



Fwd: 3rd IPERS Waiver request

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Mon, Aug 2, 2021 at 4:47 PM

To: DAS Waiver Variance Response <daswaivervariance@iowa.gov>

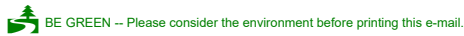
I am forwarding the approved waiver request, as described in the email string below. Let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Al Meyer



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From: **Trombino, Paul** <Paul.Trombino@governor.iowa.gov>

Date: Wed, Jan 6, 2021 at 8:12 AM

Subject: Re: 3rd IPERS Waiver request

To: Meyer, Allen <allen.meyer@iowa.gov>

Cc: Nathan Reckman <nathan.reckman@iowa.gov>, Heuton, Dave [DAS] <Dave.Heuton@iowa.gov>

Al,

I concur/approve of the 10-yr extension. Thank you.

From: Meyer, Allen <allen.meyer@iowa.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 7:05 AM

To: Trombino, Paul

Cc: Nathan Reckman; Heuton, Dave [DAS]

Subject: Fwd: 3rd IPERS Waiver request

Paul,

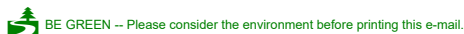
I am resending the third waiver request. Recommendation is to approve a ten year extension to the existing waiver. Let me know if you have any questions, or need to discuss further. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Al Meyer



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From: **Meyer, Allen** <allen.meyer@iowa.gov>

Date: Mon, Nov 16, 2020 at 3:34 PM

Subject: Fwd: 3rd IPERS Waiver request

To: Paul Trombino <paul.trombino@iowa.gov>
Cc: Nathan Reckman <nathan.reckman@iowa.gov>, Dave Heuton <dave.heuton@iowa.gov>, Karl Wendt <karl.wendt@iowa.gov>

Paul,

The third waiver request and recommended response are forwarded below. Let me know if you approve of a ten year extension of the existing waiver, or if you want to take some other action on it.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Al Meyer



Allen L. Meyer

Chief Procurement Officer

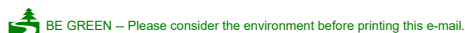
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From: Meyer, Allen <allen.meyer@iowa.gov>
Date: Tue, Oct 27, 2020 at 10:30 AM
Subject: Fwd: 3rd IPERS Waiver request
To: Paul Trombino <paul.trombino@iowa.gov>
Cc: Dave Heuton <dave.heuton@iowa.gov>, Nathan Reckman <nathan.reckman@iowa.gov>

Paul,

I am resubmitting the third waiver request from IPERS. The request was seeking a permanent waiver from 11 IAC 118.11(1) and 11 IAC 118.11(3) for its investment management service contracts and agreements only. In the alternative, IPERS requested a waiver of said rules for an additional ten years.

Here are the rules they are requesting to have waived.

11—118.11(8A) Duration of service contracts.

118.11(1) Each service contract signed by a state agency shall have a specific starting and ending date.

118.11(2) State agencies shall not sign self-renewing service contracts that do not have a specific ending date.

118.11(3) A service contract should be competitively selected on a regular basis so that a state agency obtains the best value for the funds spent; avoids inefficiencies, waste or duplication; and may take advantage of new innovations, ideas and technology. A service contract, including all optional renewals, shall not exceed a term of six years; however, information technology service contracts entered into by the department or office of chief information officer may have a term length not to exceed ten years. Service contracts shall not exceed the term lengths set forth herein unless the state agency obtains a waiver of this provision pursuant to rule 11—118.16(8A).

[ARC 0952C, IAB 8/21/13, effective 9/25/13; ARC 2036C, IAB 6/10/15, effective 7/15/15; ARC 4182C, IAB 12/19/18, effective 1/23/19]

With respect to their first choice, i.e. permanent waiver, we do not believe there is authority to permanently waive a rule. They do present a compelling argument as to the benefit of allowing the contracts to be awarded for a longer period than six years. The basis is similar to the logic applied in allowing IT service contracts to go out to ten years or more. Since IPERS already provided an alternative request for a ten-year extension of their existing waiver, we recommend approving the request for a ten-year extension of the existing waiver.

Reply to all on this request if you approve of extending the current waiver for an additional 10 years.

Also, have you had an opportunity to consider the second waiver request response I sent you last week?

Respectfully,

Al Meyer



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