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State Health Benefits Program (SHBP)
School Employees' Health Benefits Program (SEHBP)

RESOLUTION

A Resolution to Adopt the Provisions of P.L. 1974, c. 88 (Chapter 88), With or Without Amendment by P.L. 1981, c. 436 (Chapter 436), to Permit Local Public Employees to Pay the Premium Charges for Certain Eligible Retirees and Their Dependents and to Reimburse Medicare Part B Premiums for Such Retirees and Their Spouses Covered by the SHBP/SEHBP.

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The Hazlet Twp Fire Dist 1 (*Corporate Name of Employer*) 186900 (*SHBP/SHEBP Employer Location Number*)

   hereby elects to adopt the provisions of Chapter 88 and adhere to the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission (SHBC) or School Employees' Health Benefits Commission (SEHBC) to implement the provisions of the law. We hereby acknowledge that the rules and regulations of the SHBC/SEHBC establilshed that Chapter 88 does:

   a. Apply to all eligible current and future retirees of the employer and their dependents;
   b. Continue as long as the State is paying the cost of its eligible retirees and their dependents in accordance with the provision of P.L. 1972, c. 75 (Chapter 75);
   c. Provide for local employer reimbursement of Medicare Part B premiums for eligible retirees and/or their spouses as the payment of health insurance premiums required by the Program on a basis comparable to the reimbursement made by the State to its eligible retirees and their spouses in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 75; and
   d. Require the local employer to pay the full cost of such premiums up to the cost of NJ DIRECT10 coverage.

2. We ☐ do ☒ do not elect to adopt Chapter 436, which extends the provisions of Chapter 88 to surviving spouses of eligible retirees.

3. We hereby agree to pay the premium or periodic charges for the benefits provided to all eligible retired employees and their dependents covered under the Program, including surviving spouses if we also adopted Chapter 436, if such employees retired from a State- or locally-administered retirement system on a benefit based on 25 years or more of service credited in such retirement system, excepting the employees who elected Deferred Retirement but including the employees who retired on Disability Retirement based on fewer years of service credited in such retirement system. We also agree to reimburse such retired employees for their premium charges under Medicare Part B covering the retired employees and spouses in accordance with the regulations of the Commissions.

4. This resolutions shall provide for an effective date not earlier than the first day of the month at least 90 days following the receipt of such resolution by the Health Benefits Bureau in the New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the:

Hazlet Township Board of Fire Commissioners (*Corporate Name of Employer*) 06 / 08 / 2022 (*mm dd yyyy*)

PO Box 5055 (*Street Address*) Hazlet (*City*) NJ (*State*) 07730 (*Zip Code*)

732-264-1427 (*Area Code Telephone Number*)

Abraham Gipsy (*Signature*) Clerk of board. (*Official Title*)

1 (*Number of Employees*) 22-2663609 (*Employer's State Employer Identification Number (EIN)*)

Mail Completed Resolution to:

New Jersey Division of Pensions & Benefits
Health Benefits Bureau
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Trenton, NJ 08625-0299