RESOLUTION NO. 2012-79

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING THE CITY'S CALPERS EMPLOYER PAID MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER AND ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Bell has the authority to implement Government Code Section 20691, which provides that a contracting agency may pay as an Employer Paid Member Contribution (EPMC) all or a portion of the normal contributions required to be paid by an employee member of CalPERS towards the employee's retirement plan;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Bell has a written labor policy or agreement which specifically provides for the normal member contribution to be paid as EPMC by the employer;

WHEREAS, one of the steps in the procedures to implement Section 20691 is the adoption by the governing body of the City of Bell of a Resolution to commence said Employer Paid Member Contribution;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Bell adopted Resolution 2008-05 on January 7, 2008, which provides that the City shall pay the entire normal member contribution as EPMC for all employees, including the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) and all department heads of the City of Bell (Department Heads);

WHEREAS, the current normal member contribution being paid by the City of Bell as EPMC for the CAO and non-sworn Department Heads is eight percent (8%) of each employee's compensation, except for the Chief of Police, whose normal contribution as a public safety employee is nine percent (9%);

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Bell is required under Section 20691 to adopt a Resolution whenever the City determines to change the amount of its election to pay EPMC; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Bell desires to change the amount of its election to pay EPMC with respect to the CAO and Department Heads and has identified the following conditions for the purpose of changing its election to pay EPMC:

- This benefit shall no longer apply to the CAO and Department Heads, including, but not limited to, the Finance Director, Community Development Director, Community Services Director, and Chief of Police.

- The City of Bell shall pay zero percent (0%) of the normal member contribution as EPMC for the CAO and Department Heads hired on or before the effective date of this Resolution.

- This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.
NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The governing body of the City of Bell elects to cease paying EPMC for the identified employees as set forth above.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.

Ali Saleh, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

David J. Aleshire, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Rebecca Valdez, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Bell City Council at its regular meeting held on the 7th day of November, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Harber, Quintana, Mayor Pro-tem Alvarez and Mayor Saleh
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Valencia
ABSTAIN: None

Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk