



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: April 28, 2015

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Administrator's Office

SUBJECT: Resolutions Required By CalPERS For Reductions To City-Paid Pension Contributions

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara for Paying and Reporting the Value of Employer Paid Member Contributions for Sworn Police Officers' Association Employees, Effective June 18, 2011 Through April 20, 2012;
- B. Adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara for Paying and Reporting the Value of Employer Paid Member Contributions for Sworn Police Officers' Association Employees, Effective April 21, 2012 Through July 26, 2013; and
- C. Adopt, by reading of title only, A Resolution of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara Amending Resolution 13-025 for Paying and Reporting the Value of Employer Paid Member Contributions for Fire Management Association Employees, January 11, 2014 Through January 9, 2015, to Reflect the Corrected Percentage.

DISCUSSION:

The California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) requires the City to submit a separate form resolution reflecting each negotiated change to Employer Paid Member Contributions (EPMC) under the City's retirement plans. CalPERS recently improved employer web access to its historical records. This allowed staff to review the record to ensure that all of the correct resolutions were on file with CalPERS.

In recent years, EPMC contributions changed frequently as employees gradually assumed responsibility for paying their own member contributions. From our internal audit, staff determined that two required resolutions were never adopted. In a third case, a typo on the resolution was found that reflected an incorrect percentage. The adoption of the two missing resolutions, and the correction of the third resolution, will complete and correct CalPERS's historical records.

There is no fiscal impact related to this change. The correct Employer Paid Member Contributions were included in the applicable labor agreements adopted by Council and were paid to CalPERS. This is just an administrative correction.

SUBMITTED BY: Kristy Schmidt, Administrative Services Director

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office