

**Wheaton Park District  
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) IMRF Benefit Protection Leave  
Resolution 2020-02**

**WHEREAS**, Article 7 of the Illinois Pension Code (40 ILCS 5/7-139(a)(4)) provides that the governing body of a governmental unit may elect to allow service credit in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund to members who are placed on authorized leave of absence without pay, and

**WHEREAS**, not more than twelve (12) complete months of creditable service for such authorized leave of absence shall be credited towards any benefit under Article 7 of the Pension Code, and

**WHEREAS**, no service credit may be issued for such authorized, unpaid leave unless an application for credits is submitted to the Board of Trustees of Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund while the employee is in a status of active employment.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District elects to allow service credit to all eligible employees who have been placed on a period of authorized leave without pay, not to exceed twelve (12) months, until the rescission of this resolution; **AND**

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that all associated costs thereof to the Wheaton Park District as determined by the Fund are hereby approved; **AND**

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary shall be directed to maintain a record of this resolution for inspection, upon request by the Fund, and is further directed to certify IMRF Form 6.32, IMRF Benefit Protection Leave, upon the request of the affected employee(s).

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Michael J. Benard, the Secretary of the Board of the Wheaton Park District 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 Board of Commissioners at a meeting duly convened and held on the 20 of May, 2020.

  
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Michael J. Benard, Secretary