

CHAPTER 88/STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

The Board adopted the provisions of Chapter 88, Public Laws of 1974, as amended by Chapter 436, P.L. 1981, effective July 1, 1986, as described in the attached.

Approved: Board of Trustees  
March 20, 1986

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY – DIVISION OF PENSIONS  
NEW JERSEY STATE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM ACT  
CN 295 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION to adopt the provisions of Chapter 88, Public Laws of 1974 as amended by Chapter 436, P.L. 1981 to permit local public employers to pay the premium charges for certain eligible pensioners and their dependents and to pay Medicare charges for such retirants and their spouses covered by the New Jersey State Health Benefits Program.

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Employer – County)

hereby elects to adopt the provisions of Chapter 88, Public Laws of 1974 as amended by Chapter 436, P.L. 1981 and adhere to the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Health Benefits Commission to implement the provisions of the law.

2. We hereby acknowledge that the rules and regulations of the State Health Benefits Commission established that Chapter 88, P.L. 1974 as amended by Chapter 436, P.L. 1981 does:

- a) apply to all eligible present and future pensioners of the employer and their dependents.
- b) extend to surviving spouses.
- c) continue as long as the State is paying the cost of its eligible pensioners and their dependents in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 75, Public Laws of 1972.
- d) provide for local employer reimbursement of Federal Medicare premiums for eligible pensioners and/or their spouses, as well as the payment of health insurance premiums required by the program, on a basis comparable to the reimbursement made by the State to its eligible pensioners and their spouses in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 75, Public Laws of 1972.
- e) require the local employer to pay the full cost of such premiums and Medicare charges.

3. We hereby agree to pay the premium or periodic charges for the benefits provided to all eligible retired employees and their dependents covered under the program, including surviving spouses, if such employees retired from a State or locally-administered retirement system effective after the date the employer adopted the State Health Benefits Program on a benefit based on 25 years or more of service credited in such retirement system, excepting the employees who elected deferred retirement, but including the employees who retired on disability pensions based on fewer years of service credited in such retirement system and also to reimburse such retired employees for their premium charges under Part B of the Federal Medicare Program covering the retired employees and their spouses in accordance with the regulations of the State Health Benefits Commission.

4. This resolution shall provide for an effective date not earlier than the first day of the month at least 90 days following the receipt of such resolution by the Health Benefits Bureau in the State Division of Pensions.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of a  
resolution duly adopted by the*

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Employer)

on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature)

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(Official Title)

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