

**THE RETIREMENT BOARD
of the
FIREMEN'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND
OF CHICAGO**

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January 29, 2021

In addition to the benefits granted to members and spouses each month, the Secretary will also be presenting, for informational purposes only, items of interest that may affect our members. Questions regarding any member's specific situation should be addressed directly to the Fund Office.

MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR RETIREMENT BOARD

Active Members

If you are planning on retiring this year, please take the time to plan ahead. Please contact the CFD Human Resources Division to schedule your exit interview and then please contact the Fund office at 312-726-5823 to schedule an appointment to submit your retirement application. Please note that appointments can fill up quickly so please do not delay.

Retirement information is available on the FABF website at www.fabf.org. The materials available can help with your retirement planning.

Retirees

The 1099-R tax forms for all annuitants and beneficiaries will be mailed by Friday, January 29, 2021. Additionally, the retiree healthcare contribution tax letters were mailed on Monday January 25, 2021.

New Healthcare Contribution Rates

The new contribution rates, per the Local 2 contract, for members electing to participate in the City's healthcare plan in retirement have changed for members retiring on or after January 1, 2021. Members, who retired prior to January 1, 2021, will not be affected by the rate changes.

Members, who avail themselves of the age 55 healthcare in retirement benefit, will be required to contribute 3.5% of their annuity received from the Fund. Members, who retire at age 60 but before age 63, will be required to contribute 1.5% of their annuity received from the Fund. Members, who are mandatory retired or retire on or after the age of 63, will not be required to contribute to the cost of this benefit.

For more information regarding the City's healthcare plan and eligibility requirements, please contact the City of Chicago Benefits Office at (877) 299-5111.

Please note that retired members and their families can only participate in the City's healthcare plan until the member reaches the age for full Medicare eligibility under federal law.

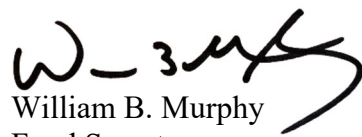
Executive Director

Steve Swanson, Executive Director of the FABF, is moving on in his career path. All of us on the Fund Board would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all of his tireless and dedicated work here.

Sometimes, there are unique challenges that arise in the operation of this Fund and Steve has always handled them with the utmost professionalism.

Steve served the Fund faithfully and diligently, providing counsel and leadership.

Thank you and good luck.



William B. Murphy
Fund Secretary

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

DANIEL A FORTUNA, Annuitant Trustee, President
WILLIAM B MURPHY, Active Trustee, Secretary
ROBERT TEBBENS, Active Trustee
TIMOTHY MCPHILLIPS, Active Trustee

EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES

City Clerk, ANNA VALENCIA
City Treasurer, MELISSA CONYEARS-ERVIN
City Comptroller, RESHMA SONI
First Deputy Fire Commissioner, ANNETTE NANCE-HOLT

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To All Members:

Listed below are the names of individuals who have applied for a 75% Duty Disability benefit from the Pension Board. Their applications will be presented before this Board at the 02/17/2021 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
EMT/FF DAREK J MARTIN, DETACHED SERVICES	01/08/2020
PIC JOSEPH A PECORARO, AMBULANCE 32	01/06/2020
CAPT APARICIO RIVERA, ENGINE 117	11/07/2020

Please contact the Pension Fund's Secretary, in writing, using the attached form, if you have any information could assist the Board in its investigation of whether or not it should grant a 75% disability benefit to any of the above individuals.

The Board can subpoena witnesses (Illinois Revised Statutes, Article 6-189) and compel them to attend and before it upon any matter concerning the Fund. Your cooperation will help maintain the integrity of this Fund.

Anthony Martin
Secretary

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ COMPANY ASSIGNMENT _____
NAME OF APPLICANT _____
NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES) _____

FORWARD TO: Secretary
Firemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund
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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

011069 WILLIAM H AUMANN, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 18, Duty Disability since 02/14/2008.
 Ent CFD: 02/15/1980 **\$6,860.98** beginning 01/17/2021
 Retired: 01/17/2021 based on 78% of Final Average Salary
\$205.83 annuity increment, 3%, begins 02/01/2022

- COLLECT \$44.41 FOR 2008 EID
- REFUND \$130.52 FOR 2006 & 2011 EID

014342 JAMES R CORBETT, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, OPERATIONS RELIEF
 Ent CFD: 10/01/1991 **\$9,980.14** beginning 12/31/2020
 Retired: 12/31/2020 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$299.40 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022

- REFUND \$2,637.46 FOR 2006, 2018-2020 EID

015692 EDWARD C CRAWFORD, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 112
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1999 **\$4,525.11** beginning 12/07/2020
 Retired: 12/07/2020 based on 55% of Final Average Salary
\$135.75 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022

- REFUND \$31,734.21 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

014078 SUSAN M DUNN, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 79
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1990 **\$6,583.91** beginning 12/21/2020
 Retired: 12/21/2020 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$197.52 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022

015712 EDWARD J FREEMAN, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, 5TH DISTRICT RELIEF
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1999 **\$4,679.73** beginning 12/05/2020
 Retired: 12/05/2020 based on 55% of Final Average Salary
\$140.39 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022

- REFUND \$31,890.62 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

014688 HARRY A GADSON, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 2
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$6,564.87** beginning 12/03/2020
 Retired: 12/03/2020 based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
\$196.95 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022

014705 MARK JACOBUCCI, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 43
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$5,768.37** beginning 12/04/2020
 Retired: 12/04/2020 based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
\$173.05 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022

013438 JOHN J JULKOWSKI, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 129
 Ent CFD: 08/03/1987 **\$7,440.78** beginning 12/31/2020
 Retired: 12/31/2020 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$223.22 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022

014707 JAMES A KAHLER, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 125
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$6,104.04** beginning 12/09/2020
 Retired: 12/09/2020 based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
\$183.12 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022

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- 013999 WILLIE J KNIGHT, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 73
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1989 **\$8,642.05** beginning 12/19/2020
 Retired: 12/19/2020 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$259.26 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022
- COLLECT \$806.43 FOR 2003 & 2014 EID
 - REFUND \$421.43 FOR 2000,2006,2011 & 2013 EID
 - REFUND \$52,826.99 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 013299 JOSEPH E MUSOLINO, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 20
 Ent CFD: 02/17/1987 **\$9,523.16** beginning 12/18/2020
 Retired: 12/18/2020 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$285.69 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022
- 014734 PHILIP J ORSI, LIEUTENANT, TOWER LADDER 54
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$6,421.37** beginning 12/12/2020
 Retired: 12/12/2020 based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
\$192.64 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022
- 014512 JOHN M PROCACCIO, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 32
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1992 **\$7,850.43** beginning 12/30/2020
 Retired: 12/30/2020 based on 72.5% of Final Average Salary
\$235.51 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022
- REFUND \$48,429.83 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 015763 EUGENE B ROWELL, EMT LIEUTENANT, SQUAD 7
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1999 **\$5,686.84** beginning 12/31/2020
 Retired: 12/31/2020 based on 55% of Final Average Salary
\$170.61 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022
- REFUND \$35,199.03 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 014768 DANIEL J VORIS, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 23
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$6,564.87** beginning 12/18/2020
 Retired: 12/18/2020 based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
\$196.95 annuity increment, 3%, begins 01/01/2022
- REFUND \$50.50 FOR 2006 EID

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

914526 KAREN ARMSTRONG WILLIAMS, widow of DWAIN P WILLIAMS, Retired since 12/04/2017.

Ent CFD: 12/01/1992 **\$3,391.42** beginning 12/04/2020
Deceased: 12/03/2020

906402 JOAN M CORRIGAN, widow of HAROLD P CORRIGAN, Retired since 02/01/1991.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1953 **\$3,302.37** beginning 11/27/2020
Deceased: 11/26/2020

908794 GINA DOOCY, widow of EDWARD D DOOCY, Retired since 11/10/2003.

Ent CFD: 07/16/1965 **\$4,650.51** beginning 11/30/2020
Deceased: 11/29/2020

914861 BEVERLY L MARTIN, widow of LEAVESTER MARTIN, Retired since 11/24/2020.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1995 **\$2,863.83** beginning 12/06/2020
Deceased: 12/05/2020

909086 KATHLEEN OCONNOR, widow of FRANCIS P OCONNOR, Retired since 09/27/2005.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$4,944.71** beginning 11/20/2020
Deceased: 11/19/2020

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REFUNDS:

014106 SCOTT M LYNCH, EMT CAPTAIN, ENGINE 106, Retired since 11/21/2020.
Ent CFD: 05/01/1990 **\$54,995.92** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 11/21/2020

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DEATH BENEFITS:

007604 JAMES J CARROLL, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 20, Retired since 03/02/1998.
 Ent CFD: 06/17/1957 **\$6,000.00** to JAMES J CARROLL, SON
 Deceased: 12/06/2020

006402 HAROLD P CORRIGAN, BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 1, Retired since 02/01/1991.
 Ent CFD: 10/16/1953 **\$6,000.00** to JOAN M CORRIGAN, WIFE
 Deceased: 11/25/2020

008794 EDWARD D DOOCY, BATTALION CHIEF, 5TH BATTALION, Retired since 11/10/2003.
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1965 **\$6,000.00** to GINA DOOCY, WIFE
 Deceased: 11/28/2020

009999 RONALD L FOSTER, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 35, Retired since 11/21/2001.
 Ent CFD: 06/16/1971 **\$6,000.00** to BONNY J FOSTER, WIFE
 Deceased: 12/11/2020

006483 RAYMOND J GOUBOUT, BATTALION CHIEF, ENGINE 121, Retired since 09/04/1985.
 Ent CFD: 01/16/1954 **\$6,000.00** to, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE
 Deceased: 12/12/2020

014861 LEAVESTER MARTIN, LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU - SOUTH, Retired since 11/24/2020.
 Ent CFD: 10/16/1995 **\$6,000.00** to BEVERLY L MARTIN, WIFE
 Deceased: 12/04/2020

014152 DENISE E MCCORMICK, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 5, Duty Disability since 09/17/2007.
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1990 **\$8,800.00** to PATRICIA MCCORMICK, SISTER
 Deceased: 10/10/2020

008921 FRANCIS W MORIARTY, CAPTAIN, HEADQUARTERS, Retired since 12/17/2002.
 Ent CFD: 12/16/1965 **\$6,000.00** \$2,968.42 to CFOACU, CREDITOR
 \$3,031.58 to SHARON MORIARTY, WIFE
 Deceased: 12/25/2020

009086 FRANCIS P OCONNOR, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, 19TH BATTALION, Retired since 09/27/2005.
 Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** to KATHLEEN OCONNOR, WIFE
 Deceased: 11/18/2020

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DEATH BENEFITS:

010480 WILLIAM J RODRIGUEZ, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 58, Retired since 09/20/2005.

Ent CFD: 03/01/1977 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to TERESA RODRIGUEZ, DAUGHTER
 \$2,000.00 to MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, SON
 \$2,000.00 to WILLIAM RODRIGUEZ, SON

Deceased: 11/29/2020

007642 CHESTER F RYBAK, LIEUTENANT, HOOK & LADDER 61, Retired since 07/28/1990.

Ent CFD: 09/16/1957 **\$6,000.00** to GREGORY TUCHOWSKI, STEPSON

Deceased: 12/15/2020

015965 ROBERT TRUEVILLIAN, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 71

Ent CFD: 08/01/2000 **\$9,600.00** to ADELL A TRUEVILLIAN, WIFE

Deceased: 12/16/2020

014526 DWAIN P WILLIAMS, EMT LIEUTENANT, 1ST DIST RELIEF/OEMC DETAIL, Retired since 12/04/2017.

Ent CFD: 12/01/1992 **\$6,000.00** to KAREN ARMSTRONG WILLIAMS, WIFE

Deceased: 12/02/2020

008288 ROBERT N WIRTZ, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 61, Retired since 05/15/1992.

Ent CFD: 07/01/1961 **\$6,000.00** to MARY E WIRTZ, WIFE

Deceased: 12/18/2020

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PERMISSION TO RESIDE OUT OF STATE:

12333 FRED A CNOTA, Duty Disability since 07/04/2015.

17209 ROBERT P HICKEY, Duty Disability since 12/01/2020.

14379 JOHN E MCCARTY, Duty Disability since 09/26/2013.

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

017804 SCOTT W FLINTZ, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 32
Ent CFD: 11/23/2009 **\$6,094.63** beginning 12/28/2020
\$30.00 a month for 2 minor children, ABIGAIL, ZOE

The vote was:

Nays: (None)

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MCPHILLIPS MURPHY NANCE-HOLT SONI TEBBENS VALENCIA

**THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS IN SUPPORT OF THE DENIAL OF OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE BENEFITS
WAS APPROVED:**

016713 RICARDO GOMEZ, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 7

The vote as::

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MARTIN MURPHY NANCE-HOLT SONI VALENCIA

Nays: MCPHILLIPS

Not Present: NONE

ABSTAIN: TEBBENS

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The following annuitants have passed away since the last regular meeting of the Board:

ELLEN D POLLACK	Annuity	Died 11/19/2020
ANNIE P OUTERBRIDGE	Widow's Annuity	Died 11/30/2020
RAYMOND J GODBOUT	Annuity	Died 12/13/2020
RONALD L FOSTER	Annuity	Died 12/12/2020
JAMES E DUNN	Annuity	Died 12/15/2020
PATRICIA A NESIEWICZ	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/19/2020
JOHN TSOKATOS	Annuity	Died 11/22/2020
CHESTER F RYBAK	Annuity	Died 12/16/2020
ROBERT N WIRTZ	Annuity	Died 12/19/2020
ROBERT P BOCKMANN	Annuity	Died 12/21/2020
WILLIAM E NORRIS	Annuity	Died 12/17/2020
JAMES W CHURCHILL	Annuity	Died 12/11/2020
FRANCIS W MORIARTY	Annuity	Died 12/26/2020
ESTELLE A RABBITT	Widow's Annuity	Died 10/12/2020
GERTRUDE J WENDLING	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/18/2020
RUTH A MUELLER	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/23/2020
JOAN B WOLFF	Widow's Annuity	Died 11/22/2020
MERLIN DECKER	Annuity	Died 01/03/2021
RAYMOND J BRONKE	Annuity	Died 01/05/2021
MARION G JASICA	Widow's Annuity	Died 11/26/2020
PAUL R GORALKA	Annuity	Died 01/02/2021
DONALD KATO	Annuity	Died 01/07/2021
TED KOZAK	Annuity	Died 01/06/2021
MILDRED A LUDKEVICZ	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/07/2021

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	14	14
Duty Disability	1	1
Occupational Disease Disability	0	0
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	15	15
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	15	15

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	1	1
Occupational Disease Disability	0	0
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Disabilities Granted	1	1
Total Disabilities Denied	0	0

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	5	5
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	5	5

CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Full Child's Annuity	0	0
Child of Duty Death Annuity	0	0
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	0	0
Total Children Annuities Granted	0	0