

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-54

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL REQUESTING A WAIVER OF THE 960 HOUR LIMIT ON HOURS WORKED BY CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM ANNUITANTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2011/2012 AT THE CITY OF BELL

Whereas, the City Council elected in March 2011 contacted numerous public sector professional organizations in California to seek highly trained, experienced and available interim executive staff to assess the current state of operations at the City of Bell at rates of pay that were affordable to the City of Bell; and

Whereas, interim executive staff at discounted rates of pay have been employed in all key areas of the City government beginning in August 2011; and

Whereas, all of the interim executive staff who have accepted employment with the City of Bell at discounted rates are California Public Employees Retirement System annuitants; and

Whereas, the City of Bell has engaged an Executive Search Firm in December 2011 to begin the searches for permanent executive staff; and

Whereas, the investigations and litigation concerning alleged misconduct of prior City of Bell employees are ongoing and continuous; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Bell has determined that it is in the public interest to request the current interim executive staff to continue until permanent executive staff are in place in 2012; and

Whereas, a successful transition of executive leadership at the City of Bell will take more than six months to complete; and

Now, therefore, the City council of the City of Bell does resolve as follows:

The City of Bell requests that the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees Retirement System grant a waiver to the City of Bell on a one time emergency basis of the 960 hour limit on hours worked by the following California Public Employees Retirement System annuitants during fiscal year 2011/2012 for the following PERS annuitants:

Steve Belcher

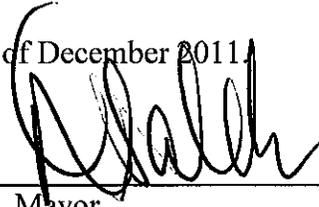
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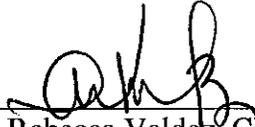
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Passed, Approved and Adopted this 13th day of December 2011.



Ali Saleh, Mayor

ATTEST:



Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk

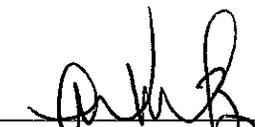
I, Rebecca Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Bell, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Bell at a regular meeting held on this 13th day of December 2011 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Alvarez, Quintana, Valencia, Vice Mayor Harber and Mayor Saleh

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk