## SEWERAGE & WATER BOARD OF NEW ORLEANS

# PENSION COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2015 10:30 AM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Wm. Raymond Manning, Chair • Mr. Alan Arnold • Mrs. Robin Barnes • Mr. Marion Bracy

Mr. Joseph Peychaud
 Mr. Harold Heller, Jr.
 Mr. Marvin Russell
 Mr. Gerald Tilton
 Mr. John Wilson

#### FINAL AGENDA

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

1. Approval of Previous Report

#### **PRESENTATION ITEMS**

- 2. FFC Review Second Quarter 2015 Performance Report
- 3. Update on Pending Global Asset Allocation Study

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

- 4. Voluntary Retirement(s)
- 5. Earnest Partners
- 6. Barrow Hanley
- 7. Prisma Capital Partners
- 8. Pyramis Global Advisors
- 9. Equitas Capital Advisors (Hedge Fund)
- 10. Western Asset Management (Global Fixed Income TIPS)
- 11. Chicago Equity Partners
- 12. New South Capital Management
- 13. iShares (NAREIT)
- 14. Vanguard Index (Domestic REIT)
- 15. Powershares DB Commodity Index (Domestic Commodities)
- 16. Zazove (Residual Asset)
- 17. Fidelity Inst Prime Mmkt CL (Cash)
- 18. Securities Lending Report
- 19. LAMP/DROP Statements
- 20. 2015 Committee/Board Meeting Schedule
- 21. Topics for Future Discussions
- 22. Any Other Matters

#### **REFERENCE MATERIALS** (In Binder)

- A. Sewerage & Water Board By-Laws
- B. Pension Rules and Regulations
- C. Investment Policy
- D. Actuarial Valuation Report
- E. 2011-2020 Strategic Plan
- F. Commitments to the City Council
- G. Bond Ratings Information



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July 1, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD OF NEW ORLEANS

The PENSION COMMITTEE of the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans met on Wednesday, July 1, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in the Board Room at 625 St. Joseph Street.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

**PRESENT:** Mr. Wm. Raymond Manning (Chairman)

Mr. Alan Arnold Mrs. Robin Barnes Mr. Harold Heller, Jr. Mr. Joseph Peychaud Mr. Marvin R. Russell, Jr.

Mr. Gerald Tilton

Mr. John H. Wilson III

**ABSENT:** Mr. Marion Bracy

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM to discuss and act upon the following matters:

#### APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS REPORTS (ACTION)

The Pension Committee approved and accepted the Pension Committee Report of June 3, 2015.

#### FFC REVIEW OF THE MAY 2015 FLASH PERFORMANCE REPORT (PRESENTATION)

Octave Francis of FFC Capital Management presented the Executive Summary Performance Table and Market Index Performance Report for the period ending May 31, 2015.

# SWBNOERS TRUSTEE INVESTMENT WORKSHOP 3 - GLOBAL ALTERNATIVES - BENCHMARKING ACTIVE VS. PASSIVE (PRESENTATION)

Committee members were invited to attend the Trustee Investment Workshop on alternative investments presented by Octave Francis, which directly followed the regular meeting.

#### PENSION COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS

The Committee was notified that Mr. Russell received the only valid nomination for the retiree member position on the Committee and will retain his seat on the Pension Committee through August 31, 2019.

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#### **VOLUNTARY RETIREMENTS**

Theodore, Herman W., Jr.

Retirement Date: 07/01/2015; Group: 3229

#### TOPICS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSIONS

There were no additional topics identified for future discussions.

#### **RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS**

There were no questions from committee members requiring a response.

#### **OTHER MATTERS**

There were no additional topics discussed at this meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Also in attendance were Director's Office, Legal, Finance and Personnel Department staff; Stephen Daste and Octave Francis of FFC Capital Management; Janice Leaumont of Capital One.

Respectfully Submitted,

Wm. Raymond Manning Chairman