



RESOLUTION NO. 2023-002

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP INTO THE FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR THE FIRE RESCUE EMPLOYEES PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Town of Highland Beach of Florida, in lawful session and in regular order of business properly presented, finds that:

WHEREAS, the policy and purposes of the Town of Highland Beach of, Florida, to extend to the Firefighters of said Town of Highland Beach, not excluded by law, the benefits of the Florida Retirement System, on the basis of applicable State laws and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations, authorizing and directing the Chairman (or other chief executive officer) to execute agreements thereto with the Department of Management Services, for coverage of said Firefighters; providing for withholding from salaries and wages of Firefighters of Town of Highland Beach so covered to be made and paid over as provided by applicable State laws or regulations; providing that said Town of Highland Beach shall appropriate and pay over employer's contributions and assessments as provided by applicable State laws or regulations; providing that said Town of Highland Beach shall keep records and make reports as required by applicable State laws or regulations:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida that all its Firefighters except those excluded by law, shall participate in the Florida Retirement System as authorized by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes.

All Firefighters shall be compulsory members of the Florida Retirement System as of the effective date of participation in the Florida Retirement System so stated herein.

Section 2. The Chairman (or other chief executive officer) is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary agreements and amendments thereto with the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System for the purpose of extending the benefits provided by the Florida Retirement System to the Firefighters of this Town of Highland Beach as provided by Section 1 & 2 hereof, which agreement shall provide for such methods of administration of the plan by said Town of Highland Beach as are found by the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System to be necessary and proper, and shall be effective with respect to any employment covered by such agreement for serviced

performed on and after the 1st day of September, 2022.

Section 3. Withholding from salaries, wages, or other compensation of Firefighters for the purport provided in Section 1 hereof are hereby authorized to be made, and shall be made, in the amounts and at such times as may be required by applicable State laws or regulations, and shall be paid over to the Administrator designated by said laws or regulations to receive such amounts.

Section 4. There shall be appropriated from available funds, derived from the General Fund such amounts and at such times as may be required to pay promptly the contributions and assessments required of the Town of Highland Beach of , Florida, as employer, by applicable State laws or regulations, which shall be paid over to the lawfully designated Administrator of the Florida Retirement System at the times and in the manner provided by law and regulation.

Section 5. The Town of Highland Beach of, Florida, shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by applicable State laws or regulations, and shall adhere to all laws and regulations relating to the Florida Retirement System.

Section 6. The Town of Highland Beach of , Florida, does hereby adopt the terms, conditions, requirements, reservations, benefits, privileges, and other conditions thereunto appertaining, of the Florida Retirement System, for and on behalf of all Firefighters of its departments and agencies to be covered under the agreement.

Section 7. The Finance Director of the Town of Highland Beach of Florida, is hereby designated the custodian of all sums withheld from the compensation of Firefighters as authorized herein and of the appropriated funds for the employer's contributions as provided in Section 5 hereof. Also, the Finance Director is hereby designated the withholding and reporting agent and charged with the duty of maintaining records for the purpose of this resolution.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval and publication as required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution fully executed as in original, duly attested by the Secretary, be furnished to the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System.

DONE AND ADOPTED by the Town Commission of the Town of Highland Beach, Florida, this
____ day of _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Douglas Hillman, Mayor

**REVIEWED FOR LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY**

Lanelda Gaskins, MMC
Town Clerk

Glen Torcivia, Town Attorney
Town of Highland Beach

VOTES:

YES NO

Mayor Douglas Hillman
Vice Mayor Natasha Moore
Commissioner David Stern
Commissioner Evalyn David
Commissioner John Shoemaker