



Executive Summary

City Council Business Meeting

AGENDA ITEM: Resolution 2026-0727-02 Payment of Fire Supplemental Benefit
PREPARED BY: Jacob Schillander, City Administrator
RECOMMENDED ACTION: 1 Motion 1. Motion to Approve Resolution 2026-0727-02

Summary

As part of the dissolution of the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association and the special legislation approved by the Minnesota Legislature, the City of Maple Plain has been granted authority to pay state supplemental benefits directly to eligible retired members of the Relief Association. The eligible recipients have reached retirement age and are entitled to receive the supplemental benefit associated with their lump-sum retirement distributions. The total supplemental benefit payout is anticipated to be \$6,000.

The special legislation also requires the City and the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association to reach agreement regarding the distribution of any excess pension funds remaining in the Relief Association and the reimbursement of any required municipal contributions previously made by the City. The City and Relief Association have reviewed these requirements and agree that no reimbursement of excess pension funds to the City is required because the City has never been required to make contributions to the Relief Association that would be eligible for reimbursement under the legislation.

Following payment of the supplemental benefits, the City will submit the required documentation to the Minnesota Department of Revenue seeking reimbursement of the full amount paid. The proposed resolution formalizes the agreement between the City and the Relief Association regarding the distribution of excess pension funds, authorizes payment of the supplemental benefits, and authorizes City staff to complete all actions necessary to obtain reimbursement from the State of Minnesota.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. 2026-0727-02 authorizing payment of state supplemental benefits totaling \$6,000, authorizing staff to seek reimbursement from the Minnesota Department of Revenue and approving the agreement between the City of Maple Plain and the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association regarding the distribution of excess pension funds. The agreement confirms that no reimbursement of excess pension funds is due to the City because the City has never been required to make contributions to the Relief Association that would be eligible for reimbursement under the special legislation.