

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

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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

EMPLOYER FUNDING RESOLUTION

At its July 24, 2023, regular meeting, the Retirement Board ("Board") of the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (the "Fund") passed a funding resolution setting forth the statutorily required employer contribution from the City of Chicago (the "City") for the City's budget year 2024 with payment to be made to the Fund in 2025. Under Article 6 of the Illinois Pension Code, the statutory employer contribution owed to the Fund in 2025 is \$444,615,101 and contains the following elements:

- The actuarially calculated required statutory contribution of \$442,097,000 [ILCS 40, Act 5, Article 6-165(a)], plus the Retiree Healthcare (OPEB) Subsidy of \$710,000 [40 ILCS 5/6-164.2], plus the Exempt Rank Contribution of \$1,666,101 [ILCS 40, Act 5, Section 6-211(g)], and the Death Benefit Contribution of \$142,000 [ILCS 40, Act 5, Section 6-168].

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under provisions of the Illinois Pension Code, an election will be held to fill the office of **Active Firefighter Member Trustee** of The Retirement Board. The position will become vacant **on December 1, 2023**, because of the expiration of the term of an incumbent. Ballots will be mailed to all active members eligible to vote no later than **September 20, 2023**.

Please see the posted election notice that will follow or visit the fabf.org website for more detail. All members are encouraged to exercise their right to vote.

FALL PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR

We are quickly approaching the Fall Pre-Retirement Seminar on September 23, 2023, to be held 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. Members considering retirement are encouraged to attend; spouses are welcome.

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

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anthony Martin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anthony" being more prominent than the last name "Martin".

Anthony Martin
Fund Secretary

REQUIRED DISCLAIMER

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

DANIEL A FORTUNA, Annuitant Trustee, President
ANTHONY R MARTIN, Active Trustee, Secretary
ZACHARY PENTEK, Active Trustee
MICHAEL FLISK, Active Trustee

EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES

City Clerk, Vice-President ANNA VALENCIA City
Treasurer, MELISSA CONYEARS-ERVIN
City Comptroller, CHASSE REHWINKEL
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 08/23/2023 meeting.

Rank, Name, Assignment:

Date of Injury:

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 APPLICANT _____
NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES) _____

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

012460	MICHAEL V JEKOT, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, 1ST DISTRICT RELIEF			
	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
012889	KIMBERLY O PARKER, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 15			
	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

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

910001 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

914900 MINDY GRAY 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

911837 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

912473 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

908820 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

915372 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

910204 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

909342 MAUREEN O'DONNELL, widow of MICHAEL J O'DONNELL, Retired since 01/02/2003.
Ent CFD: 04/01/1967 **\$3,368.82** beginning 05/12/2023
Deceased: 05/11/2023

916213 KATHLEEN WILSON, widow of DANIEL S WILSON, Widow since 05/14/2023.
Ent CFD: 10/16/2001 **\$2,965.90** beginning 05/14/2023
Deceased: 05/13/2023

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REFUNDS:

019985 MICHAEL E MOSS, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 53
Ent CFD: 03/22/2021 **\$14,076.94** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 04/10/2023

017340 MICHAEL M TORRES, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 54
Ent CFD: 07/01/2008 **\$145,005.22** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 06/13/2023

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DEATH BENEFITS:

010204 JAMES D CONSIDINE, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 81, Retired since 11/13/2009.
Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$6,000.00** to CFOACU, CREDITOR
Deceased: 06/14/2023

010001 WALTER W GALES, LIEUTENANT, MIDWAY AIRPORT, Retired since 11/29/2000.
Ent CFD: 06/16/1971 **\$6,000.00** to ORVILLA E GALES, WIFE
Deceased: 06/14/2023

011837 PATRICK J HEALY, LIEUTENANT, TOWER LADDER 21, Retired since 12/31/2013.
Ent CFD: 02/20/1980 **\$6,000.00** to JANET L BRUSEK HEALY, WIFE
Deceased: 05/15/2023

012473 OWEN E KELLY, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 54, Retired since 11/02/2012.
Ent CFD: 02/21/1975 **\$6,000.00** to BARBARA L KELLY, WIFE
Deceased: 05/20/2023

008820 MICHAEL C KING, BATTALION CHIEF, HEADQUARTERS, Retired since 11/16/1999.
Ent CFD: 07/16/1965 **\$6,000.00** to ANTOINETTE R KING, WIFE
Deceased: 06/08/2023

015372 JAY L KLASEK, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 29, Retired since 03/28/2016.
Ent CFD: 10/23/1995 **\$6,000.00** to LINDA KLASEK, WIFE
Deceased: 06/17/2023

009342 MICHAEL J O'DONNELL, FIREFIGHTER, O'HARE, Retired since 01/02/2003.
Ent CFD: 04/01/1967 **\$6,000.00** to MAUREEN K O'DONNELL, WIFE
Deceased: 05/10/2023

014900 RONALD M WALSH, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 60, Retired since 12/31/2015.
Ent CFD: 10/16/1995 **\$6,000.00** to MINDY WALSH, WIFE
Deceased: 05/16/2023

016213 DANIEL S WILSON, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 10, Widow since 05/14/2023.
Ent CFD: 10/16/2001 **\$7,200.00** to KATHLEEN E WILSON, WIFE
Deceased: 05/12/2023

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PERMISSION TO RESIDE OUT OF STATE:

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

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HEARINGS:**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:**

014755 SCOTT D SMITH, EMT LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU WEST
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1994 **\$7,526.14** beginning 06/17/2023

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN, FLISK, FORTUNA, PENTEK, REHWINKEL, SHERIDAN

Nays: NONE

Not Present: MARTIN, VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

014784 MICHAEL P GRAVES, LIEUTENANT PARAMEDIC, ENGINE 129
 Ent CFD: 03/16/1995 **\$8,886.13** beginning 06/21/2023

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN, FLISK, FORTUNA, PENTEK, REHWINKEL, SHERIDAN

Nays: NONE

Not Present: MARTIN, VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS DENIED:

019819 KATHRYN M LETT, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 86
 Ent CFD: 07/22/2020 **\$5,265.50** beginning 10/07/2022

The vote was:

Yeas: NONE

Nays: FLISK, FORTUNA, PENTEK, REHWINKEL, SHERIDAN, SLACK

Not Present: MARTIN, VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION WIDOW'S ANNUITY WAS GRANTED:

915287 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

The vote was:

Yeas: FLISK, FORTUNA, PENTEK, REHWINKEL, SHERIDAN, SLACK

Nays: NONE

Not Present: MARTIN, VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR CHILD'S ANNUITY-DUTY DEATH WAS GRANTED:

716737 JARED PELT, child of JERMAINE A PELT, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 75
 BY ARIANA ROBY
 Ent CFD: 05/02/2005 **\$931.97** beginning 04/05/2023
 Deceased: 04/04/2023

The vote was:

Yeas: FLISK, FORTUNA, PENTEK, REHWINKEL, SHERIDAN, SLACK

Nays: NONE

Not Present: MARTIN, VALENCIA

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THE BOARD ADOPTED THE FINDINGS OF FACT - DENIAL OF DISABILITY :

19764 LOGAN M GRIMES PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 79

The vote was:

Yeas: FLISK, FORTUNA, PENTEK, SHERIDAN, SLACK

Nays: NONE

Not Present: MARTIN, VALENCIA

Abstain: REHWINKEL

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

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
LILLIAN H BIEZE	Widow's Annuity	Died 06/29/2023
JOAN C BISSING	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/02/2023
EDITH I WALSH	Widow's Annuity	Died 06/27/2023
RONALD L YOUNG	Annuity	Died 07/07/2023
GAIL CIZMAR	Widow's Annuity	Died 06/30/2023
KEVIN FITZPATRICK	Annuity	Died 07/14/2023

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	2	46
Duty Disability	0	4
Occupational Disease Disability	0	2
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	2	52
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	2	52

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	1	18
Occupational Disease Disability	1	8
Ordinary Disability	0	1
Total Disabilities Granted	2	27
Total Disabilities Denied	1	1

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	9	50
Compensation Widow's Annuity	1	1
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	10	51

CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Full Child's Annuity	0	2
Child of Duty Death Annuity	1	1
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	0	4
Total Children Annuities Granted	1	7



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

DONATIONS REPORTED IN JUNE 2023

<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Respect Life Committee	\$ 152.00
Gerald K. Power	\$ 200.00
CFD Active Member Donations 4/30/2023 Payroll	\$ 3,980.50
American Online Giving Association	\$ 97.10
Firemen's Mutual Aid and Benefit Association of Chicago	\$ 2,000.00
Brian Stack - VETFEST 2023	\$ 1,850.00
VETFEST 141 Foundation	\$ 1,000.00
CFD Active Member Donations 5/15/2023 Payroll	\$ 3,985.00
CFD Active Member Donations 5/31/2023 Payroll	\$ 3,961.25
SQUARE Donations Website	\$ 1,474.12
SQUARE Donations Website - Jermaine A. Pelt Memorial Fund	\$ 145.05

MONTHLY TOTAL

\$ 18,845.02

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 neediest Retirees', Widow's & Children on a monthly basis through automatic payroll deductions. Thank you to the community for your generous support.