#### EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES- FINAL- May 8th, 2019



# **MINUTES**

## **Employees' Retirement System Board Meeting**

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12:00 PM Troy City Hall Council Board Room 500 West Big Beaver Troy, Michigan 48084 (248) 524-3330

#### Roll Call

The monthly meeting for the Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees was held on **May 8<sup>th</sup>**, **2019** at Troy City Hall, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084.

The meeting was called to order at 12:09 PM.

**Trustees Present:** 

Thomas Darling, CPA

Justin Novak
David Hamilton
Mark F Miller
Milton Stansbury

**Trustees Absent:** 

Mark Calice

Thomas Gordon II Mark Owczarzak

**Also Present:** 

Amy Cole - Graystone Consulting

Brian Brice – Graystone Consulting Bob Alati – Graystone Consulting

Rebecca Sorensen - UBS Financial Management

Darin McBride - UBS Financial Management

Shazia Fatima

## Minutes from the April 10th, 2019 Meeting

Resolution # ER - 2019-05-13

Moved by: Novak

Seconded by: Hamilton

RESOLVED, that the Minutes of the April 10th, 2019 meeting be APPROVED.

Yeas: - 5 -Absent: - 2 -**Motion Passes** 

#### EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES-FINAL- May 8th, 2019

#### **Retirement Requests**

NameJoseph Paul MoweryRobert J. RedmondPension ProgramDC/AFSCMEDC/TCOAXRetirement DateMay 11, 2019June 8, 2019DepartmentStreetsPoliceService Time22 years, 6 months39 years, 10 months

#### Resolution # ER - 2019-05-14

Moved by: Stansbury Seconded by: Novak

RESOLVED, that the Retirement requests be APPROVED.

Yeas: - 5 -Absent: - 2 -**Motion Passes** 

### Regular Business

- Reguest for reimbursement to City in the amount of \$6,800,000 in June 2019.
  - o The ERS Board directs the Systems Investment Consultants of Greystone Consulting and UBS Financial Services to bring a proposal to reimburse the City for pension benefits paid on the System's behalf in the amount of \$6,800,000 and a separate proposal to reimburse the City for half the amount of \$3,400,000 at the next ERS Board meeting scheduled on June 12, 2019.

#### Resolution # ER - 2019-05-15

Moved by: Darling

Seconded by: Hamilton

**RESOLVED,** that the ERS Board directs the Systems Investment Consultants of Greystone Consulting and UBS Financial Services to bring a proposal to reimburse the City for pension benefits paid on the System's behalf in the amount of \$6,800,000 and a separate proposal to reimburse the City for half the amount of \$3,400,000 at the next ERS Board meeting scheduled on June 12, 2019 be **APPROVED**.

Yeas: - 5 -Absent: - 2 – **Motion Passes** 

#### **Investments**

### **Graystone Consulting Group Presentation**

#### Market Review – Bob Alati / Brian Brice

- o Bob discussed the long-term and short-term trends in the stock market highlighting that the long-term trend is still upward.
- He also discussed chart patterns such as technical formations and continuation patterns developed over the markets.
- He concluded that we are still in a bull market and there is still no recession.
- Brian presented the Market Update slides discussing Asset Class Index Performance and Asset Class Returns.

## • Investment Review - Amy Cole

- Amy discussed Total Fund Performance noting the YTD Net Returns Net of Fees for the combined accounts as of March 31st, 2019 at 10.76%.
- Morgan Stanley Portfolio Performance YTD Net Returns Net of Fees as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 was 12.15%.
- She also discussed Total Fund Asset Allocation, Manager Asset
   Allocation, Manager Performance, and Investment Manager Analysis.
- o She did not have any rebalancing recommendations at this time.

#### **UBS Financial Presentation**

#### Market Review – Rebecca Sorensen

- Rebecca gave a market update discussing the factors that led to the increase in global assets since the end of last year.
- She highlighted that we maintain an overweight to equities versus fixed income and also discussed bond yields in the market.
- o They do not anticipate a recession right now.

#### Investment Review – Darin McBride

 The performance as of April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 YTD Net Rate of Return Net of Fees was as follows: Combined 14.90%; ERS 13.74%; NAIC 19.27%.

Other E	3usi	ness

None

#### **Public Comment**

None

## <u>Adjourn</u>

The meeting adjourned at 1:29 PM.

The next meeting is Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12:00 PM at Troy City Hall, Council Board Conference Room, 500 W. Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084.

Thomas Darling, Pension Administrator

Mark F Miller, Trustee