only.

- r. Section 21574 (Fourth Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits) for local safety members only.
 - s. Section 21023.5 (Public Service Credit for Peace Corps, AmeriCorps VISTA, or AmeriCorps Service) for local miscellaneous members and county peace officers only.
 - t. Section 20441 ("County Peace Officer" shall include persons employed by a county parks and recreation department as described in Government Code Section 20441).
 - u. Section 21118 (Partial Service Retirement).
14. Public Agency, in accordance with Government Code Section 20790, ceased to be an "employer" for purposes of Section 20834 effective on June 21, 1975. 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. 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.
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 9 day of February, 2024.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF MONTEREY

BY _____
MELODY BENAVIDES, CHIEF
PENSION CONTRACTS AND PREFUNDING
PROGRAMS DIVISION
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BY _____
PRESIDING OFFICER

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN "EXHIBIT ONLY"

Witness Date

Attest:

Clerk

PLEASE DO NOT SIGN "EXHIBIT ONLY"