

Introduced by: Acting City Manager Arnold  
Date: March 26, 2024  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 5-0

# CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

## Resolution #24-05

### **A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATION TO AMEND THE CITY OF BETHEL PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT TO EXEMPT THE POSITION OF GRANT MANAGER**

- WHEREAS,** the Bethel City Council is the legislative body for the City of Bethel, Alaska;
- WHEREAS,** the City of Bethel entered into a Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) Participation Agreement with the State of Alaska on November 23, 1973;
- WHEREAS,** the November 23, 1973 Agreement requires all eligible employees except employees otherwise authorized as exempt, to be covered under the terms of the Agreement and that the City make associated contributions to the State's Retirement System;
- WHEREAS,** the City of Bethel wishes to hire an individual to fill the Grant Manager position who has requested exemption from the PERS benefit;
- WHEREAS,** in accordance with Alaska Statute (AS) 39.35.615(a), the City wishes to amend the Participation Agreement to terminate coverage of the Grant Manager position;
- WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska and its approved contractor, Buck Consulting, determined and informed the City that, based off the June, 30, 2020 valuation data, there is only one active member affected by the termination, so the one-time cost to the City for removal of this position from PERS is zero, and therefore no termination study is required;
- WHEREAS,** after the Bethel City Council approves the amendment to the PERS Agreement with the State through this resolution, and the Agreement is amended accordingly, under AS 39.35.625(a), the City's contributions to PERS would be limited to the past service liability, which is calculated annually as part of the actuarial valuation of PERS Defined Benefits, and approved by the Alaska Retirement Management Board;

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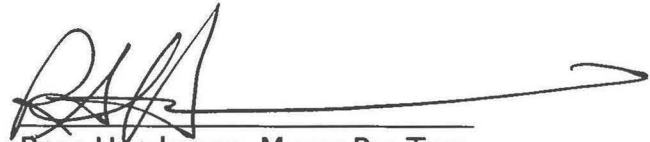
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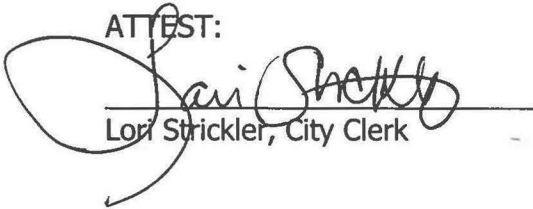
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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL**  
the Bethel City Council authorizes the No. 9 Amendment to the City's Public Employees Retirement System Participation Agreement with the State of Alaska, to exempt the Grant Manager.

**ENACTED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2024 BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 0  
OPPOSED.**

  
Rose Henderson, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk