

# Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan

FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, MN

## ATTESTATION OF FIRE CHIEF TO ADJUST THE TOTAL PAYMENT FOR A FIREFIGHTER

The Fire Chief of the CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS Fire Department does attest that:

- WHEREAS: The Fire Department joined the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter (SVF) Plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA); and
- WHEREAS: The Fire Chief certified the member's initial starting date in the fire department; and
- WHEREAS: The Fire Chief certified the number of service credits earned by the member in the fire department; and
- WHEREAS: The certified SVF information for the member listed below by the Fire Chief has since been determined to be incorrect:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FIRE CHIEF OF THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS FIRE DEPARTMENT:

- 1) The Fire Chief hereby directs PERA to change the TOTAL BENEFIT PAYMENT TO BRYAN ZUEHKE:

	INCORRECT AMOUNT	CORRECTED AMOUNT (as determined by the Fire Chief)
Total (includes supplemental amount of \$1,000.00)	\$123,529.00	\$157,241.20
*Benefits paid directly to the member are subject to federal taxes and stated taxes.		

The member elected a split payment on their original application. This election cannot be changed.

**SPLIT RETIREMENT BENEFIT/ROLLOVER:** partial amount payable to me, remainder payable to qualified plan/IRA

AMOUNT PAYABLE TO ME ON WHOLE DOLLARS	NAME OF COMPANY RECEIVING REMAINDER	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if Roth IRA
\$ 30,000	Empower Trust Company, LLC	
<small>Taxes will be withheld from this amount</small>	<small>If the qualified plan/IRA is not provided, PERA will pay entire benefit with taxes withheld</small>	

The member elected the default tax withholding. This tax election will remain the same.

• **Option 1 - Default Tax Withholding/No Tax forms**

If no tax forms are submitted with your application, PERA will automatically withhold:

- Federal: 20%
- MN State (MN residents only): 6.25%

- 2) The Fire Chief has notified each member identified in this document of the changes to the member's SVF data in the SVF Plan and has allowed each member time to challenge the determination of these changes. If the change determination is challenged in a timely fashion, the Fire Chief shall hold a hearing on the challenge and accept and consider any additional pertinent information. The Fire Chief shall make a final determination based on the minimum firefighter activity standards of the fire department, as set by the fire department's governing body, the CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS. The final determination is not reviewable by PERA.
- 3) The Fire Chief has notified the fire department's governing body, the CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, of the changes to the member's total benefit amount attested to in this document.
- 4) This Attestation was made by Travis Cole, who is the current Fire Chief, on [DATE].

FIRE CHIEF SIGNATURE:

GOVERNING BODY REPRESENTATIVE:

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Fire Chief Travis Cole of  
City of Grand Rapids Fire Department

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(TITLE) [NAME] of  
City of Grand Rapids