ORDINANCE NO. 2010-1716

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SOLANO AND THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

WHEREAS, Solano County and the Deputy Sheriff's Association, Units 3 and 4 (collectively "DSA"), met and conferred in good faith in accordance with Government Code section 3500 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the DSA safety employees are eligible for enrollment in CalPERS in the local sheriff membership category; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding between Solano County and the DSA provides for a second retirement tier of 3% @ 55 for safety employees entering membership in the local sheriff category after the effective date of the contract amendment; and

WHEREAS, Unrepresented safety employees in the executive management, senior management, and mid management-confidential groups in sheriff classifications are eligible for enrollment in CalPERS in the local sheriff membership category; and

WHEREAS, Unrepresented safety employees entering membership in the local sheriff category after the effective date of the contract amendment shall be subject to the second retirement tier of 3% @ 55; and

WHEREAS, CalPERS requires the County to adopt an ordinance authorizing an amendment to the contract between the Board of Supervisors and the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System to provide Section 20475 – Different Level of Benefits, Section 21363.1 – 3% @ 55 Formula, and Section 20037 – Three-Year Final Compensation for local sheriff members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Solano County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

Section 1. That an amendment to the contract between the Solano County Board of Supervisors and the Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System is authorized, a copy of the amendment is attached as Exhibit "A", and incorporated by this reference.

Section 2. The Chairman of the Solano County Board of Supervisors is authorized, empowered, and directed to execute the amendment for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption and shall be operative on January 17, 2011.

Section 4. A summary of this ordinance will be published within fifteen (15) days after its adoption, in the Fairfield Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation.
Passed and adopted by the Solano County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on December 14, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Reagan, Seifert, Spering, and Chair Vasquez

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

EXCUSED: SUPERVISORS Kondylis

ATTEST:
Michael D. Johnson, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By Patricia J. Crittenden, Chief Deputy Clerk

Introduced: November 23, 2010
Adopted: December 14, 2010
Effective: January 14, 2011
Operative: January 17, 2011

A. Paragraphs 1 through 17 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective December 17, 2006, and hereby replaced by the following paragraphs numbered 1 through 19 inclusive:

Pursuant to Government Code sections 20460.1, 20469.1, subdivision (b), and 71624, this contract is hereby amended to add the Trial Court of County of Solano, hereinafter referred to as Trial Court, as a contracting party. Trial Court shall participate in the Public Employees’ Retirement System from and after the implementation date of the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act pursuant to the terms and conditions of this contract, making its employees members of said System subject to all provisions of the Public Employees’ Retirement Law except such as apply only on election of a contracting agency and are not provided for in this contract and to all amendments to said Law hereafter enacted except those, which by express provisions thereof, apply only on the election of a contracting agency.”
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, local fire members, county peace officers other than defined in Section 20438 and 20439 and those local sheriff members entering membership in the sheriff classification for the first time after the effective date of this amendment to contract; age 50 for county peace officers defined in Section 20438 and 20439, and those local sheriff members entering membership on or prior to the effective date of this amendment to contract.

2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after July 1, 1945 making its employees as hereinafter provided, members of said System subject to all provisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Law except such as apply only on election of a contracting agency and are not provided for herein and to all amendments to said Law hereafter enacted except those, which by express provisions thereof, apply only on the election of a contracting agency.

3. Public Agency agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and its trustees, agents and employees, the CalPERS Board of Administration, and the California Public Employees' Retirement Fund from any claims, demands, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, expenses and costs, including but not limited to interest, penalties and attorneys fees that may arise as a result of any of the following:

   (a) Public Agency's election to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas under this Contract that are different than the retirement benefits, provisions or formulas provided under the Public Agency's prior non-CalPERS retirement program.

   (b) Public Agency's election to amend this Contract to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas that are different than existing retirement benefits, provisions or formulas.

   (c) Public Agency's agreement with a third party other than CalPERS to provide retirement benefits, provisions, or formulas that are different than the retirement benefits, provisions or formulas provided under this Contract and provided for under the California Public Employees' Retirement Law.

   (d) Public Agency's election to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 (commencing with section 901) of Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code and/or Public Agency's election to reject this Contract with the CalPERS Board of Administration pursuant to section 365, of Title 11, of the United States Bankruptcy Code or any similar provision of law.
(e) Public Agency's election to assign this Contract without the prior written consent of the CalPERS' Board of Administration.

(f) The termination of this Contract either voluntarily by request of Public Agency or involuntarily pursuant to the Public Employees' Retirement Law.

(g) Changes sponsored by Public Agency in existing retirement benefits, provisions or formulas made as a result of amendments, additions or deletions to California statute or to the California Constitution.

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. Local Fire Fighters (herein referred to as local safety members);

b. Local Sheriffs (included as local safety members);

c. County Peace Officers (included as local safety members);

d. Employees other than local safety members (herein referred to as local miscellaneous members).

5. 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:

NO ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS

6. Public Agency and the Vacaville Unified School District Library District have agreed to a merger of their contracts, and this contract shall be a continuation of the benefits of the contract of the Vacaville Unified School District Library District, pursuant to Section 20567.6 of the Government Code. Such merger is effective as of July 1, 1979. Public Agency, by this contract, assumes the assets and liabilities accumulated under the former contract of the Vacaville Unified School District Library District. Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1988.

7. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a local miscellaneous member in employment before and not on or after November 24, 2002 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law subject to the reduction provided therein for Federal Social Security (2% at age 55 Modified and Full).
8. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a local miscellaneous member in employment on or after November 24, 2002 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354.5 of said Retirement Law subject to the reduction provided therein for Federal Social Security (2.7% at age 55 Modified and Full).

9. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service for local fire members and those county peace officers other than those county peace officers defined in Section 20438 and 20439, who did not elect to continue under the provisions of Section 21366 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21369 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 55 Full).

10. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service for local fire members and those county peace officers other than those county peace officers defined in Section 20438 and 20439, who elected to continue under the provisions of Section 21366 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21366 of said Retirement Law (One-half pay at age 55 Full).

11. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service for those county peace officers defined in Section 20438 and 20439, shall be determined in accordance with Section 21362 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 50 Full).

12. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a local sheriff member entering membership in the sheriff classification on or prior to the effective date of this amendment to contract shall be determined in accordance with Section 21362.2 of said Retirement Law (3% at age 50 Full).

13. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited current service as a local sheriff member entering membership for the first time in the safety classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract shall be determined in accordance with Section 21363.1 of said Retirement Law (3% at age 55 Full).

14. Public Agency elected and elects to be subject to the following optional provisions:


   b. Section 21222.2 (One-Time 5% Increase - 1971). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1980.
c. Section 21571 (Basic Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits) for local fire members only.

d. Section 21319 (One-Time 15% Increase for Local Miscellaneous Members Who Retired or Died Prior to July 1, 1971). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.

e. Section 21325 (One-Time 3% to 15% Increase For Local Miscellaneous Members and Local Safety Members Who Retired or Died Prior to January 1, 1974). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.

f. Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation) for local miscellaneous members, local fire members, county peace officers and local sheriff members entering membership on or prior to the effective date of this amendment to contract.

g. Section 20903 (Two Years Additional Service Credit).

h. Section 20437 ("County Peace Officer" shall include constables, deputy constables, marshals and deputy marshals as described in Government Code Section 20437).

i. Section 20439 ("County Peace Officer" shall include county jail, detention or correctional facility employees as described in Government Code Section 20439).

j. Section 20438 ("County Peace Officer" shall include probation officers, deputy and assistant probation officers, juvenile hall employees, and persons employed as peace officers pursuant to Section 830.5 of the Penal Code as described in Government Code Section 20438).

k. Section 21024 (Military Service Credit as Public Service).

l. Section 21574 (Fourth Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits) for county peace officers and local sheriffs only.

m. Section 20965 (Credit for Unused Sick Leave) for local miscellaneous members, county peace officers and local sheriffs only.

n. Section 20432 ("Local Sheriff" shall include any officer or employee of a sheriff's office as described in Government Code Section 20432).
o. Section 20432.6 ("Local Sheriff" shall include District Attorney Investigators of Solano County as described in Government Code 20432.6).

p. Section 20475 (Different Level of Benefits). Section 21363.1 (3% @ 55 Full formula) and Section 20037 (Three-Year Final Compensation) are applicable to local sheriff members entering membership for the first time in the sheriff classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract.

15. Public Agency, in accordance with Government Code Section 20790, ceased to be an "employer" for purposes of Section 20834 effective on October 2, 1977. Accumulated contributions of Public Agency shall be fixed and determined as provided in Government Code Section 20834, and accumulated contributions thereafter shall be held by the Board as provided in Government Code Section 20834.

16. Public Agency shall contribute to said Retirement System the contributions determined by actuarial valuations of prior and future service liability with respect to local miscellaneous members and local safety members of said Retirement System.

17. Public Agency shall also contribute to said Retirement System as follows:

a. Contributions required per covered member on account of the 1959 Survivor Benefits provided under Section 21574 of said Retirement Law. (Subject to annual change.) In addition, all assets and liabilities of Public Agency and its employees shall be pooled in a single account, based on term insurance rates, for survivors of all local county peace officers and local sheriffs.

b. A reasonable amount, as fixed by the Board, payable in one installment within 60 days of date of contract to cover the costs of administering said System as it affects the employees of Public Agency, not including the costs of special valuations or of the periodic investigation and valuations required by law.

c. A reasonable amount, as fixed by the Board, payable in one installment as the occasions arise, to cover the costs of special valuations on account of employees of Public Agency, and costs of the periodic investigation and valuations required by law.

18. Contributions required of Public Agency and its employees shall be subject to adjustment by Board on account of amendments to the Public Employees' Retirement Law, and on account of the experience under the Retirement System as determined by the periodic investigation and valuation required by said Retirement Law.
19. Contributions required of Public Agency and its employees shall be paid by Public Agency to the Retirement System within fifteen days after the end of the period to which said contributions refer or as may be prescribed by Board regulation. If more or less than the correct amount of contributions is paid for any period, proper adjustment shall be made in connection with subsequent remittances. Adjustments on account of errors in contributions required of any employee may be made by direct payments between the employee and the Board.

B. This amendment shall be effective on the ___ day of _____________, ______.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BY
LORI MCGARTLAND, CHIEF
EMPLOYER SERVICES DIVISION
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SOLANO

BY
PRESIDING OFFICER

Witness Date

Attest:

Clerk

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EXHIBIT A