

**CITY OF ST. FRANCIS
ST. FRANCIS, MN
ANOKA COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-69

**A RESOLUTION OPTING TO INCREASE THE BENEFIT LEVEL
FOR FIREFIGHTERS WHO ARE VESTED IN THE STATEWIDE
VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER PLAN**

WHEREAS, The City previously authorized the fire department to join the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA;

AND WHEREAS, The City requested and obtained a cost analysis of increasing the benefit level for firefighters who are vested in the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan from PERA not more than 120 days ago;

AND WHEREAS, The City understands that Minnesota statutes do not have provisions for a decrease in benefit levels;

AND WHEREAS, The City highly values the contributions of City Fire Department members to the safety and well being of our community and wishes to safeguard their pension investments in a prudent manner.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ST. FRANCIS, MINNESOTA THAT:

1. The City hereby approves and increase in the benefit level for firefighters who have completed at least 5 years of good time service credit as a member of the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by PERA at the \$4300.00 benefit level per year of service, effective January 1, 2024; and
2. The City Clerk and Mayor are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS THIS 4TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

ATTEST:

Jennifer Wida, City Clerk

APPROVED:

Joe Meuhlbauer, Mayor