

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
AUSTIN FIRE FIGHTERS RELIEF AND RETIREMENT FUND (AFRRF)
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 AT 9:00 AM

Telephone: (512) 454-9567

The regular meeting will be held in the **Board and Commissions Room at Austin City Hall, 301 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78701** and will be open to the public. The meeting will also be available to the public through a telephone conference call, **toll-free dial-in number 408-418-9388** with **access code 2553 234 1424 and meeting password Sep2022 (by phone 7372022).** Some non-routine agenda items will have the trustee or individual who requested the item in parentheses.

## **Public Comments**

Members of the public may address the Board of Trustees on any matter during this portion of the meeting. Public comments may be provided in person at the physical location of the regular meeting or virtually through the toll-free dial-in number provided above. A sign-up sheet will be available at the physical location of the meeting. The Board requests that any member of the public who desires to address the Board virtually sign up to speak in advance by contacting the Fund at <a href="mailto:staff@afrs.org">staff@afrs.org</a> no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2022. All parties are asked to limit comments to 3 minutes. No discussion or action will be taken by the Board during public comments.

## To Approve

- 1. Minutes of regular meeting of August 29, 2022
- 2. Service retirement benefits for two applicants one beneficiary

## To Discuss and Possibly Act On

- 3. Discuss and consider vendor selection for the pension administration software (PAS) system, including the following:
  - a. PAS vendor recommendation(s) from staff
  - b. Oral presentation by recommended vendor(s)
  - c. Update on contract with the PAS consultant, Provaliant
- 4. Discuss and consider amending the Fund rules to increase the number of DROP distributions allowed from 8 to 12
- 5. Update on the upcoming Board of Trustee Election
- 6. Discuss and consider Customer Service Survey (Jeremy Burke)
- 7. Discuss and consider census data and special auditor's report requests from City of Austin
- 8. Discuss and consider securities litigation matter, including Wolf Popper's request to revise the contract

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- 9. Update on custodian bank, State Street's, fee increase of 5%
- 10. Executive Director Report, including the following (Discussion Only)
  - a. General comments
  - b. RFP for Actuarial Services
  - Internal financial statements, transactions, and Fund expense reports for month ending August 31, 2022
  - d. Roadmap for future meetings
- 11. Call for future agenda items

## **BOARD MEMBERS**

Mayor Steve Adler, Chair Doug Fowler, Vice-Chair Belinda Weaver, Treasurer Jeremy E. Burke, Trustee John Bass, Trustee

Note: The Board of Trustees of the Austin Firefighters Relief and Retirement Fund may meet in Executive Session on any item listed above in accordance with and as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Ch. 551.

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