RESOLUTION NO. 2017-1631

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A 14.94% PICK-UP OF PERA MUNICIPAL POLICE PLAN 5 CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, the Public Employees Retirement Act, NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, authorizes affiliated public employers to be responsible for making contributions of up to seventy-five percent of its employees' member contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) under certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington has elected to pay a portion of the members' contributions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington governing body desires to pick-up fourteen and ninety-four hundredth percent (14.94%) of the employee contributions for the City of Farmington Police employees covered under PERA Municipal Police Member Coverage Plan 5. The employee contribution percentage would then be 15.14% of salary and the employer contribution would be 2.66% of the employee's salary. The employer shall also contribute 18.9% of each eligible member's salary under this plan; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of the fourteen and ninety-four hundredth percent (14.94%) pick-up will be July 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, this Resolution is irrevocable and shall apply to all employees within the City of Farmington Municipal Police Member Coverage Plan 5.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Farmington governing body, pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 10-11-5, hereby elects to be responsible for making contributions of fourteen and ninety-four hundredth percent (14.94%) of employees' member contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association for the City of Farmington Police members under PERA Municipal Police Member Coverage Plan 5.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF JULY, 2017.

Tommy Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dianne Smylie, City Clerk