# CITY OF PONTIAC, MICHIGAN GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM POLICE AND FIRE RETIREMENT SYSTEM BOARD OF TRUSTEES January 15, 2009

### JOINT SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees was held on Thursday, January 15, 2009 in the Shrine Room, Main Level, City Hall, 47450 Woodward Ave., Pontiac, Michigan 48342. The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m.

# **GERS TRUSTEES PRESENT**

Kone Bowman Charlie Harrison, Chairman Javier Sauceda Devin Scott (arrived 9:36 a.m.) Sheryl Stubblefield, Secretary Kevin Williams Andrea Wright

# **TRUSTEES ABSENT**

Shirley Barnett – excused Mayor Clarence Phillips Debra Woods – excused Thomas Miller - excused

# PFRS TRUSTEES PRESENT

Brian Lee Craig Storum, Chairman Sheryl Stubblefield, Secretary

## **OTHERS PRESENT**

Stuart Tompkins, Sullivan, Ward, Asher & Patton Chris Kuhn, Gray & Company Ellen Zimmermann, Retirement Systems Administrator

**Re: CAPROC Litigation** 

**Resolution 09-001** By Lee, Supported by Stubblefield

Resolved, to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing litigation settlement.

Yeas: 3 – Nays: 0

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# **Resolution 09-001** By Williams, Supported by Sauceda

Resolved, to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing litigation settlement.

Yeas: 6 - Nays: 0

Boards of Trustees reconvened at 10:04 a.m.

# **Resolution 09-002** By Lee, Supported by Stubblefield

Resolved, that legal counsel is authorized to complete the necessary due diligence on the proposal from CAPROC dated January 14, 2009 to include but not be limited to obtaining appraisals, and with the concurrence of CAPROC, will forestall enforcement of their rights under the settlement agreement until the completion of the due diligence, and further,

Resolved, that if CAPROC objects, the Board of Trustees authorizes legal counsel to proceed under the terms of the settlement agreement.

Yeas: 3 – Nays: 0

# **Resolution 09-002** By Sauceda, Supported by Bowman

Resolved, that legal counsel is authorized to complete the necessary due diligence on the proposal from CAPROC dated January 14, 2009 to include but not be limited to obtaining appraisals, and with the concurrence of CAPROC, will forestall enforcement of their rights under the settlement agreement until the completion of the due diligence, and further,

Resolved, that if CAPROC objects, the Board of Trustees authorizes legal counsel to proceed under the terms of the settlement agreement.

Yeas: 7 - Nays: 0

**Resolution 09-003** By Sauceda, Supported by Bowman Resolved, that the GERS Board meeting be adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Yeas: 7 – Nays: 0

# **Re:** CAP Mortgage

Mr. Tompkins discussed the remaining mortgage being held by PFRS for the property on Baldwin Road. The lessee owes \$2.3 million at an interest rate of 7.625%. They have reported that they have made timely payments for the past ten years. The sole tenant is the State of Michigan that occupies 100% of the 40,000 square foot facility. The lessee, Joju Rimal, asked the Board to re-finance the building through the pension fund. The Board declined. In the current economic situation, they are unable to refinance.

The lessee is now asking to continue the lease for one year. To analyze the proposal it is recommended that an appraisal be completed. Mr. Tompkins feels the appraisal is necessary to

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Resolution 09-003 By Lee, Supported by Stubblefield

Resolved, that the Board of Trustees, subject to due diligence, agrees to extend the mortgage with Joju Rimal for one year with the costs to be paid by the borrower.

Yeas: 3 – Nays: 0

**Resolution 09-004** By Lee, Supported by Stubblefield Resolved, that the PFRS meeting be adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

As recorded by E. Zimmermann

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