

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA,  
AMENDING THE CITY'S CALPERS EMPLOYER PAID MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR THE BELL POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION UNIT**

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City of Bell has the authority to implement Government Code Section 20691, which provides that a contracting agency may pay as an Employer Paid Member Contribution (EPMC) all or a portion of the normal contributions required to be paid by an employee member of CalPERS towards the employee's retirement plan;

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City of Bell has a written labor policy or agreement which specifically provides for the normal member contributions to be paid as EPMC by the employer;

**WHEREAS**, one of the steps in the procedures to implement Section 20691 is the adoption by the governing body of the City of Bell of a Resolution to commence said Employer Paid Member Contribution;

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City of Bell adopted Resolution 2011-02 on April 20, 2011 which provided that the City shall pay the entire normal member contribution as EPMC for certain employees, including employees in the Bell Police Officers Association, which currently consists of all public safety employees in the classifications of Police Officer and Sergeant (collectively, BPOA Employees);

**WHEREAS**, the current normal member contribution being paid by the City of Bell as EPMC for each of the BPOA Employees is nine percent (9%) of said employee's compensation;

**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City of Bell is required under Section 20691 to adopt a Resolution whenever the City determines to change the amount of its election to pay EPMC;

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**WHEREAS**, the governing body of the City of Bell desires to change the amount of its election to pay EPMC with respect to the BPOA Employees and has identified the following conditions for the purpose of changing its election to pay EPMC:

- This benefit shall no longer apply to the BPOA Employees.
- For BPOA Employees hired before January 1, 2013 or hired on or after January 1, 2013 who were once part of a public pension system in California, the City of Bell shall pay four and a half percent (4.5%) of the normal member contribution as EPMC for the BPOA Employees effective March 10, 2014.

- For BPOA Employees hired before January 1, 2013 or hired on or after January 1, 2013 who were once part of a public pension system in California, the City of Bell shall pay zero percent (0%) of the normal member contribution as EPMC for the BPOA Employees effective June 30, 2014.
- For BPOA Employees hired on or after January 1, 2013 who were never part of a public pension system in California, the City of Bell shall pay zero percent (0%) of the normal member contribution as EPMC for the BPOA Employees effective March 10, 2014.
- This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The governing body of the City of Bell elects to cease paying EPMC for the BPOA Employees as set forth above.

**SECTION 2.** The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2014**



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Violeta Alvarez, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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David J. Aleshire, City Attorney

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Janet Martinez, Interim City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Romero, Saleh, Valencia, Mayor Pro Tem Quintana and Mayor Alvarez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



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Janet Martinez, Interim City Clerk