

**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

LABOR DAY RECOGNITION

Thank you to the Chicago Firefighters Local 2 members, the Chicago Federation of Labor, and the 300 affiliated unions and their half a million members in the Chicago area. We recognize the hard work and sacrifice of those members, past and present, that make Chicago a great city for working families. I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday with family and friends!

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under provisions of the Illinois Pension Code, election(s) will be held to fill the offices of **Active Firefighter Member** Trustee and **Annuitant Member** Trustee of The Retirement Board. Both positions become vacant **December 1, 2022**, by reason of the expiration of the term of a present incumbent(s). Ballots will be mailed to all persons eligible to vote no later than **September 21, 2022**. See the election notices at fabf.org for more detail.

PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR AGENDA

A few spots remain for the fall 'Retirement Seminar' scheduled for Saturday, October 1st at Guaranteed Rate Field. The agenda is posted on our website: [Agenda](#). Please contact the Fund at 312-726-5823 or via email at Seminar@fabf.org to confirm participation.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR 55 HEALTHCARE FOR 2022 RETIREMENTS

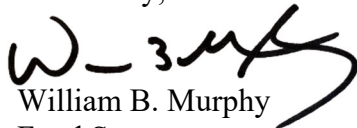
All active members who have signed up to retire in November 2022 or December 2022 and expect to receive the 55-healthcare benefit, should be contacting the City of Chicago Personnel Department at 312-745-5310 to make their appointment to retire.

Once you have an appointment date with the City, please contact the office of the Fund by calling 312-726-5823 to request a retirement application appointment.

'ME TOO' RETRO FOR RECENTLY RETIRED MEMBERS

With the ratification of the Police contract, members who retired in 2021 and later will be entitled to a ½% 'Me Too' retro payment. The Fund received the necessary contributions and details in early August; we anticipate having the affected members benefit amounts recalculated and the increases set for approval at the November Retirement Board meeting.

Fraternally,


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
ANTHONY R MARTIN, Active Trustee

EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES

City Clerk, 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 09/21/2022 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
PIC TRISTAN M LOPEZ, NORTH RELIEF	08/26/2021
PIC MARIA H OESTERLE, FIELD DIVISON NORTH REILEF	07/05/2021
LT RYLENSKI R STRONG, TOWER LADDER 37	08/22/2021

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.

William B. Murphy
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:

011505 THOMAS CARBONNEAU, BATTALION CHIEF, 2-1-21

Ent CFD:	02/19/1980	\$9,964.63	beginning 07/25/2022
Retired:	07/25/2022		based on 75% of Maximum Salary
		\$298.94	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2023

- COLLECT \$54.47 FOR 2003 EID
- REFUND \$4,145.19 FOR 2006, 2019-2022 EID

014780 DAVID L DAVENPORT, CAPTAIN PARAMEDIC, ENGINE 97

Ent CFD:	05/16/1993	\$9,178.00	beginning 07/13/2022
Retired:	07/13/2022		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$275.34	annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2027

- REFUND \$58,384.82 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

014074 WILLIAM C DOYLE, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 59, Occupational Disability since 03/16/2013.

Ent CFD:	05/01/1990	\$6,806.87	beginning 08/24/2022
Retired:	08/24/2022		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$204.21	annuity increment, 3%, begins 09/01/2023

- COLLECT \$73.46 FOR 2013 EID
- REFUND \$14.64 FOR 2006 EID

014694 GREGORY G GRIFFIN, LIEUTENANT, MIDWAY RESCUE 6-5-2

Ent CFD:	12/01/1994	\$7,317.41	beginning 07/15/2022
Retired:	07/15/2022		based on 70% of Final Average Salary
		\$219.52	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2023

014698 DANIEL C HERNANDEZ, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 35

Ent CFD:	12/01/1994	\$7,368.97	beginning 07/21/2022
Retired:	07/21/2022		based on 70% of Final Average Salary
		\$221.07	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2023

016165 JANICE L HOGAN, EMT FIREFIGHTER, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU-CENTRAL

Ent CFD:	10/16/2001	\$4,698.78	beginning 08/01/2022
Retired:	08/01/2022		based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$140.96	annuity increment, 3%, begins 09/01/2023

- REFUND \$41,112.19 FOR 2005, 2006, 2011-2020 EID
- REFUND \$33,773.57 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

014892 EDWARD J TADLA, FIREFIGHTER, LOGISTICS

Ent CFD:	10/16/1995	\$5,995.82	beginning 07/02/2022
Retired:	07/02/2022		based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$179.87	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2023

- REFUND \$42,911.55 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

908577 GERALDINE F AUMANN, widow of LOUIS W AUMANN, Retired since 05/18/1999.
Ent CFD: 12/23/1963 **\$3,075.30** beginning 06/12/2022
Deceased: 06/11/2022

909510 NANCY COPPOLILLO, widow of FRANK T COPPOLILLO, Retired since 06/18/2009.
Ent CFD: 11/01/1968 **\$5,018.54** beginning 06/25/2022
Deceased: 06/24/2022

909383 RITA A DOHERTY, widow of KEVIN J DOHERTY, Retired since 11/29/1999.
Ent CFD: 08/16/1967 **\$4,036.08** beginning 06/05/2022
Deceased: 06/04/2022

907723 MARY ELLEN FOLEY, widow of FRANCIS P FOLEY, Retired since 05/02/1997.
Ent CFD: 03/18/1958 **\$5,187.53** beginning 07/20/2022
Deceased: 07/19/2022

908987 CATHERINE GOEWY, widow of MICHAEL W GOEWY, Retired since 11/18/1997.
Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$2,892.85** beginning 06/25/2022
Deceased: 06/24/2022

910253 HELEN HUGHES, widow of THOMAS E HUGHES, Retired since 11/16/2009.
Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$4,549.95** beginning 07/09/2022
Deceased: 07/08/2022

909396 DANLIN LOZEAU, widow of DAVID J LOZEAU, Retired since 11/30/1998.
Ent CFD: 08/16/1967 **\$5,170.31** beginning 07/21/2022
Deceased: 07/05/2022

908596 NANCY M TRAGOS, widow of NICHOLAS A TRAGOS, Retired since 11/21/1997.
Ent CFD: 12/23/1963 **\$3,196.42** beginning 06/29/2022
Deceased: 06/28/2022

913044 KATHLEEN WHITE, widow of SCOTT WHITE, Retired since 11/17/2013.
Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$4,066.27** beginning 06/26/2022
Deceased: 06/25/2022

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

913202 DOLORES ZEUTSCHEL, widow of ROBERT P ZEUTSCHEL, Retired since 05/29/2013.
Ent CFD: 11/01/1986 **\$3,353.43** beginning 06/23/2022
Deceased: 06/22/2022

CHILDREN'S ANNUITIES:

619269 GABRIEL EILAND, child of TIMOTHY A EILAND, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 121
BY D'AVIAN SIMS
Ent CFD: 03/01/2019 **\$927.62** beginning 06/14/2022
Deceased: 06/13/2022

519269 IMENAH EILAND, child of TIMOTHY A EILAND, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 121
BY SAMANTHA EILAND
Ent CFD: 03/01/2019 **\$927.62** beginning 06/14/2022
Deceased: 06/13/2022

TIER II WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

919269 SAMANTHA EILAND, widow of TIMOTHY A EILAND, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 121
Ent CFD: 03/01/2019 **\$2,414.90** beginning 06/14/2022
Deceased: 06/13/2022

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REFUNDS:

014480 ROBERTO TORRES, FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC (PER ARBITRATORS AWARD), ENGINE 73, Retired since 11/30/2021.
Ent CFD: 07/16/1992 **\$52,337.05** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 11/30/2021

017329 RYAN DUFFY, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 56, Ordinary Disability since 06/16/2017.
Ent CFD: 07/01/2008 **\$117,781.40** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 12/08/2021

013942 JOSEPH M RAPNIKAS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 8, Occupational Disability since 07/18/2003.
Ent CFD: 11/01/1989 **\$108,487.18** Refund of Unpaid Contributions in Account of Deceased FF
to ESTATE OF JOSEPH M RAPNIKAS, DONNA CHARNOT,
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR
Deceased: 05/31/2021

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DEATH BENEFITS:

007723 FRANCIS P FOLEY, DISTRICT CHIEF, 5TH DISTRICT HQ, Retired since 05/02/1997.

Ent CFD: 03/18/1958 **\$6,000.00** to MARY ELLEN FOLEY, WIFE

Deceased: 07/18/2022

008987 MICHAEL W GOEWEY, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 95, Retired since 11/18/1997.

Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to CATHERINE M GOEWEY, WIFE

Deceased: 06/23/2022

010253 THOMAS E HUGHES, EMT LIEUTENANT, SQUAD 5, Retired since 11/16/2009.

Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$6,000.00** to HELEN HUGHES, WIFE

Deceased: 07/07/2022

009396 DAVID J LOZEAU, DISTRICT CHIEF, 7TH DISTRICT, Retired since 11/30/1998.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1967 **\$6,000.00** to DANLIN LOZEAU, WIFE

Deceased: 07/04/2022

008596 NICHOLAS A TRAGOS, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 60, Retired since 11/21/1997.

Ent CFD: 12/23/1963 **\$6,000.00** to NANCY TRAGOS, WIFE

Deceased: 06/27/2022

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PERMISSION TO RESIDE OUT OF STATE:

15503 KEVIN J OCONNOR, Occupational Disability since 02/24/2020.

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HEARINGS:**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS FOR DUTY DISABILITY WERE GRANTED:**

016096 EDWARD A HACKSTOCK, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 12
 Ent CFD: 04/02/2001 **\$6,240.88** beginning 06/22/2022

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA MARTIN MURPHY SHERIDAN SLACK SONI TEBBENS

Nays: Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

015273 FRANCESCO PAOLUCCI, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 57
 Ent CFD: 03/04/1997 **\$7,913.75** beginning 07/11/2022
\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, OLIVIA G

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA MARTIN MURPHY SHERIDAN SLACK SONI TEBBENS

Nays: Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

017131 JOSE A VILLANUEVA, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 13
 Ent CFD: 05/01/2006 **\$6,826.25** beginning 07/14/2022
\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, JOSE

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA MARTIN MURPHY SHERIDAN SLACK SONI TEBBENS

Nays: Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

019662 GEOVANNI A FIERRO, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 28
 Ent CFD: 02/18/2020 **\$2,864.94** beginning 06/03/2022

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MARTIN MURPHY SHERIDAN SONI TEBBENS

Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

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

PIERCE J BUCKLEY	Annuity	Died 07/16/2022
LOUIS NISIVACO	Annuity	Died 07/03/2022
ESTHER CARBOL	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/15/2022
FRANCIS P FOLEY	Annuity	Died 07/19/2022
ELEANOR CURRAN	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/04/2022
ROSE MARIE GROYA	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/06/2022
LAURA LEE BARNA	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/15/2022
GEORGE W BEARY	Annuity	Died 07/30/2022
PETER S BIONDO	Annuity	Died 07/31/2022
ROBERT F BYRNES	Annuity	Died 07/27/2022
CHRISTENE WEINBERG	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/11/2022
JOANNE M BARRETT	Widow's Annuity	Died 06/26/2022
RICHARD J WALSH	Annuity	Died 07/29/2022
MIRIAM CRUZ	Widow's Annuity	Died 11/27/2021
NICHOLAS RUSSELL	Annuity	Died 07/29/2022
ROBERT B ANDERSON	Annuity	Died 07/22/2022
THOMAS J FLAHIVE	Annuity	Died 08/02/2022
EDWIN W GIBBONS JR	Annuity	Died 08/07/2022
LAWRENCE W MAHLER	Annuity	Died 08/08/2022
MARY J KLABISH	Widow's Annuity	Died 08/08/2022

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	6	41
Duty Disability	0	6
Occupational Disease Disability	1	5
Ordinary Disability	0	2
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	7	54
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	7	54

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	3	16
Occupational Disease Disability	0	5
Ordinary Disability	1	1
Total Disabilities Granted	4	22
Total Disabilities Denied	0	3

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	11	46
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	1
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	11	47

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	2	4
Total Children Annuities Granted	2	4