## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMITTEE #3 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TAMPA FIRE & POLICE PENSION FUND

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August 20, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Committee #3 of the Board of Trustees of the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa met on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the Board's policies and procedures for disability reevaluations, definition of "in the service" pension coverage, benefit payments, and preemployment medical screening, with the following members present:

Ocea Wynn, Committee Chair John Haintz Alex Thiel

Ms. Weber began the meeting with discussion on policy 201. She gave an overview of concerns from the personnel and the Fund's Medical Director regarding the timeliness of clearing an applicant during the preemployment physical process. Ms. Weber provided recent examples of issues that have arisen. Discussion was held, with both Mr. Klausner and Ms. Corry offering opinions. Ultimately, the committee decided no action was needed on this item at the present time.

Policy 414 was discussed next. Ms. Weber noted that recently a minor child had reached age 18 and obtaining a college acceptance letter from the individual had proved difficult. Mr. Klausner offered that amending section E (1) to state that any other proof of college attendance deemed acceptable by the Board in lieu of an official acceptance letter would be sufficient. *This was agreed to by consensus*.

Ms. Weber stated that her office received a request for clarification regarding self-reporting in policy 409. Specific scenarios related to these topics were discussed. Mr. Klausner suggested additional language to the policy citing that a member must relinquish their disability benefit for a regular longevity retirement if they gain future employment as a firefighter or police officer from a different employer. Subsidiary discussion was held on self-reporting criteria and re-evaluations, with no additional modifications proposed. The committee asked for a draft policy to be reviewed at a future meeting.

Lastly, policy 307 was introduced for discussion pertaining to in the service coverage for plan members working as instructors elsewhere. Ms. Weber reviewed policy 312, which was combined with policy 307 during a previous revision, noting that it specifically excluded this type of work as authorized extra duty service for pension purposes. Discussion was held regarding other types of employment and a draft policy was requested by the committee for review.

Motion to adjourn was made at 2:07 p.m.

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