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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

AUTHORIZE THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY TO RE-EMPLOY A RETIRED COUNTY EMPLOYEE ON AN INDEFINITE BASIS (ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

The Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County (District) is requesting that your Board approve a Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association (LACERA) member's return to work, thereby suspending the member's retirement benefits, and returning that member to active employment.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD, ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY:

Authorize the District's re-employment of retired LACERA member, Mr. Levon L. Andrews, in compliance with Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 and the Government Code Sections 31680.4 and 31680.5, pertaining to retired members returning to active membership.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The District is requesting your Board's approval for the re-employment of Mr. Andrews into active County service as a permanent Procurement Assistant I, Schedule 067H, Step 5, $3,265.36 per month. Based on medical advice, Mr. Andrews is not incapacitated for the duties of the position which will be assigned to him.

The District has a critical need for a Procurement Assistant I, due to the shortage of well qualified, experienced personnel.

The requested action is consistent with your Board policy, adopted July 6, 1993, which allows the re-employment of retired County employees on an indefinite basis. The requested action is also pursuant to Government Code Sections 31680.4 and 31680.5, which stipulates that with your Board's approval, the District is allowed to re-employ a retired member to active membership.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Approval of the recommended action is consistent with the County's Strategic Goal No. 5, "Operational Effectiveness," of the County Strategic Plan which guides us to "maximize the effectiveness of the County's processes, structure, and operations to support timely delivery of customer-oriented and efficient public service."

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Funding for this position exists within the District's Support Services Bureau Budget Unit, Salary and Employee Benefits appropriation.

There is no impact to net County cost.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

LACERA is governed by the Los Angeles County Employee Retirement Law of 1937. This action is in compliance with Government Code Section 31680.4 and 31680.5, pertaining to retired members returning to active membership.

Mr. Andrews has been medically evaluated through the County and determined not to be incapacitated for the duties to be performed.

This Board letter has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This action will have no negative impact on current services.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, please instruct the Executive Officer to return adopted copies of this letter to the following offices:

1. Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County
   Executive Office
   1320 North Eastern Avenue
   Los Angeles, CA 90063

2. Consolidated Fire Protection District of Los Angeles County
   Administrative Services Bureau
   1320 North Eastern Avenue
   Los Angeles, CA 90063
   Attention: Carla D. Williams, Acting Deputy Chief

Respectfully submitted,

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

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c: Chief Executive Officer
   Acting County Counsel
   Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
   Auditor-Controller
   LACERA