



RESOLUTION # 2023-04

**DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
GARFIELD AND MESA COUNTIES
DE BEQUE, COLORADO**

**A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE DFPD CLERICAL AND OTHER PERSONNEL
WHOSE SERVICES ARE AUXILIARY TO FIRE PROTECTION
UNDER THE FPPA STATEWIDE RETIREMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, De Beque Fire Protection District ("DFPD") is a fire protection district providing fire protection services, duly constituted under Colorado law;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 31-31.5-101(5)(f), C.R.S., for the purposes of participation in the Statewide Retirement Plan as operated by the Fire and Police Pension Association, the definition of "Member" may include clerical or other personnel employed by a fire protection district whose services are auxiliary to fire protection ("Clerical Personnel"); except that such inclusion does not extend to the Statewide Death and Disability Plan, from which Clerical Personnel are specifically excluded from participation by Colorado law;

WHEREAS, DFPD's full-time active employees whose duties are directly involved with the provision of fire protection are covered under the Defined Benefit Component of the Statewide Retirement Plan; and

WHEREAS, DFPD desires to cover its Clerical Personnel and other personnel working sixteen hundred hours or more per year under the Defined Benefit Component of the Statewide Retirement Plan. DFPD acknowledges that said Clerical Personnel are not eligible to participate in the Statewide Death and Disability Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the De Beque Fire Protection District that:

1. Such election shall become effective on **February 10, 2023** (the first day of a pay period), assuming all necessary forms, procedures and other relevant paperwork is completed; and
2. The DFPD Secretary is directed to file a signed copy of this Resolution with the Fire and Police Pension Association via email as soon as practicable and DFPD's staff are directed to take all other actions necessary to implement the coverage.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of February, 2023 by the De Beque Fire Protection District Board of Directors.

DE BEQUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

By Rebecca Ramthun
Rebecca Ramthun, District Board Vice-President

ATTEST:

By Melanie Hansen
Melanie Hansen, District Board Secretary

