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

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023
10:00 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

10:00 A.M.: Michael McAuliffe, Member
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 August 16, 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 Calculations Waived by PERAC of Superannuation Retirement Allowances
 - h. Record Approval by PERAC of Disability Retirement Allowances
 - i. Record the Return of Accumulated Total Deductions for Deceased Members
 - j. Approve New Members and Group Classification Changes
 - k. Accept and Process Applications for Withdrawal of Accumulated Deductions
 - l. Approve Refunds for the Month of August
 - m. Approve Transfers for the Month of August
 - n. Approve Service Credit Purchases
 - o. Acknowledge Deaths of Members and Beneficiaries
 - p. Approve Petitioning for and or Recording of PERAC Medical Panels
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))*

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- a. *Review of Involuntary Accidental Disability Retirement Application- Michael McAuliffe*
- b. *Review of Involuntary Accidental Disability Retirement Application – Todd Allard*
- c. *Review of Involuntary Accidental Disability Retirement Application – David Mahoney*
- d. *Review of Medical Panel Reports - Warren Ryder*
- e. *Disability Report*

5. Chief Administrative Officer’s Report

6. *Executive Session – Purpose 3 of the Open Meeting Law: “To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares”*

- a. *Walter Jop, III v. Middlesex County Retirement System*

7. Chairman’s Report

- a. PERAC Update – PERAC 2022 Investment Report
- b. PRIM Update
- c. Legislative Update
- d. Litigation Update
- e. Election of the Fourth Elected Member
- f. NIRS Report 091323 - *The Role of Public Pensions in Reducing Retirement Inequality*

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.