

Introduced by: Mayor Watson
Date: September 24, 2019
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 19-12

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO AMEND THE CITY OF BETHEL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM (PERS) PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT TO INCLUDE THE POSITION OF THE POLICE CHIEF

- WHEREAS**, the Bethel City Council is the Legislative body of the City of Bethel, Alaska;
- WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel entered into a Public Employees' Retirement System Participation Agreement with the State of Alaska on or about November 23, 1973;
- WHEREAS**, the November 23, 1973 Agreement provided PERS coverage for certified police officers or those eligible for certification who have obtained permanent employee status;
- WHEREAS**, in November 2017 the City of Bethel requested and was authorized to amend the PERS coverage to remove the Chief of Police position;
- WHEREAS**, the benefit to the City of Bethel of including the Police Chief in the PERS plan as a certified police officer was to encourage recruitment and retention into this leadership position;
- WHEREAS**, pursuant to AS 39.35.700 et. Seq., the City of Bethel, City Council requests permission to add to our standing Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska Defined Contribution Retirement Plan, the Chief of Police effective October 1, 2019;
- WHEREAS**, all regular full-time employees of the City of Bethel are currently participating members of the Public Employees' Retirement System of Alaska Defined Contribution Retirement Plan;
- WHEREAS**, the City Manager is authorized to enter an amendment to Bethel's current participation agreement with the State of Alaska Public Employees' Retirement System to enroll the Chief of Police position in the Public Employees' Retirement System Defined Contributions Retirement Plan and initiate a Participation Agreement between the City of Bethel and the State of Alaska; Department of Administration.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City of Bethel authorizes amendment of the Public Employees Retirement System Participation Agreement to include the Police Chief in the participation in Public Employees Retirement System.

ENACTED THIS 24 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

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Fred Watson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk