

**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION 06-05**

**RESOLUTION RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP INTO THE  
FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

The City of Springfield, Bay County, Florida, in lawful session and in regular order of business properly presented, finds that:

**WHEREAS**, the policy and purposes of the City of Springfield of Bay County, Florida, to extend to the employees and officials of said City of Springfield, not excluded by law, the benefits of the Florida Retirement System, on the basis of applicable State laws and amendments thereto, and rules and regulations, authorizing and directing the Mayor (or other chief executive officer) to execute agreements thereto with the Department of Management Services, for coverage of said employees and officials; providing for withholding from salaries and wages of employees and officials of City of Springfield so covered to be made and paid over as provided by applicable State laws or regulations; providing that said City of Springfield shall appropriate and pay over employer's contributions and assessments as provided by applicable State laws or regulations; providing that said City of Springfield shall keep records and make reports as required by applicable State laws or regulations:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF  
SPRINGFIELD:**

**Section 1.** It is hereby declared to be the policy and purpose of the City of Springfield, Florida that all its employees and officials, except those excluded by law, shall participate in the Florida Retirement System as authorized by Chapter 121, Florida Statutes.

All employees and officials shall be compulsory members of the Florida Retirement System as of the effective date of participation in the Florida Retirement System so stated herein.

**Section 2.** The Mayor (or other chief executive officer) is hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary agreements and amendments thereto with the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System for the purpose of extending the benefits provided by the Florida Retirement System to the employees and officials of the City of Springfield as provided by Section 1 & 2 hereof, which agreement shall provide for such methods of administration of the plan by said City of Springfield as are found by the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System to be necessary and proper, and shall be effective with respect to any employment covered by such agreement for service performed on and after the May 1, 2006.

**Section 3.** Withholding from salaries, wages, or other compensation of employees and officials for the purpose provided in Section 1 hereof are hereby authorized to be made, and shall be made, in the amounts and at such times as may be required by applicable State laws or regulations, and shall be paid over to the Administrator designated by said laws or regulations to receive such amounts.

**Section 4.** There shall be appropriated from available funds, derived from City contributions such amounts and at such times as may be required to pay promptly the contributions and assessments required of the City of Springfield of Bay County, Florida, as employer, by applicable State laws or regulations, which shall be paid over to the lawfully designated Administrator of the Florida Retirement System at the times and in the manner provided by law and regulation.

**Section 5.** The City of Springfield of Bay County, Florida, shall keep such records and make such reports as may be required by applicable State laws or regulations, and shall adhere to all laws and regulations relating to the Florida Retirement System.

**Section 6.** The City of Springfield of Bay County, Florida, does hereby adopt the terms, conditions, requirements, reservations, benefits, privileges, and other conditions thereunto appertaining, of the Florida Retirement System, for and on behalf of all employees and officials of its departments and agencies to be covered under the agreement.

**Section 7.** The Mayor of the City of Springfield of Bay County, Florida, is hereby designated the custodian of all sums withheld from the compensation of employees and officials as authorized herein and of the appropriated funds for the employer's contributions as provided in Section 5 hereof. Also, the City Clerk is hereby designated the withholding and reporting agent and charged with the duty of maintaining records for the purpose of this ordinance.

**Section 8.** This Resolution shall take effect upon its approval and publication as required by law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a copy of this Resolution fully executed as in original, duly attested by the City Clerk, be furnished to the Administrator of the Florida Retirement System.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** in regular Session of the Commission of the City of Springfield, this the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of May, 2006.

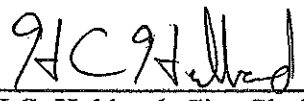
**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD**

  
Robert E. Walker, Mayor

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency.

  
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Legal Counsel

**ATTEST:**

  
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H.C. Hubbard, City Clerk

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Budget & Finance Committee Chair