# **MINUTES**

Meeting of the Retirement Board of Trustees of the FIREMEN'S ANNUITY AN D BENEFIT FUND OF CHICAGO 20 S. Clark Street, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60603

Regular Meeting No. 1112 Wednesday, July 24, 2023 8:30.a.m.

Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago Board Meeting No. 1112 July 24, 2023, 8:30 a.m.

20 S. Clark Street, Suite 300, Chicago IL 60603 Agenda

- 1. Roll Call
  - A. Request from Members of the Public to Address the Board
  - B. 2023 Committee Assignments
- Approval of Administrative Items \* \*\*
  - A. Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting – June 21, 2023

Regular Meeting Executive Sessions – June 21, 2023

Investment Committee – June 20, 2023

- B. Minimum Formula Annuities
- C. Widow's and Children's Annuities
- D. Refunds
- E. Death Benefits
- F. Partial Payments
- G. Benefit Recalculations
- H. Requests for Permission
- Removals
- Request for Approval of Payments Pursuant to Administrative and Court Order \*
- Consideration for Approval of the Following Matters \* \*\* Hearings beginning at 8:45 a.m.
  - Occupational Disease Disability
    - i. EMT Lt. Scott Smith, Fire Prevention Bureau West
  - B. Duty Disability
    - ii. Lt. PM Michael Graves, Engine 129
    - iii. FF Kathryn Lett, Engine 86 Atty: Mark McQueary
  - C. Consideration and Possible Adoption of Findings of Fact
    - PM Logan M. Grimes, Ambulance 79
  - D. Compensation Widow's Annuity/Line of Duty Death
    - i. Natalia Kavkun, widow of EMT. Lt. Jan Tchoryk, Tower Ladder 10
    - ii. Jared Pelt, Child of EMT FF Jermaine Pelt, Engine 75
  - P.A. 103-0002 Implementation and Clarification of Record
    - i. Shan Igess Attorney: Stephen Horwitz
    - ii. Daniel Hesslau Attorney: Jerome Marconi
- Consideration for Approval of Board Physician Reviews of Disability Recipients \* 5.
- Investment
  - Investment Committee Report and Possible Action Regarding Committee Recommendations Related to:
    - Rebalancing Related to Policy and Transition/Funding of Equity Mandate \*
    - ii. Issuing a Liquid Diversifying RFP \*
- Operating and Expenses 7.
  - A. Operating Cash
  - B. Administrative Expenses for Board Review and Possible Approval \*

  - C. Semi-Annual Budget UpdateD. Consideration for approval of Expenditure for Staff Education and Travel \*
- Executive Director's Report
- Election
  - A. Consideration for Approval of 2023 Active Election Rules and Procedures \*
- 10. Consideration for Approval of Funding Resolution for Payment Year 2025 \*
- 11. Legislative Update
- 12. Legal Update
- 13. New Business/Old Business/Correspondence
  - A. EMWO Contributions June 2023
- 14. Adjourn

Note: All times are approximate

<sup>\*</sup> Denotes Action Item

<sup>\*\*</sup> Matters Discussed May Require Executive Session in Accordance with the Open Meetings Act

# 1. ROLL CALL:

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>: President Daniel Fortuna, Trustees Michael Flisk, Zachary Pentek, Melissa Conyears-Ervin, Chasse Rehwinkel and Mary Sheridan

TRUSTEES ABSENT: Secretary Anthony Martin

TRUSTEES PRESENT AFTER THE START OF THE MEETING: Vice-President Anna Valencia.

OTHERS PRESENT EITHER IN PERSON OR TELEPHONICALLY: Attorneys Mary Pat Burns and Vincent Pinelli, Executive Director Kelly Weller, Fund Staff Lori Lund, Lorna Scott, Jackie Vlahos, Jerod Lockhart, Fund physicians Daniel Samo and Michael Peters, and Craig Slack from the Treasurer's Office.

# A. REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

There were no requests for Public Comment.

Trustee Sheridan acted as Secretary in the absence of Secretary Martin.

# 2. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

# A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

REGULAR MEETING – JUNE 21 REGULAR MEETING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS – JUNE 21, 2023 INVESTMENT COMMITTEE – JUNE 20, 2023

On motion by Sheridan, seconded by Pentek, that the foregoing minutes be approve and that the executive session minutes remain closed. The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

## B. MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

On motion by Sheridan, second by Flisk that the Minimum Formula Annuities under Item 2-B of the Board materials be approved (**Exhibit 1**). The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

## C. SURVIVOR'S ANNUTITIES - WIDOWS:

On motion by Sheridan, second Conyears-Ervin that the Widow' Annuities under Item 2-C of the Board materials be approved (**Exhibit 1**). The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

# **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:**

# D. REFUNDS:

On motion by Sheridan, second by Rehwinkel that the Refund to the Estate under Item 2-D of the Board materials be approved (**Exhibit 1**). The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

# E. DEATH BENEFITS:

On motion by Sheridan, second by Conyears-Ervin that the Death Benefits under Item 2-E of the Board materials be approved (**Exhibit 1**). The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

# F. PARTIAL PAYMENTS:

On motion by Sheridan, second by Pentek, that the Partial Payments under Item 2-F of the Board materials be approved (**Exhibit 1**). The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

## G. BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS: (None)

#### H. REQUEST FOR PERMISSION:

## **RESIDE OUT OF STATE:**

On motion by Sheridan, second by Flisk, that the Request to Reside out of State under Item 2-H of the Board materials be approved (**Exhibit 1**). The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

## I. REMOVALS:

On motion by Sheridan, seconded by Rehwinkel, that the Removals under Item 2-I of the Board materials be approved (**Exhibit 1**). The vote was:

Yeas: Convears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

# 3. PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND COURT ORDERS:

#### QILDRO ORDERS/SDU CHILD SUPPORT:

On motion by Sheridan, seconded by Conyears-Ervin that the Payments Pursuant to Administrative and Court Order, and specifically the QILDRO Orders and SDU Child Support Orders listed under Item 3 of the Board materials be approved (**Exhibit 1**). The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

# 4. <u>HEARINGS</u>:

# A. <u>APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY:</u>

# 114755SCOTT D SMITH, EMT LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

After review of the relevant records by the Board and its Physician, a hearing having been held and after due deliberation, there was a motion by Sheridan, second by Pentek to grant occupational disease disability benefits.

By roll call vote **occupational disease disability benefits were granted** pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes, 40 ILCS 5/6-151.1 and the express findings of the Board, in the amount of **\$7,526.14 month, beginning June 17, 2023.** The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

Not Present: Martin, Valencia

On motion of Sheridan, second by Flisk to request reexamination of Mr. Smith's disability status consistent with the Board's policy. The vote was:

Yeas: Convears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

Not Present: Martin, Valencia

After review of the Findings of Fact prepared by Fund counsel, on motion by Sheridan, second by Convears-Ervin to adopt the Findings in the Smith matter. The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

# **HEARINGS:**

# A. DUTY DISABILITY APPLICATIONS:

# 14784 MICHAEL P. GRAVES, LIEUTENANT PARAMEDIC, ENGINE 129

After review of the relevant records by the Board and its Physician, a hearing having been held and after due deliberation, there was a motion by Sheridan, second by Pentek to grant duty disability benefits.

By roll call **duty disability benefits were granted** pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes, 40 ILCS 5/6-151 and the express findings of the Board, in the amount of **\$8,886.13** a month, beginning June 21, 2023. The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

Not Present: Martin, Valencia

On motion of Sheridan, second by Conyears-Ervin to request reexamination of Mr. Grave's disability status consistent with the Board's policy. The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Nays: None

Not Present: Martin, Valencia

After review of the Findings of Fact prepared by Fund counsel, on motion by Sheridan, second by Rehwinkel to adopt the Findings in the Graves matter. The vote was:

Yeas: Convears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan

Navs: None

Not Present: Martin, Valencia

# C. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF FINDINGS OF FACT:

#### 19764 LOGAN M GRIMES, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 79

After review of the Findings of Fact prepared by Fund counsel in support of the denial of duty disability benefits, on motion by Sheridan, second by Conyears-Ervin, to adopt the Findings in the Grimes matter. The vote was:

Yeas: Conyears-Ervin, Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Sheridan

Nays: None

Abstain: Rehwinkel

Trustee Conyears-Ervin left the meeting.

# **DUTY DISABILITY APPLICATIONS:**

19819 KATHRYN M LETT, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 86

Witness testimony was heard in the foregoing matter.

On motion of Flisk, second by Pentek to go into executive session as allowed under 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)4. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan, Slack

Nays: None

Not Present: Martin, Valencia

Out of executive session the following motions were made.

After review of the relevant records by the Board and its Physician, a hearing having been held and after due deliberation, there was a motion by Sheridan, second by Slack to grant duty disability benefits.

By roll call vote **duty disability benefits were not granted** pursuant to Illinois Compiled Statutes, 40 ILCS 5/6-151 and the express findings of the Board. The vote was:

Yeas:None

Nays: Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan, Slack

Not Present: Martin, Valencia

On motion by Sheridan, second by Slack to deny duty disability benefits to Ms. Lett. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan, Slack

None: None

# **HEARINGS:**

# D. SURVIVOR ANNUITIES:

#### APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION WIDOW'S ANNUITY:

15287 NATALIA KAVKUN, WIDOW OF JAN M. TCHORYK, EMT LIEUTENANT, TOWER LADDER 10

On motion of Sheridan, second by Pentek to grant Compensation Widow's Annuity to Ms. Kavkun in the amount of \$8,671.50 a month beginning April 6, 2023. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan, Slack

None: None

Not Present: Martin, Valencia

# CHILDREN'S ANNUITIES – LINE OF DUTY DEATH:

16737 JARED PELT BY ARIANA ROBY, CHILD OF JERMAINE A PELT, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 75

On motion of Sheridan, second by Slack to grant Child's Annuity to Ms. Roby for the benefit of Jared Pelt in the amount of \$931.97 a month beginning April 5, 2023. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan, Slack

None: None

Not Present: Martin, Valencia

#### E. P.A. 103-0002 IMPLEMENTATION AND CLARIFICATIONON OF RECORDS:

#### 018977 DANIEL HESSLAU

On motion by Sheridan, second by Pentek to clarify the record of member 018977, that pursuant to Public Act 103-0002, the applicant's alleged disability was incurred in the performance of an act of duty, with no change to the Board's prior determination that member 018977 was not disabled. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan, Slack

None: None

# P.A. 103-0002 IMPLEMENTATION AND CLARIFICATION OF RECORDS:

#### 017923 SHAN IGESS

On motion by Sheridan, second by Pentek to clarify the record of member 017923, that pursuant to Public Act 103-0002, the applicant's alleged disability was incurred in the performance of an act of duty with no change to the Board's prior determination that member 017923 was not disabled. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Pentek, Rehwinkel, Sheridan, Slack

None: None

Not Present: Martin, Valencia

# 5. APPROVAL OF BOARD PHYSICIAN REVIEWS OF DISABILITY RECIPIENTS:

On motion by Sheridan, second by Slack to approve the Board Physician's recommendations for reexamination scheduling, with the amendment to the recommendation as noted during the meeting. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Martin, Pentek, Sheridan, Slack

Nays: None

## 6. INVESTMENT:

- A. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO:
  - REBALANCING RELATED TO POLICY AND TRANSITION/FUNDING OF EQUITY MANAGER'
  - ii. ISSUING A LIQUID DIVERSIFYING RFP

On motion of Sheridan, second by Slack to ratify the Investment Committee's recommendation related to rebalancing to policy by terminating by Keeley Teton and reallocating those assets, consistent with the Fund's rebalancing policy, to Mesirow, Neuberger, infrastructure, and cash, as recommended by the CIO and Consultant. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Martin, Pentek, Sheridan, Slack

Nays: None

On motion Sheridan, second by Slack to ratify the Investment Committee's recommendation approving the issuance of a RFP for the liquid diversifying mandate, as recommended by the CIO and Consultant. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Martin, Pentek, Sheridan, Slack

Nays: None

# 7. OPERATING CASH AND EXPENSES:

- A. OPERATING CASH:
- B. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR BOARD REVIEW AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL:
- C. SEMI-ANNUAL BUDGET UPDATE:
- D. REQUEST FOR EXPENDITURE FOR STAFF EDUCATION AND TRAVEL:

On motion by Sheridan, seconded by Slack, that the Expenditures for Administrative Expenses under Item 7-A of the Board materials be approved (**Exhibit 2**). The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Martin, Pentek, Sheridan, Slack

Nays: None

On motion by Sheridan, seconded by Pentek, that request for expenditures related to staff education and travel under Item 7-A of the Board materials be approved (**Exhibit 2**). The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Martin, Pentek, Sheridan, Slack

Nays: None

Trustee Valencia entered the meeting.

# 8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

The Executive Director presented his report.

## 9. ELECTION:

A. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF ACTIVE ELECTION RULES AND PROCEDURES:

President Fortuna announced the Election Committee Members:

Chairman: Pentek Co-Chair: Sheridan Member: Valencia

On motion by Pentek, second by Valencia to adopt all changes to the Election Rules and Procedures, as presented for use in connection with the October 2023 election. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Martin, Pentek, Sheridan, Slack, Valencia

Nays: None

# 10. <u>CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF FUNDING RESOLUTION FOR PAYMENT YEAR 2025:</u>

On motion of Sheridan, second by Valencia to approve the Funding Resolution for Payment Year 2025. The vote was:

Yeas: Flisk, Fortuna, Martin, Pentek, Sheridan, Slack, Valencia

Nays: None

## 11. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

No Action was taken.

# 12. <u>LEGAL UPDATE:</u>

The Legal Status Report was distributed to the Board for review. No action was taken.

# 13. <u>NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE:</u> A. EMWQ CONTRIBUTIONS – JUNE 2023:

The June donations made to the EMWQ Charity Fund were distributed to the Board. No action was taken.

# 14. <u>ADJOURN:</u>

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

## 1. ROLL CALL:

- A. REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:
- B. 2023 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

# 2. <u>APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:</u>

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

**REGULAR MEETING - JUNE 21, 2023:** 

**REGULAR MEETING EXECUTIVE SESSIONS - JUNE 21, 2023:** 

**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE - JUNE 20, 2023:** 

# B. <u>RETIREMENT ANNUITIES:</u> MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

12460 MICHAEL V JEKOT, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, 1ST DISTRICT RELIEF, Duty Disability since 11/03/1987

Ent CFD: 07/01/1983 **\$7,206.75** beginning 07/30/2023

Retired: 07/30/2023 based on 75% of Maximum Salary

**\$216.20** annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2024

12889 KIMBERLY O PARKER, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 15, Duty Disability since 12/15/2003

Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$7,160.98** beginning 07/08/2023

Retired: 07/08/2023 based on 75% of Final Average Salary

**\$214.83** annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2024

# C. SURVIVOR ANNUITIES: WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

10001 ORVILLA GALES, widow of WALTER W GALES, Retired since 11/29/2000

Ent CFD: 06/16/1971 **\$3,454.48** beginning 06/16/2023

Deceased: 06/15/2023

11837 JANET HEALY, widow of PATRICK J HEALY, Retired since 12/31/2013

Ent CFD: 02/20/1980 **\$4,222.40** beginning 05/17/2023

Deceased: 05/16/2023

12473 BARBARA KELLY, widow of OWEN E KELLY, Retired since 11/02/2012

Ent CFD: 02/21/1975 **\$4,956.69** beginning 05/22/2023

Deceased: 05/21/2023

08820 ANTOINETTE R KING, widow of MICHAEL C KING, Retired since 11/16/1999

Ent CFD: 07/16/1965 **\$4,456.92** beginning 06/10/2023

Deceased: 06/09/2023

15372 LINDA KLASEK, widow of JAY L KLASEK, Retired since 03/28/2016

Ent CFD: 10/23/1995 **\$2,639.04** beginning 06/19/2023

Deceased: 06/18/2023

10204 ARLENE NELSON, widow of JAMES D CONSIDINE, Retired since 11/13/2009

Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$3,832.35** beginning 06/16/2023

Deceased: 06/15/2023

09342 MAUREEN ODONNELL, widow of MICHAEL J ODONNELL, Retired since 01/02/2003

Ent CFD: 04/01/1967 **\$3,368.82** beginning 05/12/2023

Deceased: 05/11/2023

14900 MINDY WALSH, widow of RONALD M WALSH, Retired since 12/31/2015

Ent CFD: 10/16/1995 **\$2,327.71** beginning 05/18/2023

Deceased: 05/17/2023

16213 KATHLEEN WILSON, widow of DANIEL S WILSON, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 10

Ent CFD: 10/16/2001 **\$2,965.90** beginning 05/14/2023

Deceased: 05/13/2023

# D. <u>REFUNDS:</u> <u>REFUNDS OF CONTRIBUTIONS:</u>

19985 MICHAEL E MOSS, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 53

Ent CFD: 03/22/2021 **\$14,076.94** Refund of Contributions

RESIGNED 04/10/2023

17340 MICHAEL M TORRES, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 54

Ent CFD: 07/01/2008 **\$145,005.22** Refund of Contributions

RESIGNED 06/13/2023

# E. DEATH BENEFITS:

10204 JAMES D CONSIDINE, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 81, Retired from 11/13/2009 to 06/15/2023 Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 \$6.000.00 \$6,000.00 to CFOACU, CREDITOR Deceased: 06/15/2023 10001 WALTER W GALES, LIEUTENANT, MIDWAY AIRPORT, Retired from 11/29/2000 to 06/15/2023 \$6,000.00 to ORVILLA E GALES, WIFE Ent CFD: 06/16/1971 \$6,000.00 06/15/2023 Deceased: 11837 PATRICK J HEALY, LIEUTENANT, TOWER LADDER 21, Retired from 12/31/2013 to 05/16/2023 Ent CFD: 02/20/1980 \$6,000.00 \$6,000.00 to JANET L BRUSEK HEALY, WIFE Deceased: 05/16/2023 12473 OWEN E KELLY, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 54, Retired from 11/02/2012 to 05/21/2023 Ent CFD: 02/21/1975 \$6,000.00 \$6,000.00 to BARBARA L KELLY, WIFE 05/21/2023 Deceased: 08820 MICHAEL C KING, BATTALION CHIEF, HEADQUARTERS, Retired from 11/16/1999 to 06/09/2023 \$6,000.00 \$6,000.00 to ANTOINETTE R KING, WIFE Ent CFD: 07/16/1965 Deceased: 06/09/2023 JAY L KLASEK, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 29, Retired from 03/28/2016 to 06/18/2023 15372 10/23/1995 \$6,000.00 \$6,000.00 to LINDA KLASEK, WIFE Ent CFD: 06/18/2023 Deceased: 09342 MICHAEL J ODONNELL, FIREFIGHTER, O'HARE, Retired from 01/02/2003 to 05/11/2023 Ent CFD: 04/01/1967 \$6,000.00 \$6,000.00 to MAUREEN K ODONNELL, WIFE Deceased: 05/11/2023 14900 RONALD M WALSH, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 60, Retired from 12/31/2015 to 05/17/2023

10/16/1995

05/17/2023

Ent CFD:

Deceased:

Ent CFD: 10/16/2001 **\$7,200.00** \$7,200.00 to KATHLEEN E WILSON, WIFE Deceased: 05/13/2023

\$6,000.00 to MINDY WALSH, WIFE

\$6,000.00

# F. PARTIAL PAYMENTS:

| 10204 | JAMES D CONSIDINE, Retired from 11/13/2009 to 06/15/2023  Deceased: 06/15/2023 \$3,832.35 to ARLENE NELSON, WIFE                                |
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| 07723 | MARY ELLEN FOLEY, Widow's Annuity from 07/20/2022 to 04/21/2023  Deceased: 04/21/2023 \$3,631.27 to MARY ELLEN RICOBENE                         |
| 10001 | WALTER W GALES, Retired from 11/29/2000 to 06/15/2023  Deceased: 06/15/2023 \$3,454.47 to ORVILLA E GALES, WIFE                                 |
| 11837 | PATRICK J HEALY, Retired from 12/31/2013 to 05/16/2023  Deceased: 05/16/2023 <b>\$4,358.60</b> \$4,358.60 to JANET L BRUSEK HEALY, WIFE         |
| 12473 | OWEN E KELLY, Retired from 11/02/2012 to 05/21/2023  Deceased: 05/21/2023 <b>\$6,715.52</b> \$6,715.52 to BARBARA L KELLY, WIFE                 |
| 08820 | MICHAEL C KING, Retired from 11/16/1999 to 06/09/2023  Deceased: 06/09/2023 <b>\$2,674.15</b> \$2,674.15 to ANTOINETTE R KING, WIFE             |
| 15372 | JAY L KLASEK, Retired from 03/28/2016 to 06/18/2023  Deceased: 06/18/2023 \$3,166.85 \$3,166.85 to LINDA KLASEK, WIFE                           |
| 11330 | RAMONA L MAHONEY, Widow's Annuity from 06/02/2019 to 03/03/2023  Deceased: 03/03/2023 \$236.46 to CLARISSA PASCASCIO, DAUGHTER                  |
| 10820 | MICHAEL G NOONAN, Retired from 05/05/2018 to 12/12/2021  Deceased: 12/12/2021 <b>\$2,688.65</b> \$2,688.65 to LINDA MEYER, SISTER               |
| 09342 | MICHAEL J ODONNELL, Retired from 01/02/2003 to 05/11/2023  Deceased: 05/11/2023 <b>\$2,390.77</b> \$2,390.77 to MAUREEN K ODONNELL, WIFE        |
| 09025 | GERALDINE SAMPEY, Widow's Annuity from 12/31/2016 to 03/03/2023  Deceased: 03/03/2023 \$358.99 \$358.99 to KEVIN SAMPEY, SON                    |
| 06688 | CATHERINE T SCHNELL, Widow's Annuity from 08/21/1993 to 05/16/2023  Deceased: 05/16/2023 \$940.65 \$940.65 to ROBERT MILLER, SON IN LAW         |
| 06342 | THERESA E WELCH, Widow's Annuity from 09/25/1996 to 04/24/2023  Deceased: 04/24/2023 <b>\$1,458.00</b> \$1,458.00 to COLLEEN MITCHELL, DAUGHTER |

# G. BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS:

(NONE)

Exhibit 1

# H. REQUEST FOR PERMISSION:

# **RESIDE OUT OF STATE:**

15250 TERRY J KNIGHT, Occupational Disability since 10/26/2010.

# I. REMOVALS:

| WALTER W GALES      | Annuity            | Died 06/15/2023          |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| MARY L KORANDA      | Widow's Annuity    | Died 06/14/2023          |
| RAMONA L MAHONEY    | Widow's Annuity    | Died 03/03/2023          |
| ROBERT N MOREHEAD   | Annuity            | Died 06/16/2023          |
| JAMES D CONSIDINE   | Annuity            | Died 06/15/2023          |
| JAY L KLASEK        | Annuity            | Died 06/18/2023          |
| JOHN M BIRMINGHAM   | Annuity            | Died 06/23/2023          |
| JOHN E EMERY        | Annuity            | Died 01/27/2010          |
| DANIEL J CALLAHAN   | Annuity            | Died 07/05/2023          |
| ROBERT G MALEC      | Annuity            | Died 07/04/2023          |
| WILLIAM F CALKINS   | Annuity            | Died 07/09/2023          |
| EMILY V CYPRANOWSKI | Widow's Annuity    | Died 07/06/2023          |
| VERNON INGRAM       | Annuity            | Died 07/06/2023          |
| KEVIN P OMALLEY     | Annuity            | Died 07/04/2023          |
| JOHN W RAE          | Annuity            | Died 07/02/2023          |
| RONALD L YOUNG      | Annuity            | Died 07/07/2023          |
| EDITH I WALSH       | Widow's Annuity    | Died 06/27/2023          |
| JOAN C BISSING      | Widow's Annuity    | Died 07/02/2023          |
| LILLIAN H BIEZE     | Widow's Annuity    | Died 06/29/2023          |
| KYLIE MARTINEZ      | \$30.00 Disability | Attain Age 18 07/30/2023 |

# 3. PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND COURT ORDERS:

## **QILDRO**:

015236 RONALD P GUINAZZO Minimum Formula Annuity since 09/06/2022

ENTER CALCULATION ORDER FINALIZED

Order: 2014D004326 Date Entered: 05/10/2023

Effective: 09/06/2022 Amount: \$1,827.69 for portion of Death Benefit

Payable to MADELON GUINAZZO

015236 RONALD P GUINAZZO Minimum Formula Annuity since 09/06/2022

ENTER CALCULATION ORDER FINALIZED

Order: 2014D004326 Date Entered: 05/10/2023

Effective: 09/06/2022 Amount: \$1,945.57 per Month

plus a portion of all future automatic increases

Payable to MADELON GUINAZZO

#### **SDU Child Support:**

017898 MICHAEL S EDWARDS Duty Disability since 03/03/2022

**ENTER** 

Order: 2016D80173 Date Entered: 03/02/2022

Effective: 07/01/2023 Amount: \$326.89 per Month

Payable to STATE DISBURSEMENT UNIT on behalf of MILAN EDWARDS

4. HEARINGS: Exhibit 1

# A. OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY APPLICATION:

14755 SCOTT D SMITH, EMT LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU WEST

Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$7,526.14** beginning 06/17/2023

# **B. DUTY DISABILITY APPLICATIONS:**

14784 MICHAEL P GRAVES, LIEUTENANT PARAMEDIC, ENGINE 129

Ent CFD: 03/16/1995 **\$8,886.13** beginning 06/21/2023

Witnesses: FF Kevin Kissane, Enigine 129

FF Orlando Smith, Engine 129 AC Donnie Whiteside, Ambulance 27 PM Jason Powell, Ambulance 27

19819 KATHRYN M LETT, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 86

Ent CFD: 07/22/2020 **\$5,265.50** beginning 10/07/2022

Attorney: Mark McQuery

## C. CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF FINDINGS OF FACT:

19764 LOGAN M GRIMES, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 79

# D. SURVIVOR ANNUITIES:

# **APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION WIDOW'S ANNUITY:**

15287 NATALIA KAVKUN, widow of JAN M TCHORYK, EMT LIEUTENANT, TOWER LADDER 10

Ent CFD: 03/04/1997 **\$8,671.50** beginning 04/06/2023

Deceased: 04/05/2023

# CHILDREN'S ANNUITIES - LINE OF DUTY DEATH:

16737 JARED PELT BY ARIANA ROBY, child of JERMAINE A PELT, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 75

Ent CFD: 05/02/2005 **\$931.97** beginning 04/05/2023

Deceased: 04/04/2023

# E. P.A. 103-0002 IMPLEMENTATION AND CLARIFICATION OF RECORD:

017923 SHAN IGESS Attorney: Stephen Horwitz

018977 DANIEL HESSLAU Attorney: Jerome Maconi

# 5. <u>CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF BOARD PHYSICIAN REVIEWS OF DISABILITY RECIPIENTS:</u>

# 6. INVESTMENT:

- A. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO:
  - REBALANCING RELATED TO POLICY AND TRANSITION/FUNDING OF EQUITY MANAGERS.
  - ii. ISSUING A LIQUID DIVERSIFYING RFP

# 7. **OPERATING AND EXPENSES:**

- A. OPERATING CASH:
- B. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR BOARD REVIEW AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL:
- C. SEMI-ANNUAL BUDGET UPDATE:
- D. REQUEST FOR EXPENDITURE FOR STAFF EDUCATION AND TRAVEL:

# 8. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

## 9. ELECTION:

A. CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF ACTIVE ELECTION RULES AND PROCEDURES:

# 10. <u>CONSIDERATION FOR APPROVAL OF FUNDING RESOLUTION FOR PAYMENT YEAR 2025:</u>

# 11. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:

# 12. LEGAL UPDATE:

## 13. NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE:

A. EMWQ CONTRIBUTIONS – JUNE 2023:

## 14. ADJOURN:

| PAYEE                            | DESCRIPTION                                   | AMOUNT      |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| MICHAEL FLISK                    | IPPFA-GALENA 5/23                             | \$106.00    |
| ZACHARY PENTEK                   | IPPFA-GALENA 5/23                             | \$125.00    |
| MICHAEL FLISK                    | IPPFA-GALENA 5/23                             | \$40.00     |
| MCI                              | 6-23 #800                                     | \$69.90     |
| DEBBIE TYRRELL                   | 5-17-23 & 6-21-23 TRANSCRIPTS                 | \$2,496.00  |
| COMCAST BUSINESS                 | 6-23 TO 7-23 OFFICE PHONE                     | \$1,624.00  |
| FEDEX                            | 6-23 OFFICE SHIPPING                          | \$69.30     |
| FIRM 17                          | 5-23 TO 6-23 GRAPHIC DESIGN CONSULTING        | \$2,325.00  |
| GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL           | 6-15-23 TO 8-15-23 PRINTER INSURANCE          | \$5,868.58  |
| LEVI, RAY & SHOUP                | SQ TRAINING                                   | \$2,515.50  |
| ACCESS                           | 7-23 OFFSITE STORAGE                          | \$1,291.05  |
| COMMONWEALTH EDISON              | 6-23 ELECRIC SERVICE                          | \$315.83    |
| CONSOLIDATED PRINTING COMPANY    | DISABILITY CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS            | \$352.00    |
| GARVEY'S OFFICE PRODUCTS         | 6-23 OFFICE SUPPLIES                          | \$113.56    |
| PHELPS BARRY & ASSOCIATES LLC    | 6-23 LOBBYING SERVICES                        | \$2,000.00  |
| SHRED IT USA                     | 6-23 SHREDDING SERVICE                        | \$234.64    |
| CHASE CREDIT CARD SERVICES       | 5-28-23 TO 6-27-23 OFFICE CREDIT CARD CHARGES | \$6,490.25  |
| COGENT COMMUNICATIONS            | 7-23 INTERNET SERVICE                         | \$351.05    |
| MELISSA CONYEARS-ERVIN           | NCPERS-NEW ORLEANS                            | \$310.87    |
| CUSTOM CASE MANAGEMENT           | MEDICAL REVIEW CASES                          | \$14,865.23 |
| HINCKLEY SPRINGS                 | 6-23 OFFICE WATER & COFFEE SUPPLIES           | \$121.62    |
| NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE | 2ND QUARTER RETAINER                          | \$20,000.00 |
| COMCAST BUSINESS                 | 6-23 OFFFICE PHONE                            | \$103.96    |
| EDOT                             | 8/23 IT SERVICES                              | \$4,175.30  |
| ANTHONY MARTIN                   | PARKING 1-25-23 TO 6-22-23                    | \$541.00    |
| BURKE BURNS & PINELLI LTD        | 6/23 LEGAL SERVICES                           | \$15,952.40 |

# Credit Card Detail 5/28/23-6/27/23

| Date      | Payee               | Description                                      | Amount   |
|-----------|---------------------|--|----------|
| 5/26/2023 | Github              | Monthly Subscription                             | 4.00     |
| 5/27/2023 | Amazon              | Office Supplies                                  | 29.22    |
| 5/30/2023 | Athena Restaurant   | Meeting  | 43.00    |
| 6/2/2023  | Hilton Oak Brook    | Deposit for Investment Symposium                 | 4,500.00 |
| 6/3/2023  | Amazon              | Office Supplies                                  | 18.05    |
| 6/3/2023  | Amazon              | Office Supplies                                  | 20.98    |
| 6/15/2023 | Goddess & The Baker | Board Meeting Breakfast                          | 67.00    |
| 6/15/2023 | Goddess & The Baker | Investment Committee Meeting Breakfast           | 67.00    |
| 6/16/2023 | Web-Hostgator       | Website hosting server                           | 83.88    |
| 6/20/2023 | Walgreens           | <b>Board Meeting Supplies</b>                    | 30.65    |
| 6/11/2023 | LinkedIn            | Monthly Subscription                             | 59.99    |
| 6/12/2023 | Zoom                | Monthly Subscription                             | 294.28   |
| 6/21/2023 | Cleverbridge        | Email archiver for office - Annual Fee 7/23-7/24 | 350.00   |
| 6/26/2023 | Github              | Monthly Subscription                             | 4.00     |
| 6/24/2023 | Google              | Monthly Subscription                             | 79.56    |
| 6/20/2023 | Wall Street Journal | Monthly Subscription                             | 38.99    |
| 6/1/2023  | Njevity Inc         | Monthly Subscription                             | 511.00   |
| 6/23/2023 | UnitedHealthCare    | Employee Health Care                             | 207.80   |
| 5/30/2023 | Chicago Sun Times   | Monthly Subscription                             | 65.86    |
| 6/14/2023 | Amazon              | Prime Membership                                 | 14.99    |
|           |                     |  | 6,490.25 |