RESOLUTION NO. 2026-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE PIKE COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVING PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND ("PERF") ELIGIBILITY BY AUTHORIZING PIKE COUNTY FAMILY/JUVENILE/SMALL CLAIMS REFEREE AS FULL TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION

WHEREAS, the Pike County Council is responsible for approving retirement resolutions, funding employee contributions and maintaining fiscal oversight on county departmental budgets and eligible county positions; and

WHEREAS, the position of Pike County Family/Juvenile/Small Claims Referee provides essential judicial services to the citizens of Pike County; and

WHEREAS, the Pike County Council has determined that authorizing PERF benefits for the Pike County Family/Juvenile/Small Claims Referee is in the best interest of Pike County and will assist in the recruitment and retention of qualified personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Pike County Council further finds it appropriate to designate the Pike County Family/Juvenile/Small Claims Referee position as a full-time equivalent position, working no less than one thousand (1,000) hours a year and eligible for PERF.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PIKE COUNTY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The position of Pike County Family/Juvenile/Small Claims Referee is hereby designated as a full-time equivalent position and is eligible for participation in PERF.

SECTION 2. The position of Pike County Family/Juvenile/Small Claims Referee is hereby required to work no less than one thousand (1,000) hours a year to maintain eligibility for PERF.

SECTION 3. The Pike County Auditor, Treasurer, and any other appropriate county officials are authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution, including processing enrollment and coordinating required payroll deductions, contributions, and administrative procedures.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Pike County Council.

ADOPTED this 14th day of July, ***2026***.

PIKE COUNTY COUNCIL

Jon Craig, President

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Attest:

Judith Gumbel, Auditor