**Resolution to Join the Defined Contribution**

**Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan**

# City of [city name]

Resolution number [resolution number]

A RESOLUTION OPTING TO JOIN THEDEFINED CONTRIBUTION STATEWIDE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PLAN

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF [CITY NAME], MINNESOTA, DOES ORDAIN:**

WHEREAS: The city is authorized to join the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA); and

WHEREAS: The city highly values the contributions of city fire department members to the safety and well being of our community and wishes to safeguard their pension investments in a prudent manner; and

WHEREAS: The existing plan is a defined contribution plan and the city desires to join the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan as a defined contribution plan.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF [CITY NAME], MINNESOTA:**

1) The city hereby approves coverage by and requests participation in the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by PERA as a Defined Contribution Plan effective January 1 [year]; and

2) The city hereby approves coverage by and requests participation in the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by PERA with the vesting schedule beginning at [percentage] % after [number of years of service] years of service, increasing by [percentage] % each year until 100% vesting is reached after [number of years of service] years of service; and

3) The city clerk/administrator and mayor are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was proposed by Council Member [name of council member] and was duly seconded by Council Member [name of council member], and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor:

[name(s)]

And the following voted against the same:

[name(s)]

**Resolved by the city council of [city name] on [month, day, year].**

 [city clerk’s signature]

 [name of city clerk], City Clerk

**Approved this [day of month] day of [month, year].**

 [mayor’s signature]

 [name of mayor], Mayor