



STATE OF CONNECTICUT MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT COMMISSION

The regular meeting of the Municipal Employees Retirement Commission (the “Commission”) was held on October 16, 2025. The meeting was held electronically via Teams. The meeting convened at 1:04 p.m., and the following members of the Commission were present:

- Brian Vahey, Chair
- Jeffrey Tomchik, Vice Chair, Trustee
- Jeffrey Arn, Trustee
- Michelle Boyles, Trustee
- Carl Chisem, Trustee
- David Glidden, Trustee
- Karen McDonough, Trustee
- Troy Raccuia, Trustee
- Sarah Sanders, Deputy Treasurer, ex officio
- Sean Scanlon, State Comptroller, ex officio

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
- 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.; Jeffrey Tomchik moved, seconded by Carl Chisem, to approve the agenda. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

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

At 1:07 p.m.; Carl Chisem moved, seconded by Jeffrey Tomchik, to approve MERS retirements for the month of September 2025. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:08 p.m.; the Chair invited Division Director John Herrington to present his Director's Report.

At 1:28 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion on the Director's Report.

At 1:29 p.m.; the Chair opened discussion regarding the results of the Legal and Personnel Committee meeting held September 24, 2025.

At 1:30 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion on the results of the Legal and Personnel Committee meeting held September 24, 2025.

At 1:31 p.m.; Brian Vahey moved, seconded by Karen McDonough, to designate Retirement Services Division Assistant Director Robert Helfand as General Counsel to the Municipal Employees Retirement Commission. All voted in favor. Unanimous decision.

At 1:32 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 2:01 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed discussion regarding employer contribution rates for new MERS entities.

At 2:01 p.m.; the board entered general discussion.

At 2:14 p.m.; hearing no further discussion, the Chair closed general discussion.

MEETING ADJOURNED: As there was no further business to be addressed, at 2:14 p.m. Jeffrey Arn moved, seconded by Troy Raccuia to adjourn. All voted in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Brian Vahey, Charman

Prepared by John Herrington, Director, Retirement Services Division