

TO: LIBRARY COMMISSION

FROM: GREGG ATKINS, DISTRICT LIBRARIAN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

RE: RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION CALIFORNIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND THE
LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS DIXON PUBLIC LIBRARY
DISTRICT

In the course of discussion about and development of the 2009-10 budget, the Library Commission agreed with my assessment that the expected loss of revenues in 2009-10 would necessitate layoffs, demotions and possible reductions in hours. It also agreed with my recommendation that the Library District should seek to ameliorate this outcome by offering a Golden Handshake opportunity through CalPERS.

To put the Golden Handshake opportunity into play, the Library District must now amend its existing CalPERS contract to add the two years additional service credit option (Golden Handshake). It is not currently an option in the contract. It would become effective on September 29, 2009.

I recommend that the Library Commission adopt the Recommendation to Adopt Resolution Authorizing an Amendment to Contract Between the Board of Administration California Public Employees' Retirement System and the Library Commissioners Dixon Public Library District, with said amendment to become effective on September 29, 2009.

DIXON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT**

No. 2009-2

WHEREAS, the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System and the Library Commissioners of the Dixon Public Library District entered into a contract effective on November 1, 1970 providing for the participation of said public agency in the California Public Employees' Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, it is now desirable to take advantage of certain benefits provided under said Retirement System and not included in said contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said governing body authorized, and it does hereby authorize, an amendment to said contract, a copy of said amendment attached hereto and by such reference made a part hereof as though herein set out in full; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the presiding officer of said governing body is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of said public agency.

Adopted this 28th day of September, 2009.

Presiding Officer

Attest:

Clerk/Secretary



California
Public Employees' Retirement System

AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT

Between the
Board of Administration
California Public Employees' Retirement System
and the
Library Commissioners
Dixon Public Library District

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, 1970, and witnessed October 29, 1970, and as amended effective February 18, 1979, March 14, 1982, June 29, 1999 and May 24, 2001 which provides for participation of Public Agency in said System, Board and Public Agency hereby agree as follows:

- A. Paragraphs 1 through 11 are hereby stricken from said contract as executed effective May 24, 2001, and hereby replaced by the following paragraphs numbered 1 through 12 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 55 for local miscellaneous members.
 2. Public Agency shall participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System from and after November 1, 1970 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 attorneys 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) Public Agency's election to amend this Contract to provide retirement benefits, provisions or formulas that are different than 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.
 - (d) Public Agency's election to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 9 (commencing with section 901) of Title 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code and/or Public Agency's election to reject this Contract with the CalPERS Board of Administration pursuant to section 365, of Title 11, of the United States Bankruptcy Code or any similar provision of law.
 - (e) Public Agency's election to assign this Contract without the prior written consent of the CalPERS' Board of Administration.
 - (f) The termination of this Contract either voluntarily by request of Public Agency or involuntarily pursuant to the Public Employees' Retirement Law.
 - (g) Changes sponsored by Public Agency in existing retirement benefits, provisions or formulas made as a result of amendments, additions or deletions to California statute or to the California Constitution.
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. Employees other than local safety members (herein referred to as local miscellaneous members).

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:

NO ADDITIONAL EXCLUSIONS

6. The percentage of final compensation to be provided for each year of credited prior and current service as a local miscellaneous member shall be determined in accordance with Section 21354 of said Retirement Law subject to the reduction provided therein for Federal Social Security (2% at age 55 Modified and Full).
7. Public Agency elected and elects to be subject to the following optional provisions:
 - a. Section 20042 (One-Year Final Compensation).
 - b. Section 20965 (Credit for Unused Sick Leave).
 - c. Section 21335 (5% Cost-of-Living Allowance, prospective only, effective March 1, 1982).
 - d. Section 21328 (One-Time 1% to 6% Increase For Local Miscellaneous Members Who Retired or Died Prior to January 1, 1998).
 - e. Section 20903 (Two Years Additional Service Credit).
8. Public Agency, in accordance with Government Code Section 20790, ceased to be an "employer" for purposes of Section 20834 effective on February 18, 1979. 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.
9. 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 of said Retirement System.
10. Public Agency shall also contribute to said Retirement System as follows:
 - a. 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.

- b. 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.
11. 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.
 12. 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 29th day of September, 2009.

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS
DIXON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

BY _____
LORI MCGARTLAND, CHIEF
EMPLOYER SERVICES DIVISION
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BY _____
PRESIDING OFFICER

Witness Date

Attest:

Clerk