

THE RETIREMENT BOARD
of the
FIREMEN'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND
OF CHICAGO

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In addition to the benefits granted to members and spouses each month, the Secretary will also be presenting, for informational purposes only, items of interest that may affect our members. Questions regarding any member's specific situation should be addressed directly to the Fund Office.

MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR RETIREMENT BOARD

On April 7, 2020 the Chicago Firefighters lost its first firefighter to COVID-19. Firefighter Mario Araujo was a dedicated 18-year member of the Department and was assigned to Truck 25 in the Rodgers Park neighborhood. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family as well as his firefighter and paramedic colleagues with which he served the people of Chicago. Please keep all of them in your prayers during this national health emergency and be safe.

The FABF has adapted to the new conditions of our current environment and continues to serve our members. We continue to hold regular Board meetings to approve business essential to our membership, conduct disability hearings, answer phone calls and email inquiries from our membership. We will continue to make all benefit payments on time. Our financial and investment professionals are continuously monitoring the Fund's assets to ensure our assets are properly positioned and managed in this volatile market. The Fund's staff continues to serve the membership while working remotely for the safety and health of the staff and the membership that they serve.

We are all hoping and praying for a speedy conclusion to the COVID-19 national health crisis, but we will continue to serve the membership of the Fund and will, without fail, conduct ourselves as fiduciaries of the Fund. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I wish all of you good health and peace and to any members who have fallen ill I wish you a quick recovery.

Trustee & Fund Secretary,


Captain Anthony Martin

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To All Members:

Listed below are the names of individuals who have applied for a 75% Duty Disability benefit from the Pension Board. Their applications will be presented before this Board at the 04/15/2020 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
PM ERICKA GARDUNO, AMBULANCE 46	02/26/2019
KRISTY M GAICHAS, AMBULANCE 79	02/11/2019

Please contact the Pension Fund's Secretary, in writing, using the attached form, if you have any information could assist the Board in its investigation of whether or not it should grant a 75% disability benefit to any of the above individuals.

The Board can subpoena witnesses (Illinois Revised Statutes, Article 6-189) and compel them to attend and before it upon any matter concerning the Fund. Your cooperation will help maintain the integrity of this Fund.
Anthony Martin
Secretary

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ COMPANY ASSIGNMENT _____

NAME OF APPLICANT _____

NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES) _____

FORWARD TO: Secretary
Firemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund
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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

011548 BRIAN GILHOOLY, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, ENGINE 126

Ent CFD:	02/19/1980	\$9,568.88	beginning 03/19/2020
Retired:	03/19/2020		based on 75% of Maximum Salary
		\$287.07	annuity increment, 3%, begins 04/01/2021

- COLLECT \$21.72 FOR 2005 EID
- REFUND \$631.84 FOR 2006 EID

015605 PATRICK J NIXON, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, RESCUE TRUCK 659

Ent CFD:	02/16/1999	\$4,928.45	beginning 02/22/2020
Retired:	02/22/2020		based on 55% of Final Average Salary
		\$147.85	annuity increment, 3%, begins 03/01/2021

- REFUND \$32,587.10 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

913464 YOLANDA AVALOS, widow of RAUL REYES, Retired since 11/27/2016.
 Ent CFD: 08/03/1987 **\$3,373.84** beginning 01/17/2020
 Deceased: 01/16/2020

909496 JUDITH BENNETT, widow of ROBERT J BENNETT, Retired since 07/02/2001.
 Ent CFD: 11/01/1968 **\$3,078.68** beginning 02/12/2020
 Deceased: 02/11/2020

909369 LULA J BERG, widow of LAWRENCE M BERG, Retired since 11/01/2000.
 Ent CFD: 08/16/1967 **\$3,057.30** beginning 02/08/2020
 Deceased: 02/07/2020

916715 JANICE GRIFFIN, widow of TIMOTHY J GRIFFIN, Widow since 01/31/2020.
 Ent CFD: 05/02/2005 **\$2,265.15** beginning 01/31/2020
 Deceased: 01/30/2020

915733 ELIZABETH M KROUSE, widow of PETER J KROUSE, Widow since 02/13/2020.
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1999 **\$2,431.65** beginning 02/13/2020
 Deceased: 02/12/2020

905917 MARCELLA MARK, widow of WILLIAM J MARK, Retired since 11/25/1985.
 Ent CFD: 03/01/1951 **\$2,869.32** beginning 02/26/2020
 Deceased: 02/25/2020

907211 JOYCE J MCDADE, widow of DONALD MCDADE, Retired since 01/25/1985.
 Ent CFD: 01/16/1956 **\$1,557.42** beginning 01/21/2020
 Deceased: 01/20/2020

912593 PAULA OKEEFE, widow of MICHAEL OKEEFE, Retired since 11/30/2019.
 Ent CFD: 07/01/1983 **\$3,360.38** beginning 01/19/2020
 Deceased: 01/18/2020

912287 DEBRA SCOTT, widow of WALTER J BEDTKE JR, Widow since 01/31/2020.
 Ent CFD: 02/04/1980 **\$4,142.82** beginning 01/31/2020
 Deceased: 01/30/2020

- REFUND \$343.12 FOR 2006 EID

715733 MORGAN KROUSE, child of PETER J KROUSE, Widow since 02/13/2020.
 BY ELIZABETH M KROUSE
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1999 **\$841.55** beginning 02/13/2020
 Deceased: 02/12/2020

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REFUNDS:

015456 INKANG CHO, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 55, Retired since 02/01/2019.

Ent CFD: 02/02/1998 **\$29,066.71** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 02/01/2019

013291 MICHAEL R MCGRATH, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 15, Retired since 11/30/2019.

Ent CFD: 02/17/1987 **\$48,626.86** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 11/30/2019

013964 BRIAN J STRAUSS, EMT LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU-CENTRAL, Retired since 11/30/2019.

Ent CFD: 11/01/1989 **\$45,827.80** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 11/30/2019

011010 JOHN STROCCHIA, FIRE ENGINEER, AIR SEA RESCUE, Retired since 10/08/2019.

Ent CFD: 01/02/1980 **\$61,720.89** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 10/08/2019

018643 PETER W TIERNEY, PARAMEDIC, CANDIDATE

Ent CFD: 06/16/2015 **\$364.52** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNED 07/09/2015

- REFUND \$119.54 FOR EID

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DEATH BENEFITS:

006822 RAYMOND ANTONUCCI, BATTALION CHIEF, HEADQUARTERS, Retired since 11/02/1988.
 Ent CFD: 05/02/1955 **\$6,000.00** to, CO-TRUSTEE
 Deceased: 01/19/2020

009496 ROBERT J BENNETT, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 15, Retired since 07/02/2001.
 Ent CFD: 11/01/1968 **\$6,000.00** to JUDITH BENNETT, WIFE
 Deceased: 02/10/2020

009369 LAWRENCE M BERG, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE CO 80, Retired since 11/01/2000.
 Ent CFD: 08/16/1967 **\$6,000.00** to LULA J BERG, WIFE
 Deceased: 02/06/2020

016715 TIMOTHY J GRIFFIN, EMT FIREFIGHTER, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, Widow since 01/31/2020.
 Ent CFD: 05/02/2005 **\$10,000.00** to JANICE GRIFFIN, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/29/2020

009242 GERALD E HANLON, BATTALION CHIEF, MEIGS FIELD/AIR RESCUE, Retired since 11/18/1997.
 Ent CFD: 02/01/1967 **\$6,000.00** \$1,500.00 to GERALD D HANLON, SON
 \$1,500.00 to MICHAEL E HANLON, SON
 \$1,500.00 to JAMIE M BERENS, DAUGHTER
 \$1,500.00 to LESLIE A HANLON, DAUGHTER-IN-LAW
 Deceased: 12/29/2019

015733 PETER J KROUSE, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 65, Widow since 02/13/2020.
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1999 **\$11,200.00** to ELIZABETH KROUSE, WIFE
 Deceased: 02/11/2020

005917 WILLIAM J MARK, BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 20, Retired since 11/25/1985.
 Ent CFD: 03/01/1951 **\$6,000.00** to MARCELLA T MARK, WIFE
 Deceased: 02/24/2020

007211 DONALD MCDADE, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 78, Retired since 01/25/1985.
 Ent CFD: 01/16/1956 **\$6,000.00** to JOYCE MCDADE, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/19/2020

010721 JAMES M OBOYLE SR, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 11, Retired since 11/16/2007.
 Ent CFD: 10/16/1978 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to BRIAN J OBOYLE, SON
 \$3,000.00 to JAMES M OBOYLE JR, SON
 Deceased: 01/24/2020

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DEATH BENEFITS:

012593 MICHAEL OKEEFE, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 35, Retired since 11/30/2019.

Ent CFD: 07/01/1983 **\$6,000.00** to PAULA OKEEFE, FIANCEE

Deceased: 01/17/2020

008124 BERNARD H PRISBY, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 74, Retired since 05/02/1988.

Ent CFD: 03/07/1961 **\$6,000.00** to DEBRA A PRISBY, DAUGHTER

Deceased: 01/09/2020

013464 RAUL REYES, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 119, Retired since 11/27/2016.

Ent CFD: 08/03/1987 **\$6,000.00** to CFOACU, CREDITOR

Deceased: 01/15/2020

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The following annuitants have passed away since the last regular meeting of the Board:

HELENE W DIETZ	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/09/2020
DONALD T JOHNSON	Annuity	Died 02/13/2020
DOLORES A KOUPENY	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/07/2020
MARY M NOCKELS	Comp Widow's Annuity	Died 02/14/2020
PAMELA SCAVONE	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/11/2019
LAWRENCE M BERG	Annuity	Died 02/07/2020
ALICE J MURPHY	Comp Widow's Annuity	Died 02/21/2020
CAROL ANN HARPER	Child's Annuity	Died 02/25/2019
WALTER F DZIEDZIC	Annuity	Died 02/24/2020
WILLIAM J MARK	Annuity	Died 02/25/2020
ELEANOR SHEERAN	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/05/2020
SANDRA J LIETZ	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/28/2020
JOSEPH M VUICH	Annuity	Died 03/03/2020
MARY L RZONCA	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/10/2020

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	2	37
Duty Disability	0	3
Occupational Disease Disability	0	0
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	2	40
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	2	40

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	0	2
Occupational Disease Disability	0	2
Ordinary Disability	0	1
Total Disabilities Granted	0	5
Total Disabilities Denied	0	1

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	9	23
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	9	23

CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Full Child's Annuity	0	0
Child of Duty Death Annuity	0	0
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	1	7
Total Children Annuities Granted	1	7

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RETIREES', WIDOWS', AND CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE FUND
DONATIONS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 2020

MaryRose McNamee	\$ 20.00
Emily V Cypranowski	\$ 25.00
Raymond Cullen	\$ 25.00
Janice Ozima - In Memory of Helene Dietz	\$ 30.00
Becky Kunkler	\$ 30.00
Michelle McCarthy Tuenge	\$ 50.00
Reggie Styles and Family	\$ 75.00
Anthony and Kathleen Barrett	\$ 100.00
Susan E Dietz - In Memory of Helene Dietz	\$ 100.00
Edward Schipp	\$ 100.00
June Stoll - In Memory of Helene Dietz	\$ 200.00
Dolores Krolo	\$ 200.00
Marilyn Cordon	\$ 260.00
Active Member Contributions	\$ 4,233.21
Annuitant Member Contributions	\$ 9,114.50
Total for February:	\$ 14,562.71

Anthony Martin, EMWQ President, Daniel Fortuna, EMWQ Secretary, and the entire EMWQ Board of Directors would also like to thank all Active, Retired, Disabled and Widowed members that support the neediest Retirees', Widow's & Children on a monthly basis through payroll deductions