RESOLUTION NO. JPA2011-8

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL SERVICES JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY AND THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System and the Board of Directors of the Albany Municipal Services Joint Powers Authority entered into a contract effective on July 12, 1999 providing for the participation of said public agency in the California Public Employees' Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to take advantage of certain benefits provided under said Retirement System and not included in said contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said governing body authorized, and it does hereby authorize, an amendment to said contract, a copy of said amendment attached hereto and by such reference made a part hereof as though herein set out in full; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the presiding officer of said governing body is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of said public agency.

[Signature]
Farid Javandel, Chair
AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT

Between the
Board of Administration
California Public Employees' Retirement System
and the
Board of Directors
Albany Municipal Services Joint Powers Authority

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 July 12, 1999, and witnessed July 6, 1999, and as amended effective December 25, 2000, December 4, 2006 and February 8, 2011 which provides for participation of Public Agency in said System, Board and Public Agency hereby agree as follows:

A. Paragraphs 1 through 13 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective February 8, 2011, and hereby replaced by the following paragraphs numbered 1 through 14 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 local miscellaneous members entering membership in the miscellaneous classification on or prior to the effective date of this amendment to contract and age 60 for local miscellaneous members entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract.
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. Employees other than local safety members (herein referred to as local miscellaneous members).

5. Any exclusion(s) shall remain in effect until such time as the Public Employees' Retirement System determines that continuing said exclusion(s) would risk a finding of non-compliance with any federal tax laws or regulations. If such a determination is contemplated, the Public Employees' Retirement System will meet with the Public Agency to discuss the matter and coordinate any required changes or amendments to the contract.

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. SAFETY EMPLOYEES.

6. This contract shall be a continuation of a portion of the miscellaneous category of the contract of the City of Albany, hereinafter referred to as "Former Agency". The accumulated contributions, assets and liability for prior and current service under the Former Agency's contract shall be merged pursuant to Section 20508 of the Government Code. Such merger occurred July 12, 1999.

7. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service for local miscellaneous members in employment before and not on or after December 4, 2006 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 55 Full).

8. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service for local miscellaneous members in employment on or after December 4, 2006 and not entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354.4 of said Retirement Law (2.5% at age 55 Full).

9. The percentage of the final compensation to be provided for each year of credited current service as a local miscellaneous member entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract shall be determined in accordance with Section 21353 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 60 Full).
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL SERVICES JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY, this 18th day of July, 2011, by the following votes:

AYES: Authority Members: Atkinson, Javandel, Lieber, & Wile

NOES: None

ABSENT: Authority Member Thomsen


Eileen Harrington
DEPUTY SECRETARY

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