**Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan**

# [XYZ FIRE DEPARTMENT] RELIEF ASSOCIATION

**RESOLUTION No. [###]**

A RESOLUTION OPTING TO JOIN THE

STATEWIDE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PLAN

**The Board of Trustees of the [XYZ Fire Department] Relief Association, does ordain:**

WHEREAS: The Relief Association is authorized to join the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA); and

WHEREAS: The City and the City’s Fire Department Relief Association have jointly consented to and obtained a cost analysis for joining the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan from PERA not more than 120 days ago; and

WHEREAS: The Board 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; and

WHEREAS: The existing benefit level for the City Fire Department is currently at [$$$$] per year of service pursuant to current relief association bylaws.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE [XYZ FIRE DEPARTMENT] RELIEF ASSOCIATION:**

1. The Relief Association hereby approves coverage by and requests participation in the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by PERA under the terms provided in the PERA cost analysis at the [$$$$] benefit level per year of service, effective January 1, [YYYY]; and
2. The Relief Association hereby approves coverage by and requests participation in the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by PERA under the terms provided in the PERA cost analysis with the vesting schedule beginning at [##]% after [#] years of service, increasing by [#]% each year until 100% vesting is reached after [#] years of service; and
3. The Board of Trustees 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 Trustee [NAME] and was duly seconded by Trustee [NAME] and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor:

And the following voted against the same:

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the [XYZ Fire Department] Relief Association on [Month, Day, Year].

BY: ATTEST:

Board President Board Secretary