File No. 19-353

From the Director, Department of Transportation, and the Director of Compensation/Human Resources Information System, Department of Human Resources, requesting authorization to implement seasonal bonuses for Highway Maintenance Supervisors, and Assistant Highway Maintenance Supervisors to provide flexibility in recruiting for the difficult-to-fill classified positions, by recommending adoption of the following:

AN AMENDED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, employers, including government employers, recognize the need to periodically extend beyond traditional recruiting strategies to secure candidates for classified "difficult-to-fill" positions to meet critical staffing needs; and

WHEREAS, typical strategies for recruiting and retaining classified employees for "difficult-to-fill" positions include bonuses and other creative measures to provide incentives to candidates; and

WHEREAS, a classified position would be identified as "difficult-to-fill" based on factors such as:

- The length of time required to fill similar vacant positions
- Recent turnover in similar positions
- The availability and quality of candidates possessing the required competencies and qualifications
- Special or unique knowledge, skills, and abilities required for the position
- Other factors such as critical or emergency conditions

; and

WHEREAS, positions that would immediately qualify and be designated as "difficult-to-fill" under the conditions above include 3rd shift Highway Maintenance Workers for snow removal; and

WHEREAS, File No. 19-255, as adopted March 21, 2019, designated Highway Maintenance Workers in the Department of Transportation (DOT) as "difficult-to-fill" positions, and authorized a \$200 per month retention bonus for each full month worked retroactive to November 1, 2018, or the beginning of the winter season; and

WHEREAS, File No. 19-255 also delegated to the Committee on Personnel the authority to designate additional positions as "difficult-to-fill" and eligible for the retention bonus outlined above; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Resources, based on the recommendation of the Director, DOT, requests the eight positions designated as of Highway Maintenance "supervisors" and "assistant supervisors," which supporting and directing the Highway Maintenance Workers positions identified as "difficult-to-fill" under the conditions above, also be designated as "difficult-to-fill" include but are not limited to 3rd shift Highway Maintenance and Assistant Highway Maintenance Supervisors for snow removal; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Personnel, at its meeting of April 11, 2019, recommended adoption of File No. 19-353 as amended (vote 5-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Committee on Personnel, based on the recommendation of the Chief Human Resources Officer, Department of Human Resources (DHR), to-implement the following strategy, DHR, designates the following position titles as difficult-to-fill and eligible for the enhanced compensation benefits of \$200 for each full month worked for the period November 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019, as outlined above, like the Highway Maintenance Workers they supervise:

Position TitleDepartmentHighway Maintenance SupervisorsTransportationAssistant Highway Maintenance SupervisorsTransportation

; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Director, Office of Performance, Strategy, and Budget, Department of Administrative Services, will verify the availability of funds in the departmental accounts of hiring departments prior to DHR implementing the strategy outlined above for any position.

75 srb 76 04/11/1

S:\Committees\2019\April\PER\Resolutions\19-353 DOT - Difficult-to-Fill Highway Workers Supervisors.docx