

County Connection

INTER OFFICE MEMO

To: Board of Directors

Date: September 6, 2016

From: Lisa Rettig
Senior Manager of Human Resources

Subject: Increasing Cafeteria
Amounts for Non Represented
Employees

Approved by: Rick Ramacier, General Manager

SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

County Connection contract under the Public Employee's Medical and Hospital Care Act (PEMHCA) for Administrative employee benefits.

The current MOUs with the ATU and Teamsters increase the Cafeteria Plan annually using a formula that averages the percentage increases in the two (2) most popular health plans by coverage level and splitting that amount and adding it to the Cafeteria Plan.

In recent history, the Board has provided the same increases to the Administrative employees cafeteria plan in the interest of equality.

For 2016 the two most popular health plans are Kaiser and Anthem HMO Select. Kaiser premiums went down 1.8% and Anthem HMO Select premiums increased 15.7%

Attached are the 2017 monthly medical for Administrative employees shown with the requested increase in the Cafeteria Plan.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The cost to increase the contributions to the Administrative employee Cafeteria Plan using the above mentioned formula is \$32,000. The amount budgeted for 2017 is \$25,000.

ACTION REQUESTED:

The A&F Committee recommends the Board of Directors adopt of Resolution 2017-003 which increases the Authority's monthly contribution to the Administrative employees' Cafeteria Plan as follows:

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| Employee only: | \$ 428.26 |
| Employee +1: | \$ 663.91 |
| Employee +2 or more: | \$ 888.76 |

**2017 Medical Premiums
Per Month (\$)
Employee Group #1
Administrative Employees**

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>CCCTA</u> | <u>Employee</u> | <u>Cafeteria Plan</u> | <u>Net Employee</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Blue Shield* | \$1,024.85 | \$329.08 | \$695.77 | \$428.26 | \$267.51 |
| Blue Shield+1 | \$2,049.70 | \$658.16 | \$1,391.54 | \$663.91 | \$727.63 |
| Blue Shield +2 | \$2,664.61 | \$855.60 | \$1,809.01 | \$888.76 | \$920.25 |
| Kaiser* | \$733.39 | \$303.56 | \$429.83 | \$428.26 | \$1.57 |
| Kaiser+1 | \$1,466.78 | \$607.12 | \$859.66 | \$663.91 | \$195.75 |
| Kaiser+2 | \$1,906.81 | \$789.26 | \$1,117.55 | \$888.76 | \$228.79 |
| PERS Choice* | \$830.30 | \$289.98 | \$540.32 | \$428.26 | \$112.06 |
| PERS Choice+1 | \$1,660.60 | \$579.96 | \$1,080.64 | \$663.91 | \$416.73 |
| PERS Choice+2 | \$2,158.78 | \$753.95 | \$1,404.83 | \$888.76 | \$516.07 |
| PERSCARE* | \$932.39 | \$494.86 | \$437.53 | \$428.26 | \$9.27 |
| PERSCARE+1 | \$1,864.78 | \$989.71 | \$875.07 | \$663.91 | \$211.16 |
| PERSCARE+2 | \$2,424.21 | \$1,286.63 | \$1,137.58 | \$888.76 | \$248.82 |
| PERS Select* | \$736.27 | \$270.71 | \$465.56 | \$428.26 | \$37.30 |
| PERS Select+1 | \$1,472.54 | \$541.42 | \$931.12 | \$663.91 | \$267.21 |
| PERS Select+2 | \$1,914.30 | \$703.85 | \$1,210.45 | \$888.76 | \$321.69 |
| Anthem HMO Select* | \$783.46 | \$270.71 | \$512.75 | \$428.26 | \$84.49 |
| Anthem HMO Select+1 | \$1,566.92 | \$541.42 | \$1,025.50 | \$663.91 | \$361.59 |
| Anthem HMO Select+2 | \$2,037.00 | \$703.85 | \$1,333.15 | \$888.76 | \$444.39 |
| Anthem HMO Traditional* | \$990.05 | \$494.86 | \$495.19 | \$428.26 | \$66.93 |
| Anthem HMO Traditional+1 | \$1,980.10 | \$989.71 | \$990.39 | \$663.91 | \$326.48 |
| Anthem HMO Traditional+2 | \$2,574.13 | \$1,286.63 | \$1,287.50 | \$888.76 | \$398.74 |
| Unitedhealthcare* | \$1,062.26 | \$303.56 | \$758.70 | \$428.26 | \$330.44 |
| Unitedhealthcare+1 | \$2,124.52 | \$607.12 | \$1,517.40 | \$663.91 | \$853.49 |
| Unitedhealthcare+2 | \$2,761.88 | \$789.26 | \$1,972.62 | \$888.76 | \$1,083.86 |

Employees who do not elect medical coverage receive \$200.00 per month in Cafeteria money. This money can be used to purchase vacation, Vision Services Plan benefits or at the end of the calendar year it can be cashed out.

* =Employee Only

+1=Employee plus One Dependent

+2=Employee plus Two or more Dependents (also known as Family Coverage)

The monthly Employee premium is deducted semi-monthly from paychecks in two equal amounts

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-003

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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APPROVING AND ESTABLISHING THE 2017 CONTRIBUTION RATE FOR THE CAFETERIA PLAN FOR THE ACTIVE ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEES OF THE CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the County of Contra Costa and the Cities of Clayton, Concord, the Town of Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, the Town of Moraga, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, San Ramon and Walnut Creek (hereinafter "Member Jurisdictions") have formed the Central Contra .Costa Transit Authority ("CCCTA"), a joint exercise of powers agency created under California Government Code Section 6500 *et seq.*, for the joint exercise of certain powers to provide coordinated and integrated public transportation services within the area of its Member Jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the CCCTA provides health insurance benefits to its active employees and eligible retirees under the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act("PERS Health"); and

WHEREAS, the CCCTA funds such PERS Health premiums at rates established under Board resolutions submitted from time to time to the PERS Health administrator, and covered participants are required to fund the balance of such PERS Health premiums; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 2007-016 adopted December 21, 2006, the Board established a cafeteria plan within the meaning of section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code to provide active, non-represented administrative employees with additional funding for their PERS Health premiums, or with certain other benefits in lieu of additional funding for PERS Health premiums ("the Plan"); and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2007-016 provides that the Board review and establish the CCCTA contribution rate to the Plan on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the CCCTA contribution rate for non-represented employees was last modified in 2011; and

WHEREAS, to bring the non-represented employees contribution rate in line with the contribution rates afforded to represented employees with cafeteria plans, the A&F Committee recommends adjustments to the contribution rates for non-represented employees; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined it to be in CCCTA's best interests to increase its contribution rate for eligible non-represented administrative employees under the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the CCCTA as follows:

Section 1. For calendar year 2017, subject to the terms and conditions of the Plan, the CCCTA will contribute the following monthly amounts to the Plan for each non-represented administrative employee who participates in PERS Health:

Employee only \$428.26 Employee + 1 dependents \$663.91 Employee + 2 dependents \$888.7

Section 2. For each subsequent calendar year, the Board shall establish the CCCTA's contribution to the Plan, if any, before January 1 of such year. If the Board does not establish the CCCTA's contribution to the Plan for any calendar year, the rates in effect on December 31 of the preceding year will apply.

Section 3. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, for and behalf of CCCTA, to take such further action and execute such documents as he may deem necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this resolution.

Regularly passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority Board of Directors this 15th day of September, 2016, by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

Robert Storer, Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: _____

Lathina Hill, Clerk to the Board