

Presented by: The Manager
Introduced: 06/03/2019
Drafted by: R. Palmer III

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA

Serial No. 2857

A Resolution Authorizing the Manager to Enter into an Amendment to the City and Borough PERS Participation Agreement.

WHEREAS, the City and Borough PERS Plan, a contract between the CBJ and the State of Alaska Public Employees' Retirement System, permits amendments to add or delete positions from the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Assembly previously approved the elimination of job classifications associated with Centennial Hall; and

WHEREAS, the Bartlett Regional Hospital Board of Directors approved the modification of the definition of casual positions and physicians; and

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments would reflect the benefit status of the workforce at Bartlett Regional Hospital, and in doing so will make future PERS audits easier.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF JUNEAU, ALASKA:

Section 1. Amendment Request. Pursuant to AS 39.35, the City and Borough of Juneau hereby requests permission from the State of Alaska, Department of Administration, to amend the CBJ PERS Plan to specifically eliminate the job classifications previously associated with Centennial Hall and modify the definitions of casual and physician positions.

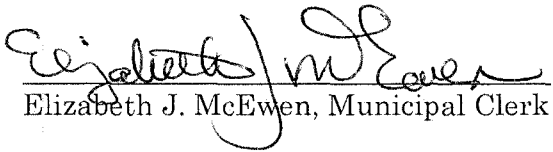
Section 2. Authorization. The City and Borough Manager is hereby authorized to take the appropriate steps necessary to exclude the job classifications previously associated with Centennial Hall and change the definitions of casual and physician positions. See Exhibit A (proposed Participation Agreement Amendment No. 14).

Section 3. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately after its adoption.

Adopted this 3rd day of June, 2019.


Beth A. Weldon, Mayor

Attest:


Elizabeth J. McEwen, Municipal Clerk

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PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT No. 14

The Public Employment Retirement System (PERS) Participation Agreement entered into between the State of Alaska (hereinafter referred to as the State) and the City and Borough of Juneau on June 20, 1978, and approved by the State on June 26, 1978, is amended effective October 18, 2016, by changing subparagraph 2(a) on page 2 to read as follows:

The following status types are included for the purpose of participating in PERS:

Full-time employees: employees occupying a permanent position that regularly works 30 or more hours per week. This shall include the City Manager.

Part-time employees: employees occupying a permanent position that works at least 15 hours per week but less than 30 hours per week and more than 780 hours in a calendar year.

Seasonal and Eaglecrest Seasonal employees: employees occupying a permanent position that works less than 12 months a year where it is anticipated that the same employee will return to the position when needed and where the employee works more than 780 hours per calendar year.

The only Eaglecrest Limited job classification that is included is the Patroller III (Senior Patroller).

The following status types are excluded from participating in PERS:

Employees who work in Temporary, Emergency, Intern, or Interim positions are not eligible for PERS.

Part-time limited, Casual, and Seasonal Casual positions: employees working less than 780 hours per year in each job classification.

Casual Employees are scheduled to work on an intermittent basis, i.e. partial workdays, partial workweeks, weekends or full workweeks, as the need arises (typically less than sixteen (16) hours in a seven (7) day period or thirty-two (32) hours in a fourteen (14) day period). A casual employee has no commitment to fill any particular position(s). Likewise, the Hospital has no commitment to provide work for casual employees. Casual employees are scheduled to work less than 780 hours per calendar year in a job classification and do not receive or accrue fringe benefits.

Seasonal Casual employees agree to work 288 hours over a four (4) month period and are granted a leave of absence without pay for the remainder of the year. All other rules pertaining to casual employees also pertain to Seasonal Casual employees.

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Eaglecrest Limited positions, including in the following classifications (as may be amended from time to time): Food Service & Rental Manager, Food Service Supervisor, Senior Lift Operation, Mechanic's Assistant, Lead Snow Cat Operator, Patroller, Snow Sports School Supervisor, and Ski Shop Operator.

Job Classifications that formerly worked at Centennial Hall: Events Services Technician, Centennial Hall Events Supervisor and Centennial Hall Facility Manager.

PRN employees: employees occupying a permanent position that work on an as needed basis to cover shifts at Bartlett Regional Hospital.

The BRH Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, any Physician with a specialty other than Psychiatry, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, and Physician's Assistant classifications are excluded from PERS.

Authorized Representative Signature

Authorized Representative Name

Authorized Representative Title

Date

Approved:

Kathy Lea - Chief Pension Officer

Date