

### Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association BOARD OF RETIREMENT

### NOTICE and AGENDA

#### **ACERA MISSION:**

<u>To provide ACERA members and employers with flexible, cost-effective, participant-oriented benefits through prudent investment management and superior member services.</u>

Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:00 p.m.

BOARD OF RETIREMENT - MEMBERS	
TARRELL GAMBLE	APPOINTED
CHAIR	
GEORGE WOOD FIRST VICE-CHAIR	ELECTED GENERAL
HENRY LEVY SECOND VICE-CHAIR	TREASURER
DALE AMARAL	ELECTED SAFETY
OPHELIA BASGAL	APPOINTED
ANNETTE CAIN-DARNES	APPOINTED
KEITH CARSON	APPOINTED
LIZ KOPPENHAVER	ELECTED RETIRED
ELIZABETH ROGERS	ELECTED GENERAL
NANCY REILLY	ALTERNATE RETIRED <sup>1</sup>
DARRYL L. WALKER	ALTERNATE SAFETY <sup>2</sup>
	TARRELL GAMBLE CHAIR  GEORGE WOOD FIRST VICE-CHAIR  HENRY LEVY SECOND VICE-CHAIR  DALE AMARAL  OPHELIA BASGAL  ANNETTE CAIN-DARNES  KEITH CARSON  LIZ KOPPENHAVER  ELIZABETH ROGERS

Note regarding public comments: Public comments are limited to four (4) minutes per person in total.

The order of agendized items is subject to change without notice. Board and Committee agendas and minutes are available online at <a href="www.acera.org">www.acera.org</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Alternate Retired Member (Votes in the absence of the Elected Retired Member, or, if the Elected Retired Member is present, then votes if both Elected General members, or the Elected Safety Member and an Elected General member, are absent.

absent.

<sup>2</sup> Alternate Safety Member (Votes in the absence of (1) the Elected Safety, (2) either of the two Elected General Members, or (3) both the Retired and Alternate Retired members).

*Note regarding accommodations*: The Board of Retirement will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with special needs of accessibility who plan to attend Board meetings. Please contact ACERA at (510) 628-3000 to arrange for accommodation.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:
- 2. ROLL CALL:
- **3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL:** Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting:

January 18, 2018

- 4. CONSENT CALENDAR:
  - A. APPLICATION FOR SERVICE RETIREMENT:

Appendix A

**B. APPLICATION FOR RETIREMENT, DEFERRED:** 

Appendix B Appendix B-1

C. APPLICATION FOR DEFERRED TRANSFER:

Appendix C

D. LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS:

*Appendix D* 

E. REQUESTS FOR 130 BI-WEEKLY PAYMENTS TO RE-DEPOSIT CONTRIBUTIONS AND GAIN CREDIT:

Appendix E

F. APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT – NON CONTESTED ITEMS:

Appendix F

G. APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT – HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS:

Appendix G

H. APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MINUTES:

None

I. MISCELLENOUS MATTERS:

None

-----End of Consent Calendar----(MOTION)

# REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS

#### 5. A. DISABILITIES, CURRENT, RECOMMENDATIONS AND MOTIONS:

(Item(s) will be heard in Closed Executive Session)

• None.

#### B. DISABILITIES, CONTINUING, RECOMMENDATIONS AND MOTIONS:

(*Item*(*s*) *will be heard in Closed Executive Session*)

• None.

### 6. COMMITTEE REPORTS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND MOTIONS:

#### A. Operations:

- 1. Summary and Approval of the Minutes of the February 7, 2018, Meeting.
- 2. Motion to renew the *Board Business and Travel Policy* with the suggested revisions, as recommended by Staff and the Committee.
- 3. Motion to renew the *Trustee Education Policy* with the suggested revisions, as recommended by Staff and the Committee.
- 4. Motion to approve the discharge of benefits overpayments in the amount of \$648.12.

#### **B.** Retirees:

- 1. Summary and Approval of the Minutes of the February 7, 2018, Meeting.
- 2. Motion to adopt the Supplemental Cost of Living Adjustment increase for Tier I members who retired on or before April 1, 1981, and Tier 2 members who retired on or before April 1, 1998, effective with the April 1, 2018 monthly retirement allowance. This annual supplemental benefit is non-vested and is funded by the Supplemental Retiree Benefit Reserve.

#### **C.** Investment:

- 1. Oral report of February 14, 2018 Investment Committee Meeting. (Note: The formal written Investment Committee minutes will be included for approval on the March 15, 2018, Board Consent Calendar.)
- 2. Motion to adopt an up to \$170 million Investment in the AQR Global Stock Selection (GSS) Institutional Fund L.P. as a part of ACERA's Absolute Return Asset Portfolio Other Alternative/Opportunistic.

#### D. Audit:

- 1. Oral report of February 15, 2018, Audit Committee Meeting. (Note: The formal written Audit Committee minutes will be included for approval on the March 15, 2018, Board Consent Calendar.)
- 2. Motion to approve the External Audit Scope of Work and Timeline of Services to be performed by Williams Adley & Co. LLP.

#### 7. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

#### 8. NEW BUSINESS:

- **A.** Motion to direct the Chief Executive Officer (or his Designee) to vote ACERA's Proxy on behalf of the Board of Retirement at the State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS) Spring Conference.
- **B.** Chief Executive Officer's Report.
- 9. CONFERENCE REPORTS/ORAL REPORTS:
- **10.** ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- 11. PUBLIC INPUT:
- **12. BOARD INPUT:**
- 13. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

14. ADJOURNMENT:

## APPENDIX A APPLICATION FOR SERVICE RETIREMENT

AZUMA, Chiye Effective: 06/01/2017

LARPD

BASS, Brenda Effective: 11/04/2017

Health Care Services Agency

BENKO, Deborah A. Effective: 10/01/2017 Superior Court - DEF

BUGGY, Kevin J. Effective: 08/12/2017 Sheriff's Office

CASARES, Jesse Effective: 11/02/2016

Probation

CHAN, Barney M. Effective: 08/26/2017

Health Care Services Agency

FENG, Arleen Y. Effective: 08/10/2017 Public Works Agency

FRANDO, Teresita S. Effective: 05/31/2017 Alameda Health System

GRAHAM, Dorothy Effective: 08/01/15 Alameda Health System

HENDRICKS, Ola Effective: 09/22/2017 Social Services Agency

KITCHING, John T. Effective: 10/07/2017 Human Resources Services

MCGUINESS, William R. Effective: 04/01/2017 District Attorney - DEF MERTENS, Robert T. Effective: 11/04/2017 Public Defender

NEMY, Karen D. Effective: 07/18/2017 Child Support Services

NICKS-HUNTER, Jacquetta Effective: 03/30/2017 Social Services Agency

NIOUS, Debra Y. Effective: 03/31/2017 Superior Court

PEREZ, Edward G. Effective: 07/15/2017 Public Works Agency

PULLIAM, Ronald L. Effective: 07/29/2017 General Services Agency

ROSE, Pamela

Effective: 05/26/2017

Alameda Health System - DEF

SIMON, Donald R. Effective: 12/05/2015 Information Technology

TAKIGUCHI, Lael L. Effective: 09/24/2017

Library

TIDWELL, Thomas N. Effective: 09/23/2017 Public Works Agency

WATKINS, Jessica M. Effective: 11/01/2017

Public Works Agency – DEF

WHITE, Corey R. Effective: 10/14/2017 District Attorney

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WILLIAMS, Rickey Effective: 04/01/2017 Alameda Health System

### APPENDIX B APPLICATION FOR DEFERRED RETIREMENT

OMOTAYO, Olubukola T. Alameda Health System Effective: 10/20/2017

STRUM, Therese K. Superior Court

Effective: 12/15/2017

## APPENDIX B-1 APPLICATION FOR NON-VESTED DEFERRED

CANALE, REINA Superior Court

Effective: 12/06/2017

CONDON, Laura Alameda Health System Effective: 10/13/2017

PORRAS, Magdalena M. Alameda Health System Effective: 08/18/2017

### APPENDIX D LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS

ATKINS, Ruby Alameda County 01/18/2018

BORROFF, Nancy A. Alameda County 03/25/2018

BREHMER, Roger Non-Member Survivor of Nobuko Brehmer

01/26/2018

CHUN, Ronald Alameda County 07/24/2017

COLE, Shirley A.

Non-Member Survivor of Xerxes Cole 12/22/2017

CURTIS, Hilda K. Alameda County 01/17/2018

DAVIS, Joe M. Alameda County 12/19/2017

DICKEY, Clara L.

Non-Member Survivor of Dean Dickey 10/08/2017

DIXON JR., James A. Alameda County 01/08/2018

FISHER, Leota R. Alameda County 01/11/2018

FORD, Jewell Non-Memer Survivor of Don Ford

01/06/2018

GOLDEN, Neil L. Sheriff's Office 01/25/2018

GREENBLATT, GIRADA

Alameda County 12/24/2017

HALL, Edward A. Alameda County 01/06/2018

JESUITAS, Luvy

Alameda County Medical Center

03/14/2017

JONES, Terence L. Sheriff's Office 01/11/2018

MALLILLIN, Gloria A. Alameda County

01/01/2018

RANLETT, Charles A.

Non-Member Survivor of Maria Ranlett

01/11/2018

SADLER, Patricia D.

Social Services Agency Workforce

11/03/2017

SCHULLER JR., Henry C.

Alameda County 01/16/2018

SILVA, Irma B. Alameda county 01/13/2018

SMITH, Larry G. Alameda County 02/25/2017

STRONG, Lucille

Non-Member Survivor of Ernest Strong

01/20/2018

### APPENDIX F APPLICATION FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT

Name: Kennedy, Carla
Type of Claim: Service Connected

Staff's Recommendation:

Approve the recommendation contained in the Medical Advisor's report, including but not limited to, granting Ms. Kennedy's application for a service connected disability and waiving future annual medical examinations and questionnaires at this time.

Name: Lacap, Virgilio

Type of Claim: Non-Service Connected

Staff's Recommendation:

Approve the recommendation contained in the Medical Advisor's report, including but not limited to, denial of Mr. Lacap's application for a service connected disability, granting of Mr. Lacap's application for a non-service connected disability, and waiving future annual medical examinations and questionnaires at this time.

Name: Llamas, Jose
Type of Claim: Service Connected

Staff's Recommendation:

Approve the recommendation contained in the Medical Advisor's report, including but not limited to, granting Mr. Llamas's application for a service connected disability. Since Mr. Llamas is over 55 years old, future annual medical examinations and questionnaires will not be required.

Name: St. Denis, Jared
Type of Claim: Service Connected

Staff's Recommendation:

Approve the recommendation contained in the Medical Advisor's report, including but not limited to, granting Mr. St. Denis's application for a service connected disability and waiving future annual medical examinations and questionnaires at this time.

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Name: Vieira, Donald
Type of Claim: Service Connected

Staff's Recommendation:

Approve the recommendation contained in the Medical Advisor's report, including but not limited to, granting Mr. Vieira's application for a service connected disability. Since Mr. Vieira is over 55 years old, future annual medical examinations and questionnaires will not be required.

Based on the Medical Advisor's and Staff's review and determination of Mr. Vieira's. ability to determine the permanency of his incapacity, to grant Mr. Vieira's request for an earlier effective date.