RESOLUTION No. 2016-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH TOOELE FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE DISTRICT TO OPT-IN TO THE LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND FIREFIGHTER SURVIVING SPOUSE TRUST FUND COST SHARING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, HB288 Line-of-Duty Death Benefits for Peace Officers and Firefighters was passed into law with an effective date of July 1, 2015, which states that upon the line-of-duty death of a law enforcement officer or firefighter, the employer shall provide the surviving spouse and children health coverage under the employer's group health plan as if the surviving spouse was an employee; and

WHEREAS, if the employer elects to participate in the cost sharing agreement overseen by the Department of Public Safety prior to July 1, 2017, and pay the annual participation premium as determined by the [trust fund] board, the employer may be reimbursed for the cost of health coverage premiums from the trust fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the North Tooele Fire Protection Service District, to Opt-In to the Local Public Safety and Firefighter Surviving Spouse Trust Fund Cost Sharing Agreement and to authorize the Fire Chief the authority to sign all necessary documents pertaining to the agreement.

This resolution shall take immediate effect upon its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 15th day of December, 2016.

AYES: Faye Hall, Russell Yates, Ken Aldridge, Rick Pollock, Bryan Larsen

NAYES: ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Cassandra Ray

Assistant Chief/District Administrator

North Tooele Fire District

Faye Hall

Board Chair

Board of Trustees