

**Public Employees Retirement Association  
Sample Resolution – Police Officer Declaration**

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WHEREAS, the policy of the State of Minnesota as declared in Minnesota Statutes 353.63 is to give special consideration to employees who perform hazardous work and devote their time and skills to protecting the property and personal safety of others; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Section 353.64 permits governmental subdivisions to request coverage in the Public Employees Police and Fire plan for eligible employees of police or sheriff departments whose position duties meet the requirements stated therein and listed below.

BE IT RESOLVED that the           (name of governing body)          , of           (name of governmental subdivision)           hereby declares that the position of           (job title)          , currently held by           (name of employee)          , meets all of the following Police and Fire Plan membership requirements:

1. Said position requires a license by the Minnesota peace officer standards and training board under sections 626.84 to 626.863 and this employee is so licensed;
2. Said position’s primary (over 50%) duty is to enforce the general criminal laws of the state;
3. Said position charges this employee with the prevention and detection of crime;
4. Said position gives this employee the full power of arrest, and
5. Said position is assigned to a designated police or sheriff’s department.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this governing body hereby requests that the named employee be accepted as a member of the Public Employees Police and Fire Plan effective the date of this employee’s initial Police and Fire Plan salary deduction by the governmental subdivision.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

I,           (name of clerk)          , clerk of           (name of governmental subdivision)          , do hereby certify that this is a true and correct transcript of the resolution that was adopted at a meeting held on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_; the original of which is on file in this office. I further certify that \_\_\_ members voted in favor of this resolution and that \_\_\_ members were present and voting.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_