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### **ADMINISTRATIVE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TRANSFER OF LOCAL DETENTION CENTER OFFICERS OF TALBOT COUNTY TO THE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, effective on July 1, 2025, and pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Personnel and Pensions ("SPP") § 31-2B-08, the County Council of Talbot County, Maryland (the "County Council"), acting on behalf of Talbot County, Maryland (the "County"), became a participating governmental unit in the Correctional Officers' Pension System ("CORS"), approving participation by its eligible local detention center officers employed by the County (the "Officers") in the CORS; and

**WHEREAS**, the Officers, who currently participate in the Maryland Employees' Pension System and Retirement System (collectively referred to as the Employees' Combined System or "ECS"), are also eligible to participate in the CORS pursuant to SPP §§ 31-2B-01(d) and 31-2B-08; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Council has determined it would be in the best interests of the County and its citizens, and eligible Officers, to withdraw eligible Officers from the ECS and, effective July 1, 2025, transfer them to the CORS, which is operated and maintained by the Board of Trustees for the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System ("System") for eligible Correctional personnel throughout the State of Maryland; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with SPP § 31-2B-03(a), at least sixty percent (60%) of the eligible Officers have petitioned to become members of the CORS and have elected to withdraw and make a transfer from the ECS to the CORS under the terms and conditions appertaining thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with SPP § 31-2B-03(a)(1), a Resolution of the County Council is required by the System to approve and effectuate participation of eligible Officers in the CORS.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County Council of Talbot County, Maryland hereby authorizes, approves, and agrees to implement the CORS for eligible Officers employed by Talbot County, Maryland and further agrees to the withdrawal of such Officers from the ECS and the transfer of such Officers to the CORS; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Council approves the withdrawal of the Officers from the ECS effective on June 30, 2025, at 11:59 p.m., and participation in the CORS effective on July 1, 2025, at 12:00 a.m., pursuant to SPP §§ 31-2B-03(a) and 31-302; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the County Council, that in accordance with SPP § 31-2B-08, membership in the CORS for the eligible Officers hired on or before June 30, 2025, and thereafter, is mandatory, and eligible Officers shall join and participate in the CORS effective July 1, 2025, and shall submit a written application to the State Retirement Agency before July 1, 2025; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, by the County Council, that in accordance with SPP §§ 25-201(a)(3), 25-202(a), 31-2B-03(a)(2)(iii), and 31-2B-08, all eligible Officers hired on or after July 1, 2025, shall not be entitled to join the ECS, but shall be in and part of the CORS; and

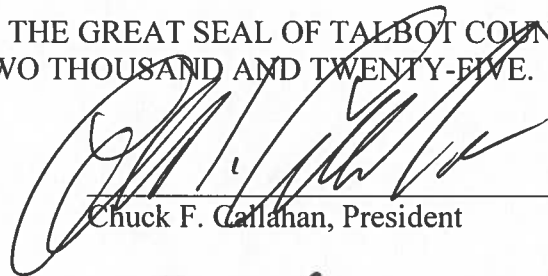
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Administrative Resolution shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

**INTRODUCED** by the County Council of Talbot County, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on March 25, 2025, at which meeting copies were available to the public for inspection.

**ADOPTED** by the County Council of Talbot County, Maryland at a Regular Meeting on March 25, 2025, at which meeting copies were available to the public for inspection.


GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND THE GREAT SEAL OF TALBOT COUNTY, THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-FIVE.

ADOPTED:

  
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Chuck F. Callahan, President

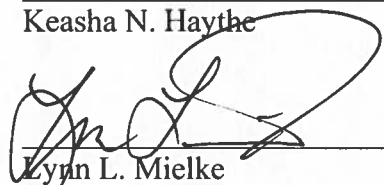
By the Council March 25, 2025

  
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Pete Leshner, Vice President

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Susan Moran, Secretary

**Absent**

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