

# CITY OF HAMBURG, MINNESOTA RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-11

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

**The City Council of the City of Hamburg, Minnesota, does ordain:**

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

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

**WHEREAS,** The City understands that Minnesota statutes do not have provisions for a decrease in benefit levels; and

**WHEREAS,** The City highly values the contributions of City 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 CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMBURG, MINNESOTA:**

- 1) The City 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 \$2,300 benefit level per year of service, effective January 1, 2025; and
- 2) The City Clerk/Administrator and Mayor 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 Councilmember Tracy and was duly seconded by Councilmember Weber and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor:

- All Members in Favor (Lund, Tracy, Weber, Poppler)

And the following voted against the same:

- None

Absent: Councilmember Polzin



**I CERTIFY THAT** the above resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of Hamburg, Carver County, Minnesota this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

**BY:**

  
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Chris Lund, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
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Jeremy Gruenhagen, City Clerk/Treasurer



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