

Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota
Sample Resolution – Police Officer Declaration on a Dual Position

WHEREAS, the policy of the State of Minnesota as declared in Minn. Stat. Section 353.63 is to give special consideration to police officers who are required to perform hazardous work and who devote their time and skills to protecting the property and personal safety of others; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes Chapter 353 permits the governing body of a governmental subdivision to request coverage in the Public Employees Police and Fire Plan for all services rendered by an employee holding a public safety position in a police or sheriff's department that requires the enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state on a primary basis by a licensed peace officer and that periodically includes related non-police officer duties on a secondary basis.

WHEREAS, for the governing body to declare to the Public Employees Retirement Association that a police or sheriff's department position with dual roles is that of a police officer who is eligible to participate in the Police and Fire Plan, the duties and training qualifications of the position and employee must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. licensed by the Minnesota peace officer standards and training (POST) board,
2. possesses full power of arrest,
3. charged with the prevention and detection of crimes, **and**
4. has the primary duty (over 50%) to enforce the general criminal laws of the state.

BE IT RESOLVED that the (name of governing body) of the (name of governmental unit) hereby declares that the position titled (name of position) currently held by (name of employee) is for primary services that of a police officer who qualifies for membership in the Police and Fire Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this governing body hereby requests that the employee holding this position be accepted as a member of the Police and Fire Plan effective the date of this employee's initial Police and Fire Plan salary deduction by the governmental subdivision.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF _____

I, (name of clerk), clerk of (name of governmental subdivision), do hereby certify that this is a true and correct transcript of the resolution that was adopted at a meeting held on the ___ day of _____, 20___; the original of which is on file in this office. I further certify that ___ members voted in favor of this resolution and that ___ members were present and voting.

Signed: _____ Date: _____