



## STATE OF CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the Municipal Employees Retirement Commission (the “Commission”) was held on May 15, 2025. The meeting was held electronically via Teams. The meeting convened at 1:03 p.m., and the following members of the Commission were present:

- Brian Vahey, Chairman
- Jeffrey Arn, Trustee
- Michelle Boyles, Trustee
- Carl Chism, Trustee
- Karen McDonough, Trustee
- Kurt Miller, Trustee
- Troy Raccuia, Trustee
- Ted Wright, Office of the Treasurer
- Steven Stephanou, Trustee
- Jeffrey Tomchik, Trustee
- Michael Freda, Trustee
- David Glidden, Trustee

Also present were:

- Ted Wright, Office of the Treasurer
- Tara Downes, Deputy Comptroller
- Robert Helfand, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division
- John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division
- Yamuna Menon, Assistant Comptroller and General Counsel
- Ben Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division
- Megan Piwonski, Retirement Services Division

### **Call to Order**

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.; Benjamin Sedrowski identified those in attendance.

At 1:04 p.m.; Kurt Miller moved, seconded by Jeffrey Tomchik, to approve Consent Agenda items. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:07 p.m.; Jeffrey Tomchik moved, seconded by Kurt Miller, to approve the CMERC Governance Manual. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

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At 1:08 p.m.; the Chairman invited Retirement Services Division Director John Herrington to present information regarding administrative appeals and requests for reconsideration before the Commission.

At 1:16 p.m.; John Herrington completed his presentation.

At 1:19 p.m.; Kurt Miller moved, seconded by Jeffrey Tomchik, to approve CMERS Normal, Retroactive, and Disability retirements for the month of March 2025.

At 1:21 p.m.; the Chairman invited Retirement Services Division Director John Herrington to present the Director's Report to the Trustees.

At 1:25 p.m.; John Herrington completed his Director's Report.

At 1:25 p.m.; the Chairman opened discussion regarding C.G.A. Bill No. 7276.

At 1:28 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chairman closed discussion of C.G.A. Bill No. 7276.

At 1:28 p.m.; the Chairman opened discussion regarding the Town of Clinton's application to extend their existing MERS coverage group.

At 1:57 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chairman closed discussion of the Town of Clinton's application.

MEETING ADJOURNED: As there was no further business to be addressed, at 1:57 p.m. Carl Chism moved, seconded by Michael Freda to adjourn. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Brian Vahey, Charman

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Prepared by John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division