

CONTRACT
FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM COVERAGE

THIS AGREEMENT, by and between Flathead Joint Board of Control ¹ (Employer) and the Montana Public Employees' Retirement Board, is made on the date of the latest signature below.

The parties mutually covenant and agree that:

1. The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) shall apply to the employees of the employer upon identical terms as for State of Montana employees with regard to rights, benefits, payments, duties, obligations, and in all other respects, effective July 29, 2014 or the first regular employer pay period beginning one month after PER Board approval, whichever is later.

2. The employer shall deduct and withhold the member contributions required by Montana Code Annotated Title 19, Chapters 2 and 3 from every salary payment earned by and paid to all eligible, covered employees after the effective date of this contract.

3. The employer shall promptly file employer reports and shall promptly pay to the PERS appropriate member contributions and employer contributions as required by Montana Code Annotated Title 19, Chapters 2 and 3. In the event a district withdraws from the joint operations of the employer, Flathead Joint Board of Control² shall be responsible for the withdrawing district's liability to PERS.

4. Any amendments to the PERS, pursuant to Montana law, shall immediately apply to and become a part of this Contract, and shall amend the same accordingly. This Contract cannot otherwise be cancelled, amended or abrogated by any act of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized officers of the parties have signed the document on the date indicated.

Wayne E. Blevins ³

Public Employees' Retirement Board:

by: Wayne Blevins ⁴

by: _____

Chairman ⁵

Scott E. Moore, President

Attest: Shane Quinn

Attest: _____

Dore D. Schwinden, MPERA Exec. Director

Date: July 29, 2014

Date: _____

^{1/} Insert name of board or other legislative body.

^{2/} Insert name of withdrawing district, board or other legislative body.

^{3/} Insert name of board or other legislative body.

^{4/} Signature of chief executive officer.

^{5/} Print name and title of chief executive officer.

^{6/} Signature of clerk (or other similar employee), printed name and title.