

## FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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# MEETING OF THE FRS BOARD OF TRUSTEES 3100 BRENTWOOD DRIVE BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70809 THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023 AT 08:30 AM

### **AGENDA**

## I. Preliminary Business-

- (1) Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
- (2) Roll Call
- (3) Discussion and action regarding minutes of the board meeting held on March 09, 2023.
- (4) Review and adoption of applicants and all related matters
  - New Members
  - New Retirees
  - Survivor Applicants

- Disability Applicants
- Disability Recertifications
- Disability Conversions

The board of trustees hereby reserves its right to enter executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:17(A)(1) for discussion of the physical or mental health of a person, including privacy protected medical information relative to disability matters; applicants have been duly notified.

#### II. Old Business-

(5) Discussion and action regarding the lawsuits styled as *Kenner Firefighters*, et al. v. City of *Kenner and FRS*, Suit No. 687-197, 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Parish of Jefferson, State of Louisiana; and all matters related to the foregoing matters.

The board of trustees hereby reserves its right to enter executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:17(A)(2) for discussion of strategy or negotiations with respect to actual or prospective litigation, and where an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of FRS in the judicial matter cited in agenda item II(5) above; all pertinent notifications have been provided.

# Recess meeting of FRS Board of Trustees

Convene joint meeting of Advisory Committees of the following FRS Limited Liability Corporations- FRS-LB, FRS-LB#1, FRS-LB#3, and FRS-GA.

(A) Discussion and advisory action regarding updates of the following LLCs: FRS-LB, FRS-LB#1, FRS-LB#3, and FRS-GA, and all related matters.



Adjourn joint meeting of Advisory Committees of FRS Limited Liability Corporations.

Reconvene meeting of FRS Board of Trustees.

### III. New Business-

- (6) Discussion and action regarding the characterization of one-time, lump sum appropriation of state supplemental pay funds relative to earnable compensation, and all related matters.
- (7) Committee Report Investment Committee: Discussion and action regarding-
  - (i) FRS monthly investment performance results for March, 2023,
  - (ii) FRS fiscal agent bank minimum criteria,
  - (iii) Multi-Sector Fixed Income presentation by NEPC.

TRUSTEE TRAINING- Notice is hereby given that this Agenda Item III(7)(iii) involves the discussion of the FRS fixed income implementation, duration, return-seeking assets, and capital market forecasts. The discussion of this agenda item may be applied as credit for trustee training pursuant to R.S. 11:185.

and all matters related to the foregoing items.

- (8) Committee Report Personnel Committee: Discussion and action regarding-
  - (i) FRS career retention and salary study,
  - (ii) Extended vacancy of employee position,

The board of trustees hereby reserves its right to enter executive session pursuant to  $R.S.\ 42:17(A)(1)$  for discussion of personnel matters pursuant to agenda item III(8) above; all pertinent notifications have been provided.

And all matters related to the foregoing items.

- (9) Discussion and action regarding FRS policy related to:
  - (i) Definition of the phrase "surplus funds" regarding COLAs, and
  - (ii) Interest earnable by certain DROP participants,

and all matters related to the foregoing items.

(10) Discussion and action regarding legislation to be introduced on behalf of FRS in the upcoming regular legislative session of 2023, and all related matters.

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#### IV. Other Business-

## Monthly Reports

- Report- FRS Portfolio Liquidity Spreadsheet
- Report- FRS Monthly Cash Balance Spreadsheet
- Report- Check Register

## Miscellaneous

- Report- Comparison of Systems' Portfolio Returns
- Request-Curran Request for System Data
- Report- NEPC, Silicon Valley Bank Update
- Report- Revised ASOP No. 4
- Article- Teachers/Firefighters in ESG Crossfire

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