RESOLUTION NO. 2015-1562

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2.00% PICK-UP OF PERA MUNICIPAL FIRE MEMBER 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 Farmington Fire Department Union has voted in favor of the City of Farmington paying a portion of the members' contributions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Farmington governing body desires to pick up two percent (2.00%) of the employee contributions for the City of Farmington Fire employees covered under PERA Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 5. The employee contribution percentage would then be 15.7% of salary and the employer contribution would be 2% of the employee's salary under this resolution. The employer shall also contribute 21.65% of each eligible member's salary under this plan; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of the two percent (2%) pick-up will be effective June 28th, 2015; 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 Fire 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 two percent (2%) of employees' member contributions to the Public Employees Retirement Association for the City of Farmington Fire members under PERA Municipal Fire Member Coverage Plan 5.

PASSED, SIGNED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of June, 2015.

Tommy Roberts, Mayor

Dianne Smylie, City Clerk