

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - 8550

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COUNTY OF PLUMAS
TO APPROVE INDUSTRIAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT OF
MR. CHRISTOPHER A HENDRICKSON
(Section 21156, Government Code)**

WHEREAS, the County of Plumas (hereinafter referred to as Agency) is a contracting agency of the Public Employees Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, the Public Employees Retirement Law requires that a contracting agency determine whether an employee of such agency in employment in which he/she is classified as local safety member is disabled for purposes of the Public Employees Retirement Law and whether such disability is "industrial" within the meaning of such Law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher A Hendrickson who was employed by the Plumas County Sheriff's Department in the position of Sheriff Investigator Cannabis Code Compliance, has filed an application for industrial disability retirement with the California Public Employees Retirement System (hereinafter referred to as (CalPERS); and

WHEREAS, after review of the medical information provided by employee's Qualified Medical Examiner it has been determined that Mr. Christopher A Hendrickson is disabled due to an America Medical Association impairment rating and cannot return to work or safely perform the duties of his former position as Sheriff Investigator Cannabis Code Compliance; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Christopher A Hendrickson retired under service retirement pending approval of his industrial retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Board of Supervisors hereby find and determine that Mr. Christopher A Hendrickson is incapacitated within the meaning of the Public Employees' Retirement Law for performance of his duties in the position of Sheriff Investigator Cannabis Code Compliance for PTSD and does hereby certify under penalty of perjury that this determination was made on the basis of competent medical opinion and was not used as a substitute for the disciplinary process in accordance with Government Code section 21156(a)(2). If the disciplinary process occurred before the member's separation from employment, all relevant personnel documents were forwarded to CalPERS for determination of the member's eligibility for disability retirement and CalPERS' determination that the member is eligible to apply for disability retirement was obtained prior to starting the process of determination. Mr. Christopher A Hendrickson had filed a Workers' Compensation for his disabling condition. The Workers' Compensation claim(s) TIBS-600342 was accepted. Neither said Mr. Christopher A. Hendrickson nor the County of Plumas has applied to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board for a determination pursuant to Government Code section 21166; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the member was separated from his employment in the position of Sheriff Investigator Cannabis Code Compliance after expiration of his rights under Government Code section 21164, effective December 1, 2020 and that no dispute as to the expiration of such leave rights is pending and that no dispute as to the expiration of such leave rights is pending. His last day on pay status is December 1, 2020. There is not a possibility of third party liability. Advanced Disability Pension Payments will not be made. The primary disability is PTSD. The duration of the disabling condition is expected to be permanent which is certified by competent medical opinion.

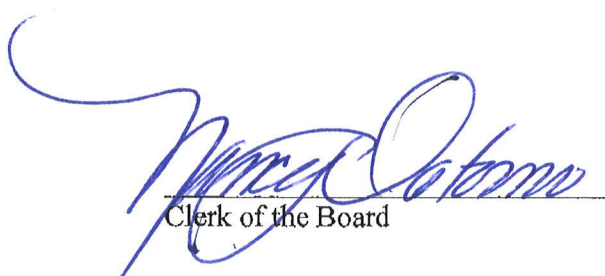
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Board of Supervisors find and determine that such Worker's Compensation disability is a result of injuries or disease arising out of and in the course of employment.

The forgoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 5th day of January 2021, by the following vote:


AYES: Supervisors HAGWOOD, THRALL, CERESOLA, GOSS, ENGEL

NOES: Supervisors NONE

ABSENT: Supervisors NONE



Clerk of the Board



Chair, Board of Supervisors