RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314988

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE

JUN 21 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO APPROVING AND RATIFYING A SIDE LETTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND THE SAN DIEGO POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION RELATED TO PARENTAL LEAVE AND LONG-TERM DISABILITY BENEFITS.

WHEREAS, City of San Diego (City) is proposing to amend Administrative

Regulation 95.89 – Parental Leave to increase paid parental leave entitlement from 160 hours to

320 hours for full-time employees; from 120 hours to 240 hours for three-quarter time

employees; and from 80 hours to 160 hours for half-time employees; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that the increased hours of parental leave entitlement will result in costs of approximately \$5.8 million for Fiscal Year 2024 for the Parental Leave benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City is also proposing to modify the City's Long-Term Disability Plan (LTD Plan) to eliminate the 30-day waiting period for LTD Plan benefits for eligible employees disabled by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition and change the eligibility requirements for LTD Plan benefits for employees disabled by pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition from a one-year employment requirement to a 30-day employment requirement; and

WHEREAS, the City has met and conferred with the San Diego Police Officers

Association (POA) and reached agreement on the increased Parental Leave hour entitlements and changes to the LTD Plan; and

WHEREAS, the San Diego City Council (Council) wishes to approve the Side Letter

Agreement with POA related to Parental Leave and the LTD Plan; and

WHEREAS, this Side Letter Agreement has been negotiated pursuant to the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act and City Council Policy 300-06, and is subject to City Council approval to take effect; and

WHEREAS, the Council determines that this Side Letter Agreement related to Parental Leave and the LTD Plan is in the best interests of the City because it provides enhanced benefits to attract and retain a diverse workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that pursuant to the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act and City Council Policy 300-06, the City Council approves and ratifies the Side Letter Agreement between the City and POA, related to Parental Leave and LTD Plan benefits, on file in the office of the City Clerk as Document No. 22-314988

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Council also approves all increased costs associated with the increased parental leave entitlements set forth in the amended Administrative Regulation 95.89 – Parental Leave.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

Thomas J. Brady Deputy City Attorney

TJB:jvg May 23, 2023

Or.Dept: Human Resources

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	DIANA J.S. FUENTES City Clerk
	By Connie Patterson Deputy City Clerk
Approved: 6 (date)	TODD GOLA, Mayor
Vetoed:(date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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Jennifer Campbell	Z					
Stephen Whitburn	$\mathbb{Z}$					
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AUTHENTICATED BY:		Mayo	r of The City of Sa	an Diego, California.		
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