

ORDINANCE NO. 2563

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICO AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHICO AND THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The City Council of the City of Chico does ordain as follows:

Section 1.

That an amendment to the contract between the City Council of the City of Chico 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 2.

The City Manager of the City of Chico is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of said Agency.

Section 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage there of shall be published at least once in the Chico Enterprise Record, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Chico and thenceforth and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Chico held on the April 6, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Brown, Denlay, Huber, Morgan, Tandon, Reynolds, Coolidge

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

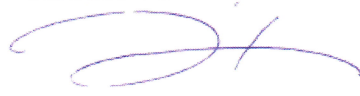
ABSTAINED: None

DISQUALIFIED: None

ATTEST:


Deborah R. Presson, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Vincent C. Ewing, City Attorney

*Pursuant to the Charter of the City of Chico §906




EXHIBIT

California
Public Employees' Retirement System



AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT

Between the
Board of Administration
California Public Employees' Retirement System
and the
City Council
City of Chico



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 April 1, 1964, and witnessed February 5, 1964, and as amended effective April 1, 1973, September 28, 1973, November 1, 1973, July 1, 1974, July 9, 1976, July 16, 1976, December 16, 1976, January 1, 1977, August 16, 1977, July 1, 1980, May 5, 1991, January 22, 1995, December 29, 1995, August 16, 1998, September 1, 1999, January 14, 2001, June 30, 2002, June 4, 2015, January 10, 2016, January 8, 2017, May 28, 2017, December 10, 2017, June 24, 2018, September 16, 2018, June 9, 2019 and November 10, 2019 which provides for participation of Public Agency in said System, Board and Public Agency hereby agree as follows:

- A. Paragraphs 1 through 16 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective November 10, 2019, and hereby replaced by the following paragraphs numbered 1 through 16 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 60 for classic local miscellaneous members, age 62 for new local miscellaneous members, age 50 for classic local safety members and age 57 for new local safety members.

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2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after April 1, 1964 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).

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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. **ELECTIVE OFFICIALS AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 400 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHICO AS RATIFIED JUNE 7, 1960; AND**
 - b. **PERSONS COMPENSATED ON AN HOURLY BASIS.**
6. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service for classic local miscellaneous members in employment before and not on or after June 30, 2002 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law, subject to the reduction provided therein for service prior to December 31, 1976, termination of Social Security, for members whose service has been included in Federal Social Security (2% at age 55 Full and Modified).
7. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service for classic local miscellaneous members in employment on or after June 30, 2002 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354.4 of said Retirement Law, subject to the reduction provided therein for service prior to December 31, 1976, termination of Social Security, for members whose service has been included in Federal Social Security (3% at age 60 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 Full).
9. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a classic local safety member shall be determined in accordance with Section 21362.2 of said Retirement Law (3% at age 50 Full).
10. 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).

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11. Public Agency elected and elects to be subject to the following optional provisions:
 - a. 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).
 - b. Section 21222.1 (One-Time 5% Increase - 1970). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1980.
 - c. Section 21222.2 (One-Time 5% Increase - 1971). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1980.
 - d. 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.
 - e. Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation) for classic local miscellaneous members and classic local safety members only.
 - f. Section 21024 (Military Service Credit as Public Service).
 - g. Section 20965 (Credit for Unused Sick Leave).
 - h. Sections 21624 and 21626 (Post-Retirement Survivor Allowance).
 - i. 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.
 - j. 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.
 - k. Section 21037 (Cancellation of Payment for Optional Service Credit Upon Retirement for Industrial Disability) for local safety members only.
 - l. Section 21574 (Fourth Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits).
 - m. Section 20903 (Two Years Additional Service Credit) for local miscellaneous members only.

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n. Section 20516 (Employees Sharing Additional Cost):

From and after January 10, 2016, 3% for local police members in the Chico Police Officers' Association.

From and after January 8, 2017, 3% for local miscellaneous members in the United Public Employees of California (UPEC) formally Chico Employees' Association (CEA) and Unrepresented Confidential Unit.

From and after May 28, 2017, 3% for local miscellaneous members in the Chico Public Safety Association.

From and after May 28, 2017, 3% for local safety members in the Public Safety Management group.

From and after December 10, 2017, 3% for local miscellaneous members in the Management group.

From and after June 24, 2018, 6% for local miscellaneous members in the Chico Public Safety Association.

From and after September 16, 2018, 3% for local miscellaneous members in the Unrepresented Directors group.

From and after June 9, 2019, 3% for local miscellaneous members in the Service Employees International Union Trades & Crafts unit.

From and after November 10, 2019, 3% for classic local fire members in the International Association of Firefighters.

From and after the effective date of this amendment to contract, 3% for local miscellaneous members in Stationary Engineers, Local 39.

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.

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12. Public Agency, in accordance with Government Code Section 20790, ceased to be an "employer" for purposes of Section 20834 effective on July 16, 1976. 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.
13. 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.
14. 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 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 miscellaneous members and local safety members.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
15. 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.

16. 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

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CHICO

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

BY _____
PRESIDING OFFICER

Witness Date

Attest:

Clerk