

Resolution

FI-R-0150-17

APPLICATION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE PUBLIC SAFETY  
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ACT - CORRECTIONS DEPUTY MICHAEL TUNIS

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act (820 ILCS 320/1 *et seq.*), the County of DuPage may have obligations to provide health insurance benefits to certain public safety employees who qualify for, and are determined to be eligible to receive, certain health insurance benefits from the County of DuPage: and,

WHEREAS, the Public Safety Employee Benefits Act (hereinafter "PSEBA"), 820 ILCS 320/10, provides that a full-time law enforcement, correctional or correctional probation officer who suffers a catastrophic injury, or is killed in the line of duty, where the injury or death occurred as the result of the officer's response to fresh pursuit, the officer's response to what is reasonably believed to be an emergency, an unlawful act perpetrated by another, or during the investigation of a criminal act, may be eligible for PSEBA benefits; and,

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board has adopted the DuPage County Board Public Safety Employee Benefits Act Policy (FI-0099-11) regarding determining eligibility for PSEBA benefits: and,

WHEREAS, Deputy Sheriff Michael Tunis has submitted an application for PSEBA benefits pursuant to the DuPage County Board Public Safety Employee Benefits Act Policy: and,

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board Public Safety Employee Benefits Act Policy provides:

"3. If the County's Director of Human Resources and the County's Chief of Staff recommend that the applicant is eligible for benefits under PSEBA, the recommendation shall be presented to the County Board at the next regularly scheduled County Board meeting (subject to the notice provisions of the Open Meetings Act). The County Board shall make a determination that:

- a) the applicant is eligible for benefits under PSEBA; *or*,
- b) that a hearing should be convened in order to determine whether or not the applicant is eligible for benefits under PSEBA.

The County's Director of Human Resources shall inform the applicant, in writing, of the County Board's determination." ; and,

WHEREAS, the County's Director of Human Resources and the County's Chief of Staff recommend that the applicant, Michael Tunis, is eligible for benefits under PSEBA, and the recommendation has been reviewed and discussed by the County Board in closed session;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the DuPage County Board determines that Michael Tunis is eligible for benefits under PSEBA, and shall receive benefits under PSEBA;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED The County's Director of Human Resources shall inform the applicant, in writing, of the County Board's determination, and take all other steps necessary to effectuate the determination.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk be directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Sheriff of DuPage County, Finance Department, Human Resources Department, DuPage County Chief of Staff, and one copy to the County Board.

Enacted and approved this 24th day of January, 2017 at Wheaton, Illinois.

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DANIEL J. CRONIN, CHAIRMAN  
DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL HINDS, COUNTY CLERK