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**25-R-11**

**A RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing City of Evanston Membership in the  
Intergovernmental Personnel Benefit Cooperative**

**WHEREAS**, Section 10 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 authorizes units of local government to contract or otherwise associate among themselves in any manner not prohibited by law or by ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act," (5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*) authorizes units of local government to exercise any power or powers, privileges or authority, which may be exercised by a unit of local government individually, to be exercised and enjoyed jointly with any other unit of local government in the State; and

**WHEREAS**, units of local government within Illinois have found it increasingly expensive to provide health and life insurance benefits to their officers and employees; and

**WHEREAS**, a large number of local government entities, having undertaken a series of studies to determine the feasibility of entering into an Intergovernmental Personnel Benefits Cooperative ("IPBC") for the purpose of administering some or all of the personnel benefits programs offered by its member units of local government to their respective officers and employees, have created and successfully operated such a Cooperative; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Evanston has benefited from previous membership in the IPBC since December 1, 2009, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Evanston have determined that it is in the best interest of the City of Evanston to renew membership in the IPBC and participate with other municipalities in pooling health and life insurance benefits for its employees;

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

**SECTION 1:** That the foregoing recitals are hereby found as fact and made a part hereof.

**SECTION 2:** That this Resolution 25-R-11 constitutes a contract between the Intergovernmental Personnel Benefits Cooperative and the City of Evanston in the exercise of its home rule powers, and membership in the IPBC is hereby accepted commencing July 1, 2011, until June 30, 2014.

**SECTION 3:** That the by-laws of the IPBC which are hereby adopted and approved.

**SECTION 4:** That Joellen C. Earl is hereby designated as the delegate to the IPBC, and Martin Lyons, is hereby designated as the alternate delegate to the IPBC for the City of Evanston.

**SECTION 5:** That this Resolution 25-R-11 shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Elizabeth B Tisdahl  
Elizabeth B. Tisdahl, Mayor

Attest:

Rodney Greene  
Rodney Greene, City Clerk

Adopted: April 12, 2011