## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF COMMITTEE #2 OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TAMPA FIRE & POLICE PENSION FUND

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Committee #2 of the Board of Trustees of the City Pension Fund for Firefighters and Police Officers in the City of Tampa met on Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss securities monitoring and fund professionals, with the following members present:

Matthew Belmonte, Committee Chair Dennis Rogero Jamie Stock

Mr. Belmonte began by referencing the committee 2 meeting on February 24, 2025, in which succession plans for various professionals were initially discussed. He noted that internal succession plans for both the Fund's accountant and investment manager were not provided at that time, nor since. He surmised that if something unforeseen were to happen to either professional, an RFP would likely be needed to secure the services of a new firm/individual. Discussion ensued and it was determined no additional action was needed.

Switching to securities monitoring, Mr. Belmonte recommended reducing the number of firms currently monitoring the Fund. He specifically nominated Bernstein, Litowitz, Berger, & Grossmann; Bleichmar, Fonti, & Auld; Labaton, Keller, Sucharow; Motley Rice; Robbins, Geller, Rudman, & Dowd; and Wolf Popper as the firms to retain and to cancel agreements with the other seven firms. The committee requested the securities monitoring firms be added to the annual review of professionals. It was agreed upon by general consensus to recommend retaining the aforementioned firms to the Board.

Discussion regarding the process of selecting a firm when a new case arose took place. It was agreed upon by general consensus to recommend that all memos received for seeking lead plaintiff status, including any memos received advising against seeking lead, be provided to the Board and that the first three firms to submit a memo be offered the ability to present to the Board.

Motion to adjourn was made at 1:19 p.m.

Matthew Belmonte

Committee Chair

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Adam Hollen

Recording Secretary

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