



## STATE OF CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the Municipal Employees Retirement Commission (the “Commission”) was held on April 16, 2026. The meeting was held electronically via Teams. The meeting was held at 1:00 p.m., and the following members of the Commission were present:

- Brian Vahey, Chairman
- Jeffrey Tomchik, Vice Chairman
- Jeff Arn, Trustee
- Michelle Boyles, Trustee
- Carl Chisem, Trustee
- Tara Downes, Ex Officio Member
- Michael Freda, Trustee
- Karen McDonough, Trustee
- Kurt Miller, Trustee
- Troy Raccuia, Trustee
- Sarah Sanders, Ex Officio Member
- Steve Stephanou, Trustee

Also present were:

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

### **Call to Order**

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

At 1:05 p.m.; Kurt Miller moved, seconded by Michael Freda, consent agenda including meeting minutes and invoices from March 2026. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:05 p.m.; Jeff Arn moved, seconded by Kurt Miller, to approve the regular and retroactive retirements for March 2026. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:06 p.m.; the Chair invited Retirement Services Division Director John Herrington to present the Director’s Report to the Trustees.

At 1:09 p.m.; John Herrington completed his Director's Report.

At 1:09 p.m.; the Chair opened discussion regarding 5(b) recommendations of the Governance Committee made at its March 24, 2026 meeting.

At 1:37 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion.

At 1:37 p.m.; the Chair opened discussion for general board discussion.

At 1:39 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed the general board discussion.

MEETING ADJOURNED: As there was no further business to be addressed, at 1:56 p.m. Steve Stephanou moved, seconded by Kurt Miller to adjourn. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Brian Vahey, Chairman

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Prepared by John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division