BEFORE THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT 1 OF THE FRESNO COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION 2 FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA 3 4 In the Matter of Authorizing Retiree Payroll Deductions for the Payment of Vision and 5 **RESOLUTION** Dental Insurance Through the State Association of County Retirement Systems 6 7 8 9 WHEREAS, Government Code section 31452.5 authorizes the Retirement Board to give 10 effect to a revocable written authorization signed by a retired member or beneficiary of a 11 retired member entitled to a retirement allowance or benefit to deduct a specified amount 12 from the retirement allowance or benefit payable for a variety of allowed purposes; and 13 WHEREAS, Government Code section 31452.5(a)(3) authorizes a deduction for 14 premiums for a vision care program or dental plan, approved by the board, for the benefit of 15 16 the retired member or his or her dependents; and 17 WHEREAS, the State Association of California Retirement Systems (SACRS), of which 18 FCERA is a member, has contracted with Vision Service Plan (VSP) to offer a vision care plan to 19 retired members and their beneficiaries; and . 20 WHEREAS, the State Association of California Retirement Systems (SACRS) has 21 contracted with CIGNA Healthcare (CIGNA) to offer a dental plan to retired members and their 22 23 beneficiaries; and 24 //

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WHEREAS, the Retirement Board wishes to make these programs available to retired members and their beneficiaries of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association (FCERA);

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Retirement of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association hereby authorizes retired members of FCERA, or beneficiaries of retired members entitled to retirement allowances or benefits from FCERA, to direct payment of premiums for the acquisition of vision care services and/or a dental plan offered by SACRS upon delivery of a revocable written authorization signed by the member or beneficiary to FCERA; and that such revocable written authorization will be maintained by FCERA.

AND, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Retirement of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association hereby directs that such deductions will be allowed without additional charge by FCERA to the members or beneficiaries requesting the deductions, subject to further review and action by the Board of Retirement.

Adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Retirement of the Fresno County Employees' Retirement Association, held on the 15¹⁴ day of July, 2015, by the following vote, to wit:

Ayes: Unanimous

Nays:

Absent: Crow

Abstain:

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BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Steven J. Jolly, Chair