

**RESOLUTION NO. 100118-02  
CITY OF WAITE PARK**

**A RESOLUTION OPTING TO INCREASE THE BENEFIT LEVEL FOR  
FIREFIGHTERS WHO ARE VESTED IN THE VOLUNTARY  
STATEWIDE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER (SVF) RETIREMENT PLAN**

The City Council of the City of Waite Park, Minnesota, does ordain:

WHEREAS, The City previously authorized the fire department to join the Voluntary Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Retirement 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 Voluntary Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Plan from PERA not more than 120 days ago; and

WHEREAS, The City understands that Minnesota statute allows an increase in benefit levels if the plan is fully funded, but does 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 WAITE PARK, MINNESOTA:

- 1) The City hereby approves an increase in the benefit level for firefighters who have completed at least five (5) years of good time service credit as a member of the Voluntary Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Plan administered by PERA at the \$2,700 benefit level per year of service, effective January 1, 2019; and
- 2) The City Clerk/Administrator and Mayor are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

Adopted by the Council this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2018.



Richard E. Miller  
Mayor




Shaunna Johnson  
City Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer

**ACTION ON THIS RESOLUTION:**

Motion for adoption:      Member Schulz  
Seconded by:              Member Schneider  
Voted in favor of:        Mayor Miller, Members Linquist, Schneider, Schulz, Theisen  
Voted against:            None  
Abstained:                None  
Absent:                      None  
Resolution Approved.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Waite Park City Council at a duly authorized meeting held on 10/1/18.

  
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Shaunna Johnson  
City Administrator-Clerk-Treasurer