

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA,  
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE  
CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF ESCONDIDO AND THE BOARD  
OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The City Council of the City of Escondido, California, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN  
as follows:

SECTION 1. That an amendment to the contract between the City Council of  
the City of Escondido and the Board of Administration of the California Public  
Employees' Retirement System is hereby authorized, a copy of said amendment being  
attached hereto as Exhibit "A," and by such reference made a part hereof as though  
herein set out in full.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor of the City Council is hereby authorized,  
empowered, and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of said Agency.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after the date of its  
adoption and prior to the expiration of 15 days from the passage thereof shall be  
published at least once in the newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in  
the County and circulated in the City of Escondido and thenceforth and thereafter the  
same shall be in full force and effect.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido at a regular meeting thereof this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018 by the following vote to wit:

AYES : Councilmembers: DIAZ, GALLO, MASSON, MORASCO, ABED

NOES : Councilmembers: NONE

ABSENT : Councilmembers: NONE

APPROVED:



SAM ABED, Mayor of the  
City of Escondido, California

ATTEST:



DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the  
City of Escondido, California

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO : ss.  
CITY OF ESCONDIDO )

I, DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the City of Escondido, hereby certify that the foregoing ORDINANCE NO. 2018-14 passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Escondido held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018, after having been read at the regular meeting of said City Council held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.



DIANE HALVERSON, City Clerk of the  
City of Escondido, California

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-14



California  
Public Employees' Retirement System

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**AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT**

Between the  
Board of Administration  
California Public Employees' Retirement System  
and the  
City Council  
City of Escondido

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The Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System, hereinafter referred to as Board, and the governing body of the above public agency, hereinafter referred to as Public Agency, having entered into a contract effective November 1, 1958, and witnessed August 6, 1958, and as amended effective August 1, 1964, December 1, 1968, July 1, 1973, January 1, 1974, February 7, 1975, July 1, 1977, November 1, 1978, August 1, 1980, July 1, 1982, June 28, 1987, December 25, 1988, June 25, 1989, May 27, 1990, January 1, 1991, June 1, 1991, October 9, 1993, January 20, 1996, May 25, 1996, January 2, 1998, July 12, 1998, July 11, 1999, January 9, 2000, November 12, 2000, June 24, 2001, September 26, 2004, July 1, 2007, May 27, 2012, September 30, 2012, December 23, 2012 and May 20, 2018 which provides for participation of Public Agency in said System, Board and Public Agency hereby agree as follows:

- A. Paragraphs 1 through 20 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective May 20, 2018, and hereby replaced by the following paragraphs numbered 1 through 20 inclusive:
1. All words and terms used herein which are defined in the Public Employees' Retirement Law shall have the meaning as defined therein unless otherwise specifically provided. "Normal retirement age" shall mean age 60 for classic local miscellaneous members, age 62 for new local miscellaneous members, age 50 for classic local safety members and age 57 for new local safety members.

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2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after November 1, 1958 making its employees as hereinafter provided, members of said System subject to all provisions of the Public Employees' Retirement Law except such as apply only on election of a contracting agency and are not provided for herein and to all amendments to said Law hereafter enacted except those, which by express provisions thereof, apply only on the election of a contracting agency.
3. Public Agency agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) and its trustees, agents and employees, the CalPERS Board of Administration, and the California Public Employees' Retirement Fund from any claims, demands, actions, losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, expenses and costs, including but not limited to interest, penalties and attorney fees that may arise as a result of any of the following:
  - (a) Public Agency's election to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas under this Contract that are different than the retirement benefits, provisions or formulas provided under the Public Agency's prior non-CalPERS retirement program.
  - (b) Any dispute, disagreement, claim, or proceeding (including without limitation arbitration, administrative hearing, or litigation) between Public Agency and its employees (or their representatives) which relates to Public Agency's election to amend this Contract to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas that are different than such employees' existing retirement benefits, provisions or formulas.
  - (c) Public Agency's agreement with a third party other than CalPERS to provide retirement benefits, provisions, or formulas that are different than the retirement benefits, provisions or formulas provided under this Contract and provided for under the California Public Employees' Retirement Law.
4. Employees of Public Agency in the following classes shall become members of said Retirement System except such in each such class as are excluded by law or this agreement:
  - a. Local Fire Fighters (herein referred to as local safety members);
  - b. Local Police Officers (herein referred to as local safety members);
  - c. Employees other than local safety members (herein referred to as local miscellaneous members).

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5. In addition to the classes of employees excluded from membership by said Retirement Law, the following classes of employees shall not become members of said Retirement System:
  - a. **PROGRAM PERSONNEL HIRED ON OR AFTER 1/1/1973; AND**
  - b. **BUS DRIVERS HIRED ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 7, 1975**
6. Prior to January 1, 1975, those members who were hired by Public Agency on a temporary and/or seasonal basis not to exceed 6 months were excluded from PERS membership by contract. Government Code Section 20336 superseded this contract provision by providing that any such temporary and/or seasonal employees are excluded from PERS membership subsequent to January 1, 1975. Legislation repealed and replaced said Section with Government Code Section 20305 effective July 1, 1994.
7. This contract shall be a continuation of the contract of the Escondido Community Development Commission, hereinafter referred to as "Former Agency". The accumulated contributions, assets and liability for prior and current service under the Former Agency's contract shall be merged pursuant to Section 20508 of the Government Code. Such merger occurred July 1, 1996.
8. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service for classic local miscellaneous members in employment before and not on or after July 1, 2007 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law, subject to the reduction provided therein for service prior to December 31, 1973, termination of Social Security, for members whose service has been included in Federal Social Security (2% at age 55 Full and Modified).
9. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service for classic local miscellaneous members in employment on or after July 1, 2007 and not entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after December 23, 2012 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354.3 of said Retirement Law, subject to the reduction provided therein for service prior to December 31, 1973, termination of Social Security, for members whose service has been included in Federal Social Security (3% at age 60 Full and Modified).
10. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited current service as a classic local miscellaneous member entering membership for the first time in the miscellaneous classification after December 23, 2012 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21353 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 60 Full).

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11. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a new local miscellaneous member shall be determined in accordance with Section 7522.20 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 62 Full).
12. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a classic local fire member entering membership in the fire classification on or prior to May 27, 2012 and for those classic local police members entering membership in the police classification on or prior to September 30, 2012 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21362.2 of said Retirement Law (3% at age 50 Full).
13. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited current service as a classic local fire member entering membership for the first time in the fire classification after May 27, 2012 and for those classic local police members entering membership for the first time in the police classification after September 30, 2012 shall be determined in accordance with Section 21362 of said Retirement Law (2% at age 50 Full)..
14. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a new local safety member shall be determined in accordance with Section 7522.25(d) of said Retirement Law (2.7% at age 57 Full).
15. Public Agency elected and elects to be subject to the following optional provisions:
  - a. Section 21574 (Fourth Level of 1959 Survivor Benefits).
  - b. Sections 21624 and 21626 (Post-Retirement Survivor Allowance) for local safety members only.
  - c. Section 20614, Statutes of 1978, (Reduction of Normal Member Contribution Rate). From November 1, 1978 and until June 28, 1987, the normal local safety member contribution rate shall be 2.75%. Legislation repealed said Section effective September 29, 1980.
  - d. Section 20690, Statutes of 1980, (To Prospectively Revoke Section 20614, Statutes of 1978).
  - e. Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation) for those classic local fire members entering membership on or prior to May 27, 2012, classic local police members entering membership on or prior to September 30, 2012 and classic local miscellaneous members entering membership on or prior to December 23, 2012.
  - f. Section 20965 (Credit for Unused Sick Leave).

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- g. Section 21024 (Military Service Credit as Public Service).
- h. Section 20692 (Employer Paid Member Contributions Converted to Payrate During the Final Compensation Period) for classic local police members only.
- i. Section 21548 (Pre-Retirement Option 2W Death Benefit).
- j. Section 20475 (Different Level of Benefits). Section 21362 (2% @ 50 Full formula) and Section 20037 (Three-Year Final Compensation) are applicable to classic local fire members entering membership for the first time with this agency in the fire classification after May 27, 2012.

Section 21362 (2% @ 50 Full formula) and Section 20037 (Three-Year Final Compensation) are applicable to classic local police members entering membership for the first time with this agency in the police classification after September 30, 2012.

Section 21353 (2% @ 60 Full Formula) and Section 20037 (Three-Year Final Compensation) are applicable to classic local miscellaneous members entering membership for the first time with this agency in the miscellaneous classification after December 23, 2012

- k. Section 20516 (Employees Sharing Additional Cost):

From and after May 20, 2018, 1% for classic local safety members in the Escondido Firefighters' Association and the Escondido Police Officers' Association.

From and after the effective date of this amendment to contract, 1% for classic local miscellaneous members in the Teamsters Local 911 Maintenance and Operations Unit.

The portion of the employer's contribution that the member agrees to contribute from his or her compensation, over and above the member's normal contribution ("Cost Sharing Percentage"), shall not exceed the Employer Normal Cost Rate, as that rate is defined in the CalPERS Actuarial Valuation for the relevant fiscal year. If the Cost Sharing Percentage will exceed the relevant Employer Normal Cost Rate, the Cost Sharing Percentage shall automatically be reduced to an amount equal to, and not to exceed, the Employer Normal Cost Rate for the relevant fiscal year.

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16. Public Agency, in accordance with Government Code Section 20790, ceased to be an "employer" for purposes of Section 20834 effective on August 1, 1980. Accumulated contributions of Public Agency shall be fixed and determined as provided in Government Code Section 20834, and accumulated contributions thereafter shall be held by the Board as provided in Government Code Section 20834.
17. Public Agency shall contribute to said Retirement System the contributions determined by actuarial valuations of prior and future service liability with respect to local miscellaneous members and local safety members of said Retirement System.
18. Public Agency shall also contribute to said Retirement System as follows:
  - a. Contributions required per covered member on account of the 1959 Survivor Benefits provided under Section 21574 of said Retirement Law. (Subject to annual change.) In addition, all assets and liabilities of Public Agency and its employees shall be pooled in a single account, based on term insurance rates, for survivors of all local miscellaneous members and local safety members.
  - b. A reasonable amount, as fixed by the Board, payable in one installment within 60 days of date of contract to cover the costs of administering said System as it affects the employees of Public Agency, not including the costs of special valuations or of the periodic investigation and valuations required by law.
  - c. A reasonable amount, as fixed by the Board, payable in one installment as the occasions arise, to cover the costs of special valuations on account of employees of Public Agency, and costs of the periodic investigation and valuations required by law.
19. Contributions required of Public Agency and its employees shall be subject to adjustment by Board on account of amendments to the Public Employees' Retirement Law, and on account of the experience under the Retirement System as determined by the periodic investigation and valuation required by said Retirement Law.



20. Contributions required of Public Agency and its employees shall be paid by Public Agency to the Retirement System within fifteen days after the end of the period to which said contributions refer or as may be prescribed by Board regulation. If more or less than the correct amount of contributions is paid for any period, proper adjustment shall be made in connection with subsequent remittances. Adjustments on account of errors in contributions required of any employee may be made by direct payments between the employee and the Board.

B. This amendment shall be effective on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF ESCONDIDO

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
ARNITA PAIGE, CHIEF  
PENSION CONTRACTS AND PREFUNDING  
PROGRAMS DIVISION  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDING OFFICER

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Date

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

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