

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT**
2 **OF THE FRESNO COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**
3 **FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**
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5 In the Matter of Authorizing Retiree Payroll)
6 Deductions for the Payment of Retiree)
7 Benefits Available Through the Retired)
Employees of Fresno County)

RESOLUTION

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11 **WHEREAS**, Government Code section 31452.5 authorizes the Retirement Board to give
12 effect to a revocable written authorization signed by a retired member or beneficiary of a
13 retired member entitled to a retirement allowance or benefit to deduct a specified amount
14 from the retirement allowance or benefit payable for a variety of allowed purposes; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, Government Code section 31452.5(a) (10) authorizes a deduction for any
17 retiree benefit programs available through the recognized retiree organization; and

18 **WHEREAS**, Retired Employees of Fresno County (REFCO) is the recognized retiree
19 organization for FCERA; and

20 **WHEREAS**, *the Retired Employees of Fresno County* (REFCO) has contracted with Pacific
21 Group Agencies, Inc. to offer a variety of optional benefits to members of REFCO; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the Retirement Board wishes to make these programs available to retired
23 members and their beneficiaries of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association
24 (FCERA);
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1 **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Retirement of the Fresno County
2 Employees' Retirement Association hereby authorizes retired members of FCERA, or
3 beneficiaries of retired members entitled to retirement allowances or benefits from FCERA, to
4 direct payment of premiums for the acquisition of optional benefits offered by REFCO upon
5 delivery of a revocable written authorization signed by the member or beneficiary to FCERA;
6 and that such revocable written authorization will be maintained by FCERA.

7 **AND, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Retirement of the Fresno
8 County Employees' Retirement Association hereby directs that such deductions will be allowed
9 without additional charge by FCERA to the members or beneficiaries requesting the deductions,
10 subject to further review and action by the Board of Retirement.

11 Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Retirement of the Fresno County
12 Employees' Retirement Association, held on the 15th day of July, 2015, by the following
13 vote, to wit:
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15 Ayes: Unanimous

16 Nays:


17 Absent: Crow

18 Abstain:

19 BOARD OF RETIREMENT

20 By: 
21 Steven J. Jolly, Chair

22 Attest:

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24 Donald C. Kendig, CPA, Secretary
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