

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-**

**SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION  
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System and the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District entered into a contract effective on January 1, 1962 providing for the participation of said public agency in the California Public Employees' Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to take advantage of certain benefits provided under said Retirement System and not included in said contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said governing body authorized, and it does hereby authorize, an amendment to said contract, a copy of said amendment attached hereto and by such reference made a part hereof as though herein set out in full; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the presiding officer of said governing body is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of said public agency.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk/Secretary

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**CERTIFICATION  
 OF  
 FINAL ACTION OF GOVERNING BODY**

I hereby certify that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the  
 (governing body)

\_\_\_\_\_ of the  
 (public agency)

considered and adopted on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by an affirmative vote of a  
 (date)

majority of the members of said Governing Body, **Ordinance / Resolution** No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 approving the attached contractual agreement between the Governing Body of said Agency and  
 the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System, a certified  
 copy of said **Ordinance / Resolution** in the form furnished by said Board of Administration being  
 attached hereto.

Adoption of the retirement benefit increase/change was not placed on the consent calendar.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk/Secretary

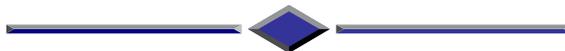
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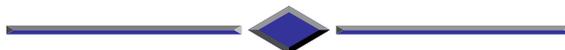


California  
Public Employees' Retirement System



## **AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT**

Between the  
Board of Administration  
California Public Employees' Retirement System  
and the  
Board of Directors  
Santa Clara Valley Water District



The Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System, hereinafter referred to as Board, and the governing body of the above public agency, hereinafter referred to as Public Agency, having entered into a contract effective January 1, 1962, and witnessed December 26, 1961, and as amended effective March 7, 1968, November 13, 1968, June 22, 1970, August 1, 1973, November 15, 1976, August 8, 1978, July 6, 1981, December 21, 1981, July 4, 1983, May 28, 1990, June 22, 1992, May 12, 1993, June 6, 1997, February 21, 2000, January 6, 2003, January 9, 2008 and March 19, 2012 which provides for participation of Public Agency in said System, Board and Public Agency hereby agree as follows:

- A. Paragraphs 1 through 16 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective March 19, 2012, and hereby replaced by the following paragraphs numbered 1 through 17 inclusive:
  1. All words and terms used herein which are defined in the Public Employees' Retirement Law shall have the meaning as defined therein unless otherwise specifically provided. "Normal retirement age" shall mean age 55 for classic local miscellaneous members entering membership in the miscellaneous classification on or prior to March 19, 2012, age 60 for classic local miscellaneous members entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after March 19, 2012 and age 62 for new local miscellaneous members.

2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after January 1, 1962 making its employees as hereinafter provided, members of said System subject to all provisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Law except such as apply only on election of a contracting agency and are not provided for herein and to all amendments to said Law hereafter enacted except those, which by express provisions thereof, apply only on the election of a contracting agency.
3. Public Agency agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and its trustees, agents and employees, the CalPERS Board of Administration, and the California Public Employees' Retirement Fund from any claims, demands, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, expenses and costs, including but not limited to interest, penalties and attorney fees that may arise as a result of any of the following:
  - (a) Public Agency's election to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas under this Contract that are different than the retirement benefits, provisions or formulas provided under the Public Agency's prior non-CalPERS retirement program.
  - (b) Any dispute, disagreement, claim, or proceeding (including without limitation arbitration, administrative hearing, or litigation) between Public Agency and its employees (or their representatives) which relates to Public Agency's election to amend this Contract to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas that are different than such employees' existing retirement benefits, provisions or formulas.
  - (c) Public Agency's agreement with a third party other than CalPERS to provide retirement benefits, provisions, or formulas that are different than the retirement benefits, provisions or formulas provided under this Contract and provided for under the California Public Employees' Retirement Law.
4. Employees of Public Agency in the following classes shall become members of said Retirement System except such in each such class as are excluded by law or this agreement:
  - a. Employees other than local safety members (herein referred to as local miscellaneous members).
5. In addition to the classes of employees excluded from membership by said Retirement Law, the following classes of employees shall not become members of said Retirement System:
  - a. **SAFETY EMPLOYEES.**

6. This contract shall be a continuation of the benefits of the contract of the Santa Clara Valley Water Conservation District, hereinafter referred to as "Former Agency", pursuant to Section 20508 of the Government Code, Former Agency having ceased to exist and succeeded by Public Agency on March 7, 1968. Public Agency, by this contract, assumes the accumulated contributions and assets derived therefrom and liability for prior and current service under Former Agency's contract with respect to the Former Agency's employees. Legislation repealed Section 20508, Statutes of 1949, effective January 1, 1988.
7. This contract shall be a continuation of the benefits of the contract of the Gavilan Water Conservation District, hereinafter referred to as "Former Agency", pursuant to Section 20508 of the Government Code, Former Agency having ceased to exist and succeeded by Public Agency on December 4, 1987. Public Agency, by this contract, assumes the accumulated contributions and assets derived therefrom and liability for prior and current service under Former Agency's contract with respect to the Former Agency's employees. Legislation repealed Section 20508, Statutes of 1949, effective January 1, 1988.
8. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a classic local miscellaneous member in employment before and not on or after January 6, 2003 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 55 Full).
9. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a classic local miscellaneous member in employment on or after January 6, 2003 and not entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354.4 of said Retirement Law (2.5% at age 55 Full).
10. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited current service as a classic local miscellaneous member entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract shall be determined in accordance with Section 21353 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 60 Full).
11. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a new local miscellaneous member shall be determined in accordance with Section 7522.20 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 62 Full).
12. Public Agency elected and elects to be subject to the following optional provisions:
  - a. Section 21222.1 (One-Time 5% Increase - 1970). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 1980.
  - b. Section 21024 (Military Service Credit as Public Service).

- c. Sections 21624 and 21626 (Post-Retirement Survivor Allowance).
  - d. Section 20965 (Credit for Unused Sick Leave).
  - e. Section 21325 (One-Time 3% to 15% Increase for Local Miscellaneous Members Who Retired or Died Prior to January 1, 1974). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.
  - f. Section 21326 (One-Time 1% to 7% Increase for Local Miscellaneous Members Who Retired or Died Prior to July 1, 1974). Legislation repealed said Section effective January 1, 2002.
  - g. Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation) for those classic local miscellaneous members entering membership on or prior to the effective date of this amendment to contract.
  - h. Section 20516 (Employees Sharing Cost of Additional Benefits): Section 21354 (2% @ 55 Full formula). From and after June 22, 1992 and until February 21, 2000 the classic miscellaneous employees of Public Agency shall be assessed an additional 2% of their compensation for a total contribution rate of 9% pursuant to Government Code Section 20516.
  - i. Section 21574 (Fourth Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits).
  - j. Section 21548 (Pre-Retirement Option 2W Death Benefit).
  - k. Section 21023.5 (Public Service Credit for Peace Corps, AmeriCorps VISTA, or AmeriCorps Service).
  - l. Section 20475 (Different Level of Benefits). Section 21353 (2% @ 60 Full formula) and Section 20037 (Three-Year Final Compensation) are applicable to local miscellaneous members entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after the effective date of this amendment to contract.
  - m. Section 21118 (Partial Service Retirement).
13. Public Agency, in accordance with Government Code Section 20790, ceased to be an "employer" for purposes of Section 20834 effective on November 15, 1976. Accumulated contributions of Public Agency shall be fixed and determined as provided in Government Code Section 20834, and accumulated contributions thereafter shall be held by the Board as provided in Government Code Section 20834.
  14. Public Agency shall contribute to said Retirement System the contributions determined by actuarial valuations of prior and future service liability with respect to local miscellaneous members of said Retirement System.
  15. Public Agency shall also contribute to said Retirement System as follows:

- a. Contributions required per covered member on account of the 1959 Survivor Benefits provided under Section 21574 of said Retirement Law. (Subject to annual change.) In addition, all assets and liabilities of Public Agency and its employees shall be pooled in a single account, based on term insurance rates, for survivors of all local miscellaneous members.
  - b. A reasonable amount, as fixed by the Board, payable in one installment within 60 days of date of contract to cover the costs of administering said System as it affects the employees of Public Agency, not including the costs of special valuations or of the periodic investigation and valuations required by law.
  - c. A reasonable amount, as fixed by the Board, payable in one installment as the occasions arise, to cover the costs of special valuations on account of employees of Public Agency, and costs of the periodic investigation and valuations required by law.
16. Contributions required of Public Agency and its employees shall be subject to adjustment by Board on account of amendments to the Public Employees' Retirement Law, and on account of the experience under the Retirement System as determined by the periodic investigation and valuation required by said Retirement Law.
17. Contributions required of Public Agency and its employees shall be paid by Public Agency to the Retirement System within fifteen days after the end of the period to which said contributions refer or as may be prescribed by Board regulation. If more or less than the correct amount of contributions is paid for any period, proper adjustment shall be made in connection with subsequent remittances. Adjustments on account of errors in contributions required of any employee may be made by direct payments between the employee and the Board.

B. This amendment shall be effective on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER  
DISTRICT

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
KAREN DE FRANK, CHIEF  
CUSTOMER ACCOUNT SERVICES DIVISION  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDING OFFICER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Date

Attest:

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Clerk

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