

DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SERVICES



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THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2009 8:30 A.M.

AGENDA

ORDERS OF THE DAY

RETIREMENTS

1. Disability Retirements for Hearing

Rachel J. Aldana, Library Clerk PT, Library Department. Request for service-connected disability retirement effective July 31, 2007; 1.08 years of service.

CONSENT CALENDAR (Items 2 through 10)

- 2. Request for approval of Service-Connected Disability Retirements
 - a. **Santos R. Mejia**, Maintenance Worker II, Transportation Department. Request for a service-connected disability retirement effective December 19, 2007; 23.81 years of service.
 - b. **Shirley Ramos**, Custodian, General Services Department. Request for a service-connected disability retirement effective March 7, 2009; 11.13 years of service.

3. Request for approval of NonService-Connected Disability Retirements

John R. Siudzinski, Police Property Specialist I, Police Department. Request for a nonservice-connected disability retirement effective July 25, 1998; 8.84 years of service.

4. Request for approval of Service Retirements

- a. **Diann M. Bell,** Custodian, General Services Department; effective November 12, 2009, 16.49 years of service.
- b. **Linda K. Cheung,** Senior Account Clerk, Planning, Building and Code Enforcement Department; effective November 4, 2009, 18.66 years of service.
- c. **James J. Dowgialo,** Building Inspector Combo, Public Works Department; effective November 28, 2009, 10.00 years of service.

Deferred Vested - None

5. **Board Minutes**

a. Approval of Minutes of September 10, 2009

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b. Approval of Minutes of October 8, 2009

6. **Return of Contributions**

- a. Voluntary
- b. Involuntary

7. **Investment Summary Report**

Report of Federated Investments – August 2009

8. **Approval of Monthly Expenditures**

Report of Federated Retirement Plan expenses as of September 2009

9. <u>Communication / Information</u>

- a. Pending Actions
- b. Benefits Review Forum (BRF) October 2009
- c. Benefit Rate Changes Information Report
- d. Group Retirement Counseling Informational Memo
- e. Retirement Board Governance and Stakeholder Outreach Update
- f. Report on attendance at CalAPRS Trustees' Roundtable submitted by Member Loesch
- g. Template re: Existing disability process letter for delayed applications
- h. Legal Updates re: Municipal Bankruptcy & AB 1584 (Regulation of Placement Agents)

10. Investments

Adoption of Resolution No. 6549 acknowledging receipt of a report on investments for the period August 1 through 31, 2009.

11. **DEATH NOTIFICATIONS** (Moment of Silence)

- a. **Jeanne Ashley Day,** Laboratory Assistant, Health Department; retired 1/17/69, died 9/27/09. No survivorship benefits.
- b. **Sylvia Ellsworth,** Senior Legal Secretary, Attorney Department; retired 8/13/83, died 9/9/09. Survivorship benefits to Robert L. Ellsworth, spouse.
- c. **Glenn E. Smith,** Engineering Technician IV, Public Works Department; retired 2/2/80, died 10/15/09. No survivorship benefits.
- d. **Ernest R. Walker,** Principal Engineer Technician, Public Works Department; retired 7/3/82, died 10/11/09. Survivorship benefits to Doris Walker, spouse.

OLD BUSINESS/DEFERRED-CONTINUED ITEMS

- 12. Travel Audit compliance update.
- Approval of the purchase and implementation of the Granicus solutions software at an initial cost of \$10,678.12 for the set-up and installation, and then a monthly expenditure for service of \$274.70. (Costs to be equally shared with P&F).
- 14. Approval to add bargaining units in PensionGold at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.
- 15. Discussion and action relating to Northern Trust's securities lending and custodial services.

NEW BUSINESS

- 16. Acceptance of GRS' memo declaring no excess earnings as of 30 June 2009 for the purpose of transfer to Supplemental Retiree Benefit Reserve and no distribution from the SRBR fund.
- 17. Adoption of Resolution No. 6551 declaring no excess earnings as of 30 June 2009 for the purpose of transfer to Supplemental Retiree Benefit Reserve.
- 18. Discussion and action regarding GRS' assumptions for the valuation for the period ending 30 June 2009.

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- 19. <u>Discussion and action regarding staff's suggested change in amortization method and amortization period</u> for the valuation for the period ending 30 June 2009.
- 20. Request for Board discussion and possible action to staff regarding Alex Gurza's memo dated 9/21/09 concerning actuarial valuation issues
- 21. <u>Board discussion and possible action on GRS' contribution and actuarial projections.</u> (Cont. from Sept.)
- 22. <u>Approval to conduct an RFP for consultant services to aid in the selection of a new pension administration system/vendor.</u> (Costs to be shared equally with P&F).
- 23. Adoption of Resolution No. 6550 adopting findings and decision denying the application of William Meyer for a service-connected disability retirement.
- 24. <u>Approval of 2008-09 draft of Federated Retirement System's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report</u> (CAFR).
- 25. Approval of Travel/Conference Attendance

Trustee

Conference Name/Location/Dates

Pete Constant IIR's Public Fund Boards Forum – San Francisco; December 13 – 15, 2009

STANDING COMMITTEES / REPORTS / RECOMMENDATIONS

- 26. Committee for Investments (Perkins/Loesch/Busse alternate/Constant)
 - a. Summary of meeting held 24 September 2009
 - 1. Approval to increase GE Asset Management's single-asset diversification limit on the Riverwood 100 property in Atlanta from 10.0% to 12.4%.
- 27. Committee of the Whole (Full Board)
- 28. **Policy Committee (Busse/Overton/Constant alternate/Loesch)**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

29. <u>Notification of IIR's 18th Annual Public Fund Boards Forum</u> to be held in San Francisco, December 12 through 18, 2009

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

PUBLIC/RETIREE COMMENTS

30. Comments from the Public

ADJOURNMENT

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