RESOLUTION NO. 2018-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP INTO THE FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The City of Mexico Beach Florida, in lawful session and in regular order of business properly presented, finds that:

WHEREAS, the policy and purposes of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida, to extend to the Firefighters of said City of Mexico Beach, not excluded by law, the benefits of the Florida Retirement System, on the basis of applicable State laws and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations, authorizing and directing the Chairman (or other chief executive officer) to execute agreements thereto with the Department of Management Services, for coverage of said Firefighters; providing for withholding from salaries and wages of Firefighters of City of Mexico Beach so covered to be made and paid over as provided by applicable State laws or regulations; providing that said City of Mexico Beach shall appropriate and pay over employer's contributions and assessments as provided by applicable State laws or regulations; providing that said City of Mexico Beach shall keep records and make reports as required by applicable State laws or regulations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida that all its Firefighters except those excluded by law, shall participate in the Florida Retirement System as authorized by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes.

All Firefighters shall be compulsory members of the Florida Retirement System as of the effective date of participation in the Florida Retirement System so stated herein.

Section 2. The Chairman (or other chief executive officer) is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary agreements and amendments thereto with the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System for the purpose of extending the benefits provided by the Florida Retirement System to the Firefighters of this City of Mexico Beach as provided by Section 1 & 2 hereof, which agreement shall provide for such methods of administration of the plan by said City of Mexico Beach as are found by the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System to be necessary and proper, and shall be effective with respect to any employment covered by such agreement for serviced performed on and after the 1st day of September, 2017.

Section 3. Withholding from salaries, wages, or other compensation of Firefighters for the purport provided in Section 1 hereof are hereby authorized to be made, and shall be made, in the amounts and at such times as may be required by applicable State laws or regulations, and shall be paid over to the Administrator designated by said laws or regulations to receive such amounts.

Section 4. There shall be appropriated from available funds, derived from the General Fund such amounts and at such times as may be required to pay promptly the contributions and assessments required of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida, as employer, by applicable State laws or regulations, which shall be paid over to the

lawfully designated Administrator of the Florida Retirement System at the times and in the manner provided by law and regulation.:

Section 5. The City of Mexico Beach, Florida, shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by applicable State laws or regulations, and shall adhere to all laws and regulations relating to the Florida Retirement System.:

Section 6. The City of Mexico Beach, Florida, does hereby adopt the terms, conditions, requirements, reservations, benefits, privileges, and other conditions thereunto appertaining, of the Florida Retirement System, for and on behalf of all Firefighters of its departments and agencies to be covered under the agreement.

Section 7. The City Administrator of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida, is hereby designated the custodian of all sums withheld from the compensation of Firefighters as authorized herein and of the appropriated funds for the employer's contributions as provided in Section 5 hereof. Also, the City Clerk is hereby designated the withholding and reporting agent and charged with the duty of maintaining records for the purpose of this ordinance.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval and publication as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution fully executed as in original, duly attested by the Secretary, be furnished to the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System.

INTRODUCED and PASSED at the Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Mexico Beach, Florida on February 13th, 2018.

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA

William A. Cathey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Adrian Welle, City Clerk

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