

# **APPROVED**

## **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE INSURANCE, BENEFITS & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF RETIREMENT\***

### **LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**

**300 N. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 810, PASADENA, CA 91101**

**8:30 A.M. – 8:43 A.M., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025**

**This meeting was conducted by the Insurance, Benefits & Legislative  
Committee both in person and by teleconference under California  
Government Code Section 54953(f)**

#### **COMMITTEE TRUSTEES**

**PRESENT:**        Les Robbins, Chair  
  
                      Ronald Okum, Vice Chair  
  
                      Aleen Langton, Trustee  
  
                      Wayne Moore, Trustee  
                      (Teleconference Due to Just Cause under Section 54953(f))  
  
                      Shawn R. Kehoe, Alternate Trustee

#### **OTHER BOARD OF RETIREMENT TRUSTEES**

                      Elizabeth Ginsberg, Trustee  
  
                      JP Harris, Trustee

## STAFF, ADVISORS AND PARTICIPANTS

Cassandra Smith, Director, Retiree Healthcare

Luis A. Lugo, Acting Chief Executive Officer

JJ Popowich, Assistant Executive Officer

Laura Guglielmo, Assistant Executive Officer

Steven P. Rice, Chief Counsel

Barry W. Lew, Legislative Affairs Officer

Segal Consulting

Stephen Murphy, Sr. Vice President

Michael Szeto, Sr. Actuarial Associate

### I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order by Chair Robbins at 8:30 a.m.

### II. PROCEDURE FOR TELECONFERENCE MEETING ATTENDANCE UNDER AB 2449, California Government Code Section 54953(f)

A. Just Cause

B. Action on Emergency Circumstance Requests

C. Statement of Persons Present at AB 2449 Teleconference Locations

A physical quorum was present at the noticed meeting location. There was one request received from Trustee Moore related to Just Cause (A) due to illness. Trustee Moore confirmed there were no individuals 18 years or older present at the teleconference location. No requests were received for Emergency Circumstances (B).

### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### A. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 1, 2025

Trustee Okum made a motion, Trustee Langton seconded, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 1, 2025. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Yes: Okum, Langton, Moore, Robbins

No: None

### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

A written comment regarding the Silver Sneakers program was received from member John Finley, and was distributed to the Board.

### V. REPORTS

#### A. **Engagement Report for October 2025**

Barry W. Lew, Legislative Affairs Officer  
(For Information Only)

The engagement report was discussed. This item was received and filed.

#### B. **Staff Activities Report for October 2025**

Cassandra Smith, Director, Retiree Healthcare  
(For Information Only)

The staff activities report was discussed. This item was received and filed.

#### C. **LACERA Claims Experience**

Michael Szeto, Segal Consulting  
(Presentation)

The LACERA Claims Experience reports through September 2025 were discussed. This item was received and filed.

V. REPORTS (Continued)

D. **Federal Legislation**

Stephen Murphy, Segal Consulting  
(For Discussion Purposes)

Segal Consulting gave an update on federal legislation.

VI. ITEMS FOR STAFF REVIEW

(This item summarizes requests and suggestions by individual trustees during the meeting for consideration by staff. These requests and suggestions do not constitute approval or formal action by the Board, which can only be made separately by motion on an agenda item at a future meeting.)

There was nothing to report.

VII. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

(This item provides an opportunity for trustees to identify items to be included on a future agenda as permitted under the Board's Regulations.)

There was nothing to report.

VIII. GOOD OF THE ORDER

(For Information Purposes Only)

There was nothing to report.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 a.m.

**\*The Board of Retirement has adopted a policy permitting any member of the Board to attend a standing committee meeting open to the public. In the event five or more members of the Board of Retirement (including members appointed to the Committee) are in attendance, the meeting shall constitute a joint meeting of the Committee and the Board of Retirement. Members of the Board of Retirement who are not members of the Committee may attend and participate in a meeting of a Board Committee but may not vote on any matter discussed at the meeting. The only action the Committee may take at the meeting is approval of a recommendation to take further action at a subsequent meeting of the Board.**