## ORDINANCE NO. 3160

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER AND THE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## RECITALS

- A. The City entered into a contract with CalPERS effective July 1, 1945, to provide pension benefits for full-time employees.
- B. The City has two retirement plans for local safety and miscellaneous members. there are sub-classifications within each plan for new employees hired after January 1, 2013, under the State's Public Employee Pension Reform Act (PEPRA).
- C. Effective July 1, 2023, CalPERS PEPRA statutory employee rate increased from 6.25% to 7.25%.
- D. CalPERS requires the cost share rate to be memorialized through a side letter for contract compliance, which was approved by the City Council on November 14, 2023.
- E. On February 13, 2024, the City Council also approved the Exhibit of the Amendment to the Contract required by CalPERS.
- F. A City-issued ordinance is necessary to complete the contract amendment in conformance with the November 2023 WCEA side letter and with State law.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That an amendment to the contract between the City Council of the City of Whittier and the Board of Administration, California Public Employees' Retirement System is hereby authorized, a copy of said amendment, marked Exhibit, and by such reference made a part hereof as though herein set out in full.

SECTION 2. Such an ordinance is required so as not to conflict with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement with the Whittier City Employees' Association.

SECTION 3. The Mayor of the City Council is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to execute said amendment for and on behalf of said Agency.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption hereof. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption and shall be published pursuant to law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this this 24th day of September, 2024.

JOSEPH A. VINATIERI, Mayor

ATTEST:

RIGOBERTO GARCIA JR., City Clerk

(seal)

Date: <u>09/30/29</u>

I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE NO. 3160 was introduced on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, and was adopted by the City Council of the City of Whittier at the regular meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

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Council Members:

Warner, Martinez, Dutra, Pacheco

NOES:

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ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Council Member:

Vinatieri

RIGOBERTO GARCIA JR., City Clerk

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