Agenda Tampa Fire & Police Pension Board

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- 1. Approval of the minutes of the October 25, 2023 regular board meeting.
- 2. Approval of the minutes of the October 25, 2023 Steering committee meeting.
- 3. Approval of the minutes of the November 6, 2023 Committee 2 meeting.

Consent Agenda: Items on the consent agenda shall be acted upon in one motion. If an item requires additional discussion, that item shall be removed from the consent agenda for discussion. [Items 4 - 10]

- 4. Ratification of pension benefits.
- 5. Investment Management Report from Bowen, Hanes & Co. Inc. Note receipt of the following:
 - a. Investment management report for the month ended 10/31/2023: Market value of investments was \$2,418,288,304.06. Fiscal year investment return has been -2.3% on the total portfolio to date.
 - b. Addendum to be distributed at the meeting.
- 6. Approve billing for services rendered by Klausner, Kaufman, Jensen & Levinson during September 2023:
 - a. General counsel: \$7,845.00
 - b. Appel: \$920.00

c. Charles: \$3,350.00

d. Whitter: \$3,500.00

- 7. Note receipt of memo regarding Comprehensive State Report...pursuant to F.S. 112.662 from KKJ&L, dated October 2023.
- 8. Note receipt of memo regarding Delegate Authorized Users to Submit Comprehensive Reports from FL Department of Management Services, dated 10/26/2023.
- 9. Admit Tampa Fire Rescue new hire to pension fund effective 10/16/2023, contingent upon 1) furnishing a list of all medical providers and authorizations to obtain such medical records and 2) passing a complete medical examination: Billotte, James
- 10. Note receipt of Disability Process Timeline of disabilities in process as of 11/06/2023.

<u>Financial Reporting Presentation</u> by Mark Lenker, CPA of Nobles, Decker, Lenker & Cardoso

- 11. Financial statements to be distributed and reviewed at meeting by Mr. Lenker:
 - a. Monthly financial statements for the month ended 09/30/2023.
 - b. Annual financial statements for the fiscal year ended 09/30/2023.
- 12. Board approval of the following DROP statement components, as per board policy and procedure, to be distributed and reviewed at meeting by Mr. Lenker:
 - a. DROP investment return calculation for fiscal year ended 09/30/2023.
 - b. DROP low-risk return calculation for fiscal year ended 09/30/2023.
 - c. DROP administrative fee calculation for fiscal year ended 09/30/2023.

Medical Disability

- 13. Rescheduling of Formal Hearing for disability applicant T. Vidovic, formerly of TFR.
- 14. Scheduling of Formal Hearing for disability applicant T. Smith, formerly of TPD. Deadline to hold formal hearing is 05/11/2024.
- 15. Approval of Final Order for disability applicant E. Wanek, formerly of TFR.

Old Business

- 16. Investment/Steering committee.
 - a. City of Tampa Firefighters and Police Officers Applicants Examination Process redline
 - b. City of Tampa Police and Fire Pension Board Physical Clinic Packet redline
 - c. Tampa Fire & Police Department Pre-Employment Physical Exam Packet redline
- 17. Committee #2.

New Business

- 18. Note receipt of listing of upcoming conferences. Disclosure of planned attendance, if any.
- 19. Note receipt of agenda appearance request from R. Spicola, President of Tampa Retired Firefighters Association, received 10/29/2023.
 - a. Original request, dated 08/18/2023, discussed at September 27, 2023 board meeting.
- 20. Approval of 2024 COLA increases prepared by actuary Foster & Foster. Note that Exhibit A containing the Cumulative COLAs for each class is the best quick reference sheet.
- 21. Proposed changes to Special Act.
 - a. Email from Chairman approving the City and unions to work with the Fund's actuary for an actuarial impact statement.
 - b. Flowchart outlining the steps to making changes to the Fund.
- 22. Chair's call for any new business items from trustees to be placed on next agenda.
- 23. Chair's report.
- 24. Plan Administration: external audit, DROP, workshops, calendar year end, pension administration system

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25. Attorney's report.

<u>Litigation Report</u> – Update by attorney, if any. [Items 26 – 30]

26. Artz Lawsuit 2nd District Court of Appeals Case No. 2D15-1342

Hillsborough County Circuit Court Case No.07-012048

27. Appel Petition for Writ of Certiorari 2nd District Court of Appeals Case No. 2D18-4443

Hillsborough County Circuit Court Case No.17-CA-10758

28. Charles Petition for Writ of Certiorari Hillsborough County Circuit Court Case No.22-CA-010538

29. Whitter Petition for Writ of Certiorari Hillsborough County Circuit Court Case No. 22-CA-10495

30. Sanzone Small Claims Lawsuit Hillsborough County Circuit Court Case No. 23-CC-019963

a. Final Judgment, dated 06/30/2023.

b. Motion to Determine Amount of Defendant's Attorney's Fees, dated 07/25/2023.

c. Letter to Judge from Defendant, dated 08/02/2023.

<u>Securities Litigation Report</u> – Update by attorney, if any. [Item 31]

31. Generac United States District Court Case No. 2:22-cv-01436-BHL

United States District Court Case No. 2:23-cv-00081-BHL

a. Litigation report for Q3 2023...

32. Election of Board Officers

Chairman Vice Chairman Secretary

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2023 Board meeting schedule – meetings begin at 9:30 a.m.

December 13, 2023 – early due to holidays

2024 Board meeting schedule – meetings begin at 9:30 a.m.

January 24, 2024June 26, 2024February 28, 2024July 24, 2024March 27, 2024August 28, 2024April 24, 2024September 25, 2024May 22, 2024October 23, 2024

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