

City of Fort Lauderdale AGREEMENT NO. _____

The Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, of the State of Florida, under the authority of Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, and the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in order to extend to the general employees of said City of Fort Lauderdale (except such as are hereinafter excluded) the benefits of the Florida Retirement System established by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, hereby agree as follows:

1. Definitions:

For the purpose of the Agreement, the definitions, words and phrases as set out in Section 121.021, Florida Statutes, shall have the respective meanings set forth therein.

2. Services Covered:

The Agreement includes and covers all services performed by general employees of this City of Fort Lauderdale except any service, position, employee, or official excluded by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, and/or the rules and regulations of the Florida Retirement System. The Florida Retirement System is not responsible for nor does it assume any local retirement plan liabilities.

3. Contributions by Employees:

The City of Fort Lauderdale agrees to impose upon its employees covered by this Agreement the required contributions with respect to wages if such services constituted employment within the meaning of Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, and to deduct the amount of such required contributions from the wages as and when paid. Contributions so collected shall be paid to the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System in partial discharge of the liability of said City of Fort Lauderdale, said payments to be made in accordance with rules and regulations relating to the Florida Retirement System. It is agreed and understood that the failure of said City of Fort Lauderdale to deduct such contributions shall not relieve it of liability therefore.

4. Contributions by the City of Fort Lauderdale:

(a) The City of Fort Lauderdale represents that it has duly and legally adopted, and that there is now in full force and effect, a resolution/ordinance requiring an appropriation from available funds in its general or special funds derived from ad valorem tax or other sources, which shall be in an amount not less than the sums withheld as the contributions of employees covered by the Agreement, the sum to equal the total amount due from said City of Fort Lauderdale (employer's and employee's contributions) under applicable provisions of Chapter 121, Florida Statutes.

(b) As assurance of its ability to pay its share of the contributions which will become due and payable to the Administrator under the terms of this Agreement and as assurance that said contributions will be adequate, the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby obligates itself to maintain, and represents that at all times hereafter there will be maintained, in the appropriation provided in paragraph 4.(a), above, a sum fully sufficient to pay its share of the contributions, and that same (together with contributions deducted from salaries, wages, etc., of employees) will be paid promptly when due.

5. Reports-Compliance and Regulations:

The City of Fort Lauderdale agrees that it will make such reports, in such form and containing such information, as the Administrator may require. The City of Fort Lauderdale further agrees that it will comply with all provisions of Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, and with all rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System necessary to carry out the purposes of Chapter 121, Florida Statutes. It is further understood and agreed that late payments come under provisions of Section 121.061, paragraphs (2) (a), (b) and (c), Florida Statutes.

6. Termination:

Once this Agreement is made and approved it may not be revoked and all present general employees electing coverage under this Agreement and all future general employees, shall be compulsory members of the Florida Retirement System.

Clerk
(SEAL)

City of Fort Lauderdale

By:

Title:

This Agreement shall be effective as of the ____ day of _____, 20__.

Approved this ____ day of _____ 20__.

Director of the Division of Retirement