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ISSUE: Amendment to permit participants to designate pre-retirement beneficiaries other than surviving spouse and minor child(ren) and provide payment of death benefits to participant's estate in absence of designated beneficiary

BACKGROUND: While reviewing our plan document, GMA determined the section relating to Pre-Retirement Death benefits was not a clearly stated as it should be and not allow for participants to designate pre-retirement beneficiaries other than surviving spouse and minor child(ren). It also did not provide payment of death benefits to participant's estate in absence of designated beneficiary.

RECOMMENDATION/REQUESTED ACTION: Approval and adoption of amendments to the Defined Benefit plan and authorize Mayor to execute related documents