

**CITY OF SPRING LAKE PARK, MINNESOTA  
RESOLUTION NO. 21-36**

**FIREFIGHTER DECLARATION ON A DUAL POSITION FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES  
RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA**

**WHEREAS**, the policy of the State of Minnesota as declared in Minn. Stat. Section 353.63 is to give special consideration to firefighters who are required to perform hazardous work and who devote their time and skills to protecting the property and personal safety of others; and

**WHEREAS**, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 353 permits the governing body of a governmental subdivision to request coverage in the Public Employees Police and Fire Plan for all services rendered by an employee holding a fire service position that requires firefighting on a primary basis and related non-fire firefighting duties on a secondary basis; provided further, that none of the firefighting services rendered by the employee are earning credits in a relief association that operates under Chapter 424A; and

**WHEREAS**, for the governing body to declare to the Public Employees Retirement Association that a fire department position with dual roles is that of a firefighter who is eligible to participate in the Police and Fire Plan, the duties and training qualifications of the position and employee must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. The position requires and the employee holds a Firefighter I or Firefighter II state certification or meets equivalent training standards established by the SBM Fire Department; and
2. The primary services of the position are firefighting. Primary is understood to mean the highest priority task and a job requirement that the employee respond on a regular basis to the fire calls (and medical emergencies if applicable) that are received at the fire station to which the employee is assigned during the employee's established work hours.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Spring Lake Park, Minnesota that the City Council hereby declares that the position titled Firefighter/Fire/Housing/Code Inspector currently held by Walter Morris is for primary services that of a firefighter who qualifies for membership in the Police and Fire Plan; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council does hereby request that the employee holding this position be accepted as a member of the Police and Fire Plan effective the date of this employee's initial Police and Fire Plan salary deduction by the City of Spring Lake Park.

The foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by .

Upon roll call, the following voted aye:

And the following voted nay:

Whereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly passed and adopted this 7th day of September, 2021.

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Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator

