

CITY OF HAMBURG, MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2022-16

A RESOLUTION OPTING TO INCREASE THE BENEFIT LEVEL FOR FIREFIGHTERS WHO ARE VESTED IN THE STATEWIDE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PLAN

The City Council of the City of Hamburg, Minnesota, does ordain:

WHEREAS, The City previously authorized the fire department to join the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA); and

WHEREAS, The City requested and obtained a cost analysis of increasing the benefit level for firefighters who are vested in the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan from PERA not more than 120 days ago; and

WHEREAS, The City understands that Minnesota statutes do not have provisions for a decrease in benefit levels; 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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMBURG, MINNESOTA:

- 1) The City hereby approves an increase in the benefit level for firefighters who have completed at least 5 years of good time service credit as a member of the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by PERA at the \$2,000 benefit level per year of service, effective January 1, 2023; and
- 2) 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 Councilmember Weber and was duly seconded by Councilmember Poppler and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor:

- All Members in Favor (Lund, Tracy, Buckentin, Weber, Poppler)

And the following voted against the same:

- None



I CERTIFY THAT the above resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of Hamburg, Carver County, Minnesota this 13th day of December, 2022.



Chris Lund, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jeremy Gruenhagen, City Clerk/Treasurer



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