

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
REPORT FOR THE VILLAGE COUNCIL WORKSHOP
MARCH 25, 2008 AGENDA

SUBJECT:	TYPE:	SUBMITTED BY:
Employee Request to Authorize Out-of-State Service Credit in IMRF	Resolution Ordinance ✓ Motion Discussion Only	Wesley Morgan Director Human Resources

SYNOPSIS

A motion is requested to authorize the transfer of credit for years of service from an out-of-state public sector employer into the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) in accordance with IMRF plan documents. This motion is in response to a request from a qualifying Village employee.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The Five Year Plan and Goals for 2007-2012 identifies *Exceptional Municipal Service*.

FISCAL IMPACT

In future years, the transfer will result in a negligible increase on the amount of liability paid by the Village to IMRF.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the April 1, 2008, consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

IMRF offers a program that allows for qualifying employment in other states to be “transferred” to Illinois provided that the employee has met the following requirements:

- Completed two years of IMRF contributing service
- Was an employee of a local government in another state
- Participated in a public employee pension system of that state
- Irrevocably forfeited all rights to a benefit from that pension system
- Pays IMRF all required contributions and interest for the time requested as a credit

The process also requires the governing body to authorize the granting of these service credits.

Lori Godlewski is an Administrative Secretary with the Village of Downers Grove Public Works Department and has been employed with the Village since April of 2007. She worked previously for Lake Havasu City, Arizona, from September 2005 to March 2007 and was employed with the Village of Bloomingdale from December 1990 to April 2004. Ms. Godlewski meets the above criteria for the IMRF Out-of-State Service Credit Program and requests authorization granting these service credits.

ATTACHMENTS

IMRF Out-of-State Credit Authorization form