

Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan

MODEL RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION No. 24-32

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

The Township of Baldwin, Minnesota, does ordain:

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

WHEREAS: The Township 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 Township understands that Minnesota statutes do not have provisions for a decrease in benefit levels; and

WHEREAS: The Township highly values the contributions of Township 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 TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF BALDWIN, MINNESOTA:

- 1) The Township 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 \$4500.00 benefit level per year of service, effective January 1st, 2025; and
- 2) The Town Clerk/Administrator and Chair 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 Town Board Supervisor Jeff Holm and was duly seconded by Town Board Supervisor Alan Walker and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor: Holm, Walker, Swanson and Rush, Scott Case Abstained


And the following voted against the same:

None


Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Baldwin on August 19, 2024.

BY:

ATTEST:



~~Jay Swanson~~ Tom Rush
Town Board Chair - Vice
Baldwin Township



Joan Heinen
Clerk/Treasurer
Baldwin Township