

17-R-08

A RESOLUTION

**Allowing Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund
Benefit Protection of Service Credit**

WHEREAS, Section 7-139 of the Illinois Pension Code (40 ILCS 5/7-139) provides that the governing body of a government unit may elect to allow benefit protection leave credit in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) to members who may receive service credit for up to a maximum of twelve (12) months over their entire career, provided they pay the IMRF member contributions plus applicable interest, and the governing body adopts an authorizing resolution; and

WHEREAS, such allowance of Benefit Protection Leave cannot be limited to a specific IMRF member, and applies to all employees who were in active participating status under the IMRF on the date this resolution was adopted;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:**

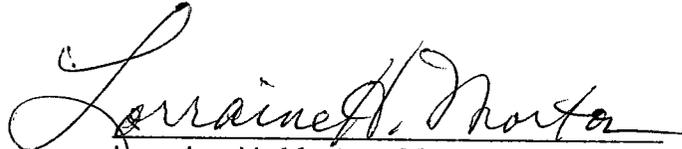
SECTION 1: That the City Council of the City of Evanston elects to allow Benefit Protection Leave to members who experienced an approved leave of absence due to worker's compensation injury or an IMRF approved disability, and, as a result, experienced a break in service/ employment and participation in IMRF.

SECTION 2: That the City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Trustees of the IMRF, and that this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect until modified or rescinded and notice of such modification or

rescission has been filed with the Board of Trustees of the IMRF. This resolution is not limited to a specific employee.

SECTION 3: That the forgoing recitals are hereby found as fact and made a part hereof.

SECTION 4: That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

Attest:


Mary R. Morris, City Clerk

Adopted: March 10, 2008

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary P. Morris, the City Clerk of the City of Evanston, County of Cook, State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am keeper of its books and records, and that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by its City Council at a meeting duly convened and held on the 10 day of March, 2008.

SEAL
City Clerk

