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A RESOLUTION ELECTING TO COVER CITY PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS UNDER SECTIONS 9-683.1 THROUGH 9-683.5 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND

WHEREAS, the State of Maryland, adopted House Bill 417 in 2011 which pertains to the death benefits for dependents under Worker's Compensation Insurance; and

WHEREAS, according to the City's Workers Compensation Insurer (IWIF), the new death benefit law corrects a disparity that existed in the old law; and

WHEREAS, the new law currently applies to all employees except public safety employees (§9-503 presumption) unless their employer makes a one-time election to cover them under the new law; and

WHEREAS, during negotiations for the current Collective Bargaining Agreement, the bargaining unit requested that their members receive this new benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenbelt wishes to include its paid police officers under the new law so they are eligible for this new death benefit. NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the City elects to include its paid police officers (§9-503 presumption) under sections 9-683.1 through 9-683.5 of the Labor and Employment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of February 24, 2014.

Emmett V. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Murray, City Clerk