



STATE OF CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the Municipal Employees Retirement Commission (the “Commission”) was held on September 18, 2025. The meeting was held in-person at the Office of the State Comptroller and electronically via Teams. The meeting convened at 1:04 p.m., and the following members of the Commission were present:

- Brian Vahey, Chair (via Teams)
- Jeffrey Arn, Trustee (via Teams)
- Michelle Boyles, Trustee
- Carl Chisem, Trustee (via Teams)
- Michael Freda, Trustee
- David Glidden, Trustee (via Teams)
- Karen McDonough, Trustee
- Kurt Miller, Trustee (via Teams)
- Troy Raccuia, Trustee
- Sarah Sanders, Deputy Treasurer, ex officio
- Sean Scanlon, State Comptroller, ex officio
- Stephen Stephanou, Trustee

Also present were:

- Tara Downes, Deputy Comptroller
- Yamuna Menon, General Counsel to the State Comptroller
- John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division
- Robert Helfand, Assistant Director, Retirement Services Division
- Donald Wilkerson, Assistant Director Retirement Services Division
- Benjamin Sedrowski, Retirement Services Division
- Megan Piwonski, Retirement Services Division

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.; Benjamin Sedrowski identified those in attendance.

At 1:05 p.m.; Stephen Stephanou moved, seconded by Kurt Miller, to approve the agenda. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:06 p.m.; Kurt Miller moved, seconded by Jeffrey Arn, to approve the Consent Agenda Items. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:07 p.m.; the Chair invited Ed Koebel and Larry Langer of Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting Actuaries to present information regarding employer contribution rates for new MERS entities.

At 2:08 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion regarding employer contribution rates for new MERS entities.

At 2:09 p.m.; the Chair invited Division Director John Herrington to present information regarding the MERS 2.0 Compensation Rules.

At 2:45 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion on the MERS 2.0 Compensation Rules.

At 2:46 p.m.; Jeffrey Arn moved, seconded by Stephen Stephanou, to approve MERS retirements for the month of August 2025. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 2:46 p.m.; the Chair invited Division Director John Herrington to present his Director's Report.

At 2:52 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion on the Director's Report.

MEETING ADJOURNED: As there was no further business to be addressed, at 2:52 p.m. the regular meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brian Vahey, Charman

Prepared by John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division