MINUTES LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING FIRE AND POLICE PENSION FUND, SAN ANTONIO WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020 PENSION OFFICE – 11:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESENT:

Larry Reed, Retired Fire Representative; Jim Smith, Active Police Representative; Vance Meade, Active Fire Representative.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

ABSENT: None.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Warren Schott, Executive Director; Dean Pearson, Active Fire
Representative; Jimmy Foster, Active Police Representative; Mark
Gremmer; Gail Jensen; Rick Matye; Christine Tejeda; Frank
Burney, Martin & Drought.

At 1:27 p.m., Mr. Reed called the meeting to order. Roll was called, and a quorum was declared present.

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: Mr. Smith moved to approve the minutes of the meeting of June 25, 2020. The motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW & DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION TEXAS 87TH (2021) LEGISLATIVE SESSION (INCLUDING LEGISLATIVE AGENDA, TIMELINE, PROCESS, OUTLOOK, UPCOMING MEETINGS OF INTEREST, MEETINGS ATTENDED AND RELATED ACTIVITIES)

General Counsel, Gail Jensen, and Warren Schott, Executive Director, presented the Committee copies of the proposed final version of the Legislative Package. Ms. Jensen briefly summarized the changes in the Package, noting that the current proposal includes all changes that were approved by the House in the last legislative session plus the recent revisions previously approved by the Committee related to the 30-day requirement for disability applications and the pro-rating of 13th and 14th checks for beneficiaries. Mr. Smith moved to recommend approval of the Legislative Package to the full Board. The motion carried unanimously.

The Committee also discussed previously considered revisions related to the retiree COLA and an occupational death benefit. After much discussion, Mr. Smith moved to recommend the Board retain Segal Consulting to analyze the cost of (1) increasing the COLA for those members that retired between Oct 1999 and Sept 2000 (1 yr), Oct 1999 and Sept 2001 (2 yr), and Oct 1999 and Sept 2003 (4 yr); and (2) implementing a 75% occupational death benefit for active members who die of cancer to be effective the date the state's presumptive cancer legislation was implemented. After discussion, the motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The committee adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Larry Reed, Chairman