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MIDDLESEX COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
MIDDLESEX COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD
AND AGENDA**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2023
11:00 A.M.**

CHAIRMAN
THOMAS F. GIBSON, ESQ.

BRIAN P. CURTIN

JOSEPH W. KEARNS

JOHN BROWN

ROBERT W. HEALY

Chief Administrative Officer
LISA MALONEY, ESQ.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 20(b) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Middlesex County Retirement Board will be held at 25 Linnell Circle, Billerica, Massachusetts.

1. Meeting Convenes – Pledge of Allegiance
2. Announcement of Members and Guests

11:00 A.M.: Robert Bielecki, Member
1:30 P.M.: Candidate Interview – Member Services Representative Position
3. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approve Expenses of the Middlesex County Retirement System
 - b. Review and Accept Cash Balance Sheet and Operating Budget
 - c. Approve Minutes of the Retirement Board Meeting of April 19, 2023
 - d. Accept and Process Applications for Superannuation Retirement Allowances
 - e. Accept and Process Applications for Member Survivor Retirement Allowances
 - f. Record Approval by PERAC of Superannuation Retirement Allowances and Option C Pop-Ups
 - g. Record Approval by PERAC of Member Survivor Retirement Allowances
 - h. Record Calculations Waived by PERAC of Superannuation Retirement Allowances
 - i. Record Approval by PERAC of Accidental Disability Retirement Allowances
 - j. Record Approval by PERAC of Accidental Death Benefits
 - k. Record the Return of Accumulated Total Deductions of Deceased Members
 - l. Approve New Members and Group Classification Changes
 - m. Accept and Process Applications for Withdrawal of Accumulated Deductions
 - n. Approve Refunds for the Month of April
 - o. Approve Transfers for the Month of April
 - p. Approve Service Credit Purchases
 - q. Approve Petitioning for and or Recording of PERAC Medical Panels
 - r. Acknowledge Deaths of Members and Beneficiaries

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- s. Approve Payment of Section 3(8)(c) Invoices

- 4. *Executive Session – Purpose 7 of the Open Meeting Law: “To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general ... law”, that law being Exemption (c) of the Public Records Law (G.L. c. 4, s. 7(26) (c))*
 - a. *Review of Accidental Disability Retirement Application – Robert Bielecki*
 - b. *Review of Medical Panel Reports – Siobhan Fierley*
 - c. *Review of Application for Involuntary Accidental Disability Retirement – Michael McAuliffe*
 - d. *Disability Report*

- 5. Chief Administrative Officer’s Report

- 6. Education
 - a. NCPERS Public Pension Funding Forum, August 20-22, 2023, Chicago, IL

- 7. Chairman’s Report
 - a. PERAC Update
 - b. PRIM Update
 - c. Legislative Update
 - d. Litigation Update
 - e. 5% COLA Update – Chapter 269 of the Acts of 2022
 - f. Cash Reserve Policy - Draft

Any and all other business that may lawfully come before the Board.

The Board reserves the right to consider items on the agenda out of order. The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Items identified for discussion in Executive Session may be conducted in open session, in addition to or in lieu of discussion in Executive Session.