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Meeting of the Subcommittee on Purchase of Service and Related Matters

DATE: September 26, 2024

PRESENT:

Chairman Peter Adomeit
Trustee Carl Chisem
Trustee David Krayeski
Commission Counsel Cindy Cieslak (Rose Kallor, LLP)
Robert Helfand, Assistant Division Director, Retirement Services Division
Benjamin Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 09:00 a.m.

At 09:00 a.m.; Carl Chism moved, seconded by David Krayeski to approve the meeting agenda. All voted in favor.

At 09:09 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by Carl Chism that regarding John Allen; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it deny his request that the Retirement Commission honor his application to purchase prior military service past the one-year deadline associated with such purchase given the timeliness factor. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 09:14 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by Carl Chism that regarding Oluwaseun Animashaun; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it approve her request to waive retirement plan membership in lieu of election to the Alternate Retirement Program and that the period of service in question be non-creditable for retirement in accordance with that waiver. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 09:20 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by Carl Chism that regarding Victor Bonilla; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it approve his request to purchase the grandfathering of his normal retirement age at the full actuarial cost. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 09:23 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by Carl Chism that regarding Nicholas Buckland; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it deny his request that the Retirement Commission honor his application to purchase prior military service past the one-year deadline associated with such purchase. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 09:28 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by Carl Chism that regarding John Gasparino; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it deny Ms. Gasparino's request to retroactively modify Mr. Gasparino's option election. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 09:31 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by Carl Chisem that regarding Michael Driscoll; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it deny his request for retroactive Municipal Employees Retirement System benefits. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 09:35 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by Carl Chism that regarding Michael Richards; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it table his request his request that the Retirement Commission honor his application to purchase prior military service past the one-year deadline associated with such purchase pending further information from the Retirement Services Division. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 09:36 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by Carl Chism that regarding Jacob Rosario; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it approve his request to terminate active payroll deductions towards the purchase of his prior military service. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 09:38 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by Carl Chism that regarding Kimberlie Speight; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it table her request to return to the Teacher's Retirement System. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 09:45 a.m.; David Krayeski moved, seconded by Carl Chism that regarding Gary Soules; the Subcommittee recommend to the Retirement Commission that it table his request to purchase his prior military service in CMERS past the one-year deadline associated with such purchase pending further information from the Retirement Services Division. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

MEETING ADJOURNED: As there was no further business to be addressed, at 09:46 a.m. Carl Chism moved, seconded by David Krayeski to adjourn. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Benjamin Sedrowski