

**CITY OF MAPLE PLAIN
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-0727-02**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF STATE SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS
TO ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF THE MAPLE PLAIN FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, APPROVING
THE DISTRIBUTION OF EXCESS PENSION FUNDS, AND AUTHORIZING
REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

WHEREAS, the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association has provided retirement benefits to eligible members of the Maple Plain Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Legislature enacted special legislation authorizing the City of Maple Plain to pay state supplemental benefits to eligible members of the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association and to seek reimbursement for such payments from the Minnesota Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, certain members of the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association are eligible to receive retirement benefits and the associated state supplemental benefit; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of state supplemental benefits anticipated to be paid by the City of Maple Plain to eligible recipients is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the special legislation further requires the City of Maple Plain and the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association to reach agreement regarding the distribution of excess pension funds and the reimbursement of any required municipal contributions previously made by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City and the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association have determined that the City has never been required to make contributions to the Relief Association that would be eligible for reimbursement under the special legislation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that payment of these benefits, approval of the distribution of excess pension funds, and pursuit of reimbursement from the Minnesota Department of Revenue are in the best interests of the City and the affected plan members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Maple Plain, Minnesota, as follows:

1. The City of Maple Plain hereby authorizes the payment of state supplemental benefits to eligible members of the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association in accordance with the special legislation enacted by the Minnesota Legislature.
2. The total amount authorized for payment under this Resolution shall not exceed Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000.00).

3. The City Council hereby approves and confirms the agreement between the City of Maple Plain and the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association regarding the distribution of excess pension funds remaining following satisfaction of all lawful obligations of the Relief Association.
4. The City Council further finds and acknowledges that no reimbursement of excess pension funds is due to the City because the City has never been required to make contributions to the Maple Plain Fire Relief Association that would be eligible for reimbursement under the special legislation.
5. The City Administrator and other appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to issue the supplemental benefit payments to eligible recipients.
6. The City Administrator and other appropriate City officials are authorized and directed to prepare, execute, and submit any applications, certifications, claims, forms, or other documentation necessary to obtain reimbursement from the Minnesota Department of Revenue for the supplemental benefits paid pursuant to this Resolution.
7. Any reimbursement received from the Minnesota Department of Revenue shall be deposited into the appropriate City fund.
8. City officials are authorized to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Maple Plain, Minnesota, this 27th day of July, 2026.

Julie M. Maas-Kusske, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jacob W. Schillander
City Administrator