

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Firefighters Johel E. Dongo, Carl P. Cacace Jr., Douglas J. Parrish and Christopher Saya, for reasons not ascribable to their own negligence, failed to make a timely application to participate in the optional twenty year retirement plan under section 384-d of the New York Retirement and Social Security Law;

WHEREAS, Firefighters Dongo, Cacace Jr., Parrish and Saya desire to become covered under the provisions of Section 384-d, together with Section 384-e (“Section 384-d/384-e”);

WHEREAS, coverage of Firefighters Dongo, Cacace Jr., Parrish and Saya under Section 384-d/384-e can only be achieved via special legislation enacted by the State after issuance of a Home Rule request by the Fire District;

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2017, during the New York State Senate’s 2017-2018 Regular Session, New York State Senator Serino introduced Senate Bill 6333, which would allow Firefighters Dongo, Cacace Jr., Parrish and Saya to be covered by the provisions of Section 384-d/384-e under the Retirement and Social Security Law; and

WHEREAS, the enactment of Senate Bill 6333 would result in an increase of approximately \$41,000 in the District’s annual contributions for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018, as well as an immediate past service cost of approximately \$337,000, which would be borne by the District either as a one-time payment or, at the election of the District, amortized over a ten (10) year period, in which case the cost for the first year would be \$44,900;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. The Chief is hereby authorized to request the New York State Assembly and New York State Senate to enact Senate Bill 6333; and
2. The Chief is hereby authorized to deliver to the New York State Assembly and New York State Senate, a copy of this resolution, along with any other necessary or related documentation that may be requested by either house of the legislature.