

Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan

TOWN OF FREDENBERG, ST. LOUIS COUNTY MINNESOTA

RESOLUTION NO. 20221102

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

The Board of Town of Fredenberg, Minnesota, does ordain:

WHEREAS: The Town previously authorized fire department to join the Statewide Volunteer Firefighter Plan administered by the by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA); and

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

WHEREAS: The Town understands that Minnesota statutes do not have provisions for a decrease in benefit levels; and

WHEREAS: The Town highly values the contributions of Town 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 TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FREDENBERG, MINNESOTA;

- 1) The Town hereby approves an 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 \$1800.00 benefit level per year of service, effective January 1, 2023; and
- 2) The Town Clerk/Administrator and Chair are hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was proposed by Supervisor _____ and was duly seconded by Supervisor _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor: _____

And the following voted against the same: _____

Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Fredenberg, on November 2, 2022.

BY:

ATTEST:

Board Chair

Town Clerk