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

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June 1, 2023

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

NEW LEGISLATION UPDATE

Chicago Fire Fighters may be eligible to retroactively receive COVID-19 disability benefits under new legislation signed by Gov. J.B. Pritzker on Wednesday, May 11, 2023.

HB3162 (PA 103-0002), the Act-of-Duty Bill, makes a disability related to Covid 19 a 'retroactive and presumptive Duty Disability.' The presumptive exposure and contraction must have been documented in the period between March 9, 2020, through June 30, 2021, provided, the presumption does not apply if the fireman was on a leave of absence or otherwise not required to report for duty for a period of 14 or more consecutive days immediately prior to the date of contraction of Covid-19. The Act is effective immediately.

The Board will be working with Staff and legal counsel to determine the process utilized by the Fund to implement this new legislation. It is anticipated that details regarding the Act's implementation will be discussed at the July Retirement Board.

PENSION CREDIT FOR SERVICE IN THE CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (FABF) is reciprocal with the Policemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (PABF). Active participants may transfer contributions earned in the PABF to the FABF for the purpose of annuity service credit. The participant must request a transfer of funds from PABF. Once the request has been made, FABF will advise of any additional costs which may be owed to complete the transfer. If you have already refunded your contributions from the PABF, contact FABF, and we will determine the total amount to purchase service credit. For more information email benefits@fabf.org.

FALL PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR

The Board has finalized the date and location for the Fall Pre-Retirement Seminar as September 23, 2023, at the Wintrust Scout Lounge and Auditorium, Guaranteed Rate Field. The seminar will cover the FABF application process, healthcare options in retirement, social security, wills and estate planning, wellness, long-term care planning, deferred compensation utilization, and overall financial planning.

Please contact the Fund at 312-726-5823 or via email at <u>seminar@fabf.org</u> to confirm participation - seating is limited to 120.

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

The Fund would like to provide participants with the option of receiving and submitting select communications to and from the Fund via email. If elected, communications via email could include benefit estimates, contribution statements, proof of benefit letters, check stubs and periodic miscellaneous mass mailings from the Fund when available. This authorization also allows members the option of completing and submitting digitally signed forms through ID.me and Adobe Sign. Please click this link - Email Authorization - to review and complete the Authorization.

EMWQ SPECIAL FUND RAISER

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The Axemen MC Illinois Chapter 1 is celebrating their 15th anniversary with a special event planned for June 10th from 4:00 to 8:00 PM at 115 Bourbon Street, Merrionette Park, IL. A portion of the proceeds raised will go towards support for the EMWQ Widows and Orphans Fund.

Fraternally,

Anthony Martin Fund Secretary

REQUIRED DISCLAIMER

Firemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund of Chicago Summary of Regular Meeting dated 05/17/2023

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

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EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES City Clerk, Vice-President ANNA VALENCIA City Treasurer, MELISSA CONYEARS-ERVIN City Comptroller, RESHMA SONI

First Deputy Fire Commissioner, MARY SHERIDAN

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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 06/21/2023 meeting.

Rank, Name, Assignment:	Date of Injury:
PM EDDIE LEASURE, AMBULANCE 41	05/09/2022
FF KATHRYN M LETT, ENGINE 86	08/17/2021
EMT/FF RYAN P ROGERS, ENGINE 110	05/04/2022
PM MICHAEL J VOJTAS, DETACHED SERVICES	05/06/2022

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 R. Martin Secretary

NAME		ADDRESS
PHONE		COMPANY ASSIGNMENT
NAME OF APPLICAN	Γ	
NAME(S) OF WITNESS	$\overline{S(ES)}$	
FORWARD TO:	Secretary	
	Firemen's Annuity & Be	nefit Fund
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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

015561 THOMAS A DEVANEY, EMT FIREFIGHTER, DETACHED SERVICES

Ent CFD: 05/17/1993 **\$7,027.44** beginning 04/14/2023

Retired: 04/14/2023 based on 75% of Final Average Salary annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2024

COLLECT \$1,395.88 FOR 2005 & 2009 EID

REFUND \$151.16 FOR 2000, 2006, 2020 & 2023 EID

017118 LAWRENCE J LOPEZ, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 60

Ent CFD: 05/01/2006 **\$3,905.29** beginning 04/05/2023

Retired: 04/05/2023 based on 44% of Final Average Salary

\$117.16 annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2024

016983 JOSEPH J PLATT, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, 3RD DISTRICT RELIEF

Ent CFD: 02/01/2006 **\$4,348.17** beginning 04/27/2023

Retired: 04/27/2023 based on 46% of Final Average Salary

\$130.45 annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2024

014252 JAMES A RIVERA, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, DISTRICT 2

Ent CFD: 12/03/1990 **\$10,446.78** beginning 05/01/2023

Retired: 05/01/2023 based on 75% of Final Average Salary

\$313.40 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2024

REFUND \$86.43 FOR ADJ 2006, 2019 EID

REFUND \$67,334.94 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

016419 BARRY G ROWE, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 13

Ent CFD: 10/01/2003 **\$4,509.94** beginning 04/12/2023

Retired: 04/12/2023 based on 50% of Final Average Salary

\$135.30 annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2024

015280 KENNETH J RUGGIERO, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 28

Ent CFD: 03/04/1997 **\$6,858.01** beginning 04/04/2023

Retired: 04/04/2023 based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary

\$205.74 annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2024

REFUND \$80.59 FOR ADJ 2006 & RETROADJ 2017 EID

012664 TERRENCE P SHEPPARD, BATTALION CHIEF PARAMEDIC, BATTALION 6

Ent CFD: 07/01/1983 **\$10,851.88** beginning 05/01/2023

Retired: 05/01/2023 based on 75% of Maximum Salary

\$325.56 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2024

REFUND \$260.86 FOR ADJ 2006, 2010, 2016 EID

EARNED ANNUITY:

016246 MARCO A FLORES, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 21

Ent CFD: 08/01/2002 **\$1,680.01** beginning 03/30/2023

Retired: 03/30/2023

- COLLECT \$223.89 FOR 2013, 2015, 2016 & 2019 ADJ
- REFUND \$171.26 FOR 2006, 2016 & 2023 EID

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

907962 MARY BLACK, widow of THOMAS L BLACK, Retired since 11/27/1995.

Ent CFD: 06/16/1960 **\$3,094.30** beginning 03/26/2023

Deceased: 03/25/2023

909785 MARGARET DUSZYNSKI, widow of WILLIAM J DUSZYNSKI, Retired since 08/03/1998.

Ent CFD: 04/16/1970 **\$2,895.66** beginning 04/18/2023

Deceased: 04/17/2023

910240 GERALDINE GROVES, widow of RICHARD G GROVES, Retired since 02/04/2001.

Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$2,698.63** beginning 04/04/2023

Deceased: 04/03/2023

914679 JOHN KILKENNY, widow of KATHLEEN A CORBETT, Retired since 12/31/2016.

Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$2,582.63** beginning 01/16/2023

Deceased: 01/15/2023

909173 DIANE C KULMA, widow of EUGENE C KULMA, Retired since 11/15/1998.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1966 **\$3,074.84** beginning 03/30/2023

Deceased: 03/29/2023

912328 KATHLEEN MCGUIRE, widow of PATRICIA A CIARA, Widow since 04/20/2023.

Ent CFD: 02/04/1980 **\$5,826.25** beginning 04/20/2023

Deceased: 04/19/2023

- COLLECT \$1,000.70 FOR 1995,1998,2003&2004 EID
- REFUND \$63.05 FOR 2005, 2006 & 2011 EID

911651 KAREN OCONNOR, widow of EDWARD M OCONNOR, Retired since 05/03/2017.

Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$3,820.44** beginning 04/19/2023

Deceased: 04/18/2023

908689 JOAN P PURDY, widow of PATRICK THOMAS PURDY, Retired since 11/30/2000.

Ent CFD: 06/01/1964 **\$3,961.76** beginning 04/05/2023

Deceased: 04/04/2023

912029 CYNTHIA STULL, widow of JOE STULL, Retired since 11/09/2011.

Ent CFD: 03/01/1980 **\$4,106.95** beginning 03/30/2023

Deceased: 03/29/2023

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

906442 MURRELL SYLER, widow of JAMES W SYLER, Retired since 02/16/1980.

Ent CFD: 12/16/1953 **\$1,822.50** beginning 04/03/2023

Deceased: 04/02/2023

910882 KATHRYN WALZ, widow of RANDALL W WALZ, Retired since 11/16/2013.

Ent CFD: 12/16/1978 **\$4,829.93** beginning 04/06/2023

Deceased: 04/05/2023

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REFUNDS:

020380 SELIM GENIS, FIREFIGHTER, ACADEMY

Ent CFD: 12/05/2022 \$251.92 Refund of Contributions

12/18/2022

018642 TAMEKA N GRIGGS, PARAMEDIC, DETACHED SERVICES

Ent CFD: 04/01/2015 **\$64,763.17** Refund of Contributions

02/06/2023

DEATH BENEFITS:

009785 WILLIAM J DUSZYNSKI, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 38, Retired since 08/03/1998.

Ent CFD: 04/16/1970 **\$6,000.00** to MARGARET M DUSZYNSKI, WIFE

Deceased: 04/16/2023

007962 THOMAS L BLACK, FIRE ENGINEER, 5TH DISTRICT, Retired since 11/27/1995.

Ent CFD: 06/16/1960 \$6,000.00 to MARY ELIZABETH BLACK, WIFE

Deceased: 03/24/2023

012328 PATRICIA A CIARA, DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL SERVICES, PERSONNEL, Widow since 04/20/2023.

Ent CFD: 02/04/1980 **\$6,000.00** to KATHLEEN A MCGUIRE, SPOUSE

Deceased: 04/18/2023

008326 CONSTANTINOS G COKKINIAS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 11, Retired since 02/28/1998.

Ent CFD: 05/01/1962 \$6,000.00 to, TRUSTEE

Deceased: 02/09/2023

008723 FRANCIS M CRAVEN, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 106, Retired since 11/28/1997.

Ent CFD: 02/01/1965 **\$6,000.00** \$1,500.00 to MICHAEL CRAVEN, SON

\$1,500.00 to PATRICK CRAVEN, SON \$1,500.00 to COLLEEN FINN, DAUGHTER \$1,500.00 to LAURA MEAD, DAUGHTER

Deceased: 03/06/2023

009151 HAROLD G DENIS, FIREFIGHTER, AIR RESCUE, Retired since 11/16/1995.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** \$1,200.00 to JEFFREY M DENIS, SON

\$1,200.00 to BRIAN E DENIS, SON

\$1,200.00 to CHARLOTTE FAE DENIS, GRANDDAUGHTER

\$1,200.00 to MARIE DENIS, GRANDDAUGHTER \$1,200.00 to MICHELLE DENIS, GRANDDAUGHTER

Deceased: 02/28/2022

010240 RICHARD G GROVES, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 110, Retired since 02/04/2001.

Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$6,000.00** to GERALDINE GROVES, WIFE

Deceased: 04/02/2023

006936 WILLIAM L KUGELMAN, BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 10, Retired since 05/02/1999.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1955 **\$6,000.00** to ELIZABETH REYNOLDS, DAUGHTER

Deceased: 03/30/2023

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DEATH BENEFITS:

009173 EUGENE C KULMA, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 60, Retired since 11/15/1998.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1966 \$6,000.00 to DIANE KULMA, WIFE

Deceased: 03/28/2023

011651 EDWARD M OCONNOR, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 89, Retired since 05/03/2017.

Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$6,000.00** to KAREN O CONNOR, WIFE

Deceased: 04/17/2023

007079 HARRY POWALSKI, FIREFIGHTER, HOOK & LADDER 61, Retired since 06/07/1982.

Ent CFD: 09/19/1955 \$6,000.00 to, TRUSTEE

Deceased: 03/17/2023

008689 PATRICK THOMAS PURDY, LIEUTENANT, OFFICE OF FIRE INVESTIGATION, Retired since 11/30/2000.

Ent CFD: 06/01/1964 **\$6,000.00** to JOAN PATRICIA PURDY, WIFE

Deceased: 04/03/2023

012029 JOE STULL, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 47, Retired since 11/09/2011.

Ent CFD: 03/01/1980 \$6,000.00 to CYNTHIA STULL, WIFE

Deceased: 03/28/2023

006442 JAMES W SYLER, CAPTAIN, EMS AREA 3, Retired since 02/16/1980.

Ent CFD: 12/16/1953 \$6,000.00 to MURRELL SYLER, WIFE

Deceased: 04/01/2023

010882 RANDALL W WALZ, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 79, Retired since 11/16/2013.

Ent CFD: 12/16/1978 \$6,000.00 to KATHRYN A WALZ, WIFE

Deceased: 04/04/2023

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

016595 DORIAN B CANNON, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 60

Ent CFD: 01/03/2005 **\$6,061.04** beginning 04/18/2023

\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, MADISON

The vote was:

Yeas: FLISK FORTUNA MARTIN PENTEK SHERIDAN SLACK SONI

Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS DEFERRED:

019764 LOGAN M GRIMES, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 79

Ent CFD: 03/03/2020

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR DUTY DISABILITY WERE GRANTED:

017021 STEPHEN A POLEWSKI, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 18

Ent CFD: 02/01/2006 **\$6,479.75** beginning 04/14/2023

\$30.00 a month for 2 minor children, STEPHANIE, STEPHEN P

The vote was: Nays: (None)

Yeas: FLISK FORTUNA MARTIN PENTEK SHERIDAN SLACK SONI VALENCIA

015002 RICHARD T POLLACK, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 9

Ent CFD: 05/16/1996 **\$6,989.75** beginning 04/11/2023

The vote was:

Yeas: FLISK FORTUNA MARTIN PENTEK SHERIDAN SLACK VALENCIA

Nays: (None) Not Present: SONI

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ANNUITY WAS GRANTED

707140 DAVID BRANDEL SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST, child of DONALD J BRANDEL, Retired since 11/27/1988.

Ent CFD: 01/16/1956 \$1,317.53 beginning 10/13/2020

Deceased: 10/12/2020

The vote was:

Yeas: FLISK FORTUNA MARTIN PENTEK SHERIDAN SLACK SONI

Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

THE BOARD ADOPTED THE FINDINGS IN THE FOLLOWING OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY DENIAL

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY - REMAND FROM THE CIRCUIT COURT

16713 RICARDO GOMEZ, FIREFIGHTER, ENIGNE 7

The vote to adopt the Findings of Fact was:

Yeas: FLISK FORTUNA MARTIN PENTEK SHERIDAN SLACK

Nays: (None)

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

WILLIAM J KINAHAN	Annuity	Died 04/15/2023
VIRGINIA V ROCHE	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/18/2023
GERALDINE SAMPEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/03/2023
EDWARD M OCONNOR	Annuity	Died 04/18/2023
FRED A SCHUBERT	Annuity	Died 04/17/2023
PATRICIA A CIARA	Occupational Disease Disability	Died 04/19/2023
WILLIAM J DUSZYNSKI	Annuity	Died 04/17/2023
IRENE G SOLECKI	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/01/2023
RICHARD FITZPATRICK	Annuity	Died 04/24/2023
JOE BOATNER	Annuity	Died 04/26/2023
MARY ELLEN FOLEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/21/2023
TIMOTHY J KOERTGEN	Annuity	Died 04/28/2023
GERTRUDE P KELLEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/23/2023
THERESA E WELCH	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/24/2023
BEATRICE B FRANKLIN	Widow's Annuity	Died 10/10/2022
HOWARD F ZELENKA	Annuity	Died 04/30/2023

ANNUITIES GRANTED		
Resigned From:	Month:	Year to Date:
Active Duty	7	40
Duty Disability	0	2
Occupational Disease Disability	0	2
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	7	44
Total Earned Annuities Granted	1	0
Total Annuities Granted	8	44
DISABILITIES GRANTED		
Type:	<u>Month:</u>	Year to Date:
Duty Disability	2	14
Occupational Disease Disability	1	7
Ordinary Disability	0	0
		0.4
Total Disabilities Granted	3	21
Total Disabilities Denied	0	0
WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED		
Type:	Month:	Year to Date:
Regular Widow's Annuity	11	38
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
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Total Widow's Annuities Granted	11	38
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CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED		
Type:	Month:	Year to Date:
Full Child's Annuity	1	2
Child of Duty Death Annuity	0	0
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	0	2
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Total Children Annuities Granted	1	4



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RETIREES', WIDOWS' AND CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE FUND

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PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF CHICAGO FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS

DONATIONS REPORTED IN APRIL 2023

CONTRIBUTOR	AMOUNT
CFD Active Member Donations 2/28/2023 Payroll	\$ 3,996.50
CFD Active Member Donations 3/15/2023 Payroll	\$ 3,996.27
Jim Klick & Therese Castiglioni c/o Terrence & Karen Lein	\$ 200.00
In Memory of James Harris - Lt. John D. Harris c/o Ruth Harris	\$ 300.00
CFD Active Member Donations 3/31/2023 Payroll	\$ 3,996.50
Donna Stefani - Line of Duty Rembrance Event Support	\$ 25.00
Friends to Elect Jim Gardiner - Line of Duty Rembrance Event Support	\$ 100.00
Emman Chehade Randazzo - Line of Duty Rembrance Event Support	\$ 50.00
Joe and Natalie Senorski - Line of Duty Rembrance Event Support	\$ 100.00
Daniel Sheahan - Line of Duty Rembrance Event Support	\$ 200.00
Cardoni Custom Homes - Line of Duty Rembrance Event Support	\$ 100.00
Justin J Kumar - Line of Duty Rembrance Event Support	\$ 1,000.00
Justin J Kumar - Line of Duty Rembrance Event Support	\$ 1,800.00
Justin J Kumar - Line of Duty Rembrance Event Support	\$ 1,100.00
Leona's Restaurants LLC - Line of Duty Rembrance Event Support	\$ 10,301.00
Atletex Physical Therapy -Jermaine A Pelt Memorial Fund	\$ 500.00
SQUARE Donations Website - March	\$ 582.00
SQUARE Donations Website - April	\$ 13,209.80
SQUARE Donations Website - April - Jermaine A. Pelt Memorial Fund	\$ 9,302.49
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$ 50,859.56

Anthony Martin, EMWQ President, Daniel Fortuna, EMWQ Secretary, and the entire EMWQ Board of Directors would like to thank all Active, Retired, Disabled and Widowed members that support the needlest Retirees", Widow's & Children on a monthly basis through automatic payroll deductions.