

**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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Following a competitive search, the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago has hired Kelly Weller as its new Executive Director.

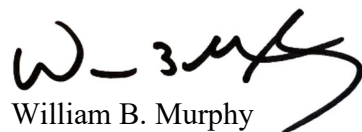
Mr. Weller will transition into the role at the Fund with significant public fund experience beginning with his initial employment as a firefighter and continuing through his many years in the investment management space where he developed an expertise in portfolio management, business development, marketing, and compliance.

In addition to his leadership and investment management experience, Kelly has a strong background in operations having been responsible for coordinating teams of employees charged with managing assets and nurturing stakeholder relationships in the public pension sphere. Kelly's combination of financial and investment expertise and executive leadership experience made him well-qualified to assume this position.

I would like to welcome Kelly to the FABF and know that he will be a tremendous asset to Fund and its participants.

UNCLAIMED PROPERTY

The Fund is attempting to locate individuals with unclaimed property remaining at the Fund. Some of these individuals have reached the age of 70 ½ years and older. IRS Rules dictate that those individuals who reach age 70 ½ must begin taking minimum distributions from their retirement benefits. A list of all individuals with unclaimed property is attached and can also be found through a link on the Fund's web site at www.fabf.org. If you or someone you know is on this list, please call the Fund at (312) 726-5823 to request an address verification form.



William B. Murphy
Fund Secretary

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Last Name	First Name
AJENIFUJA	OLADIPO I
ALICEA-ZINK	ROSITA
ALVAREZ	ADOLFO
ANDERSON	ERIC M
ARROYO	CARLOS R
BAIN	KIRSTEN B
BLATT	DAVID E
BRYANT III	RALPH
BUCKLEY	JOHN M
BYRNE	KELLY K
CALHOUN	TROY L
CHASTEN	CHRISTOPHER
CLARK	PATRICK W
COLLASO	RAMON F
COLLIER	ELLIOT C
COOKE JR	ALBERT E
CRUZ	JOSE A
CUEVAS	ROBERT
EASLEY	CHRISTOPHER
FERGUSON	ZACHARY J
FLORES	DANIEL
FOUNTAIN	DEMEL S
GRAY	JAMES R
GRIFFIN	DONNA M
GUERIN	PATRICK W
HERNANDEZ	VICTOR
HIGGINS	PATRICK E
HOLMAN	DANIEL G
IRBY	DEKEL L
JEFFRIES	MICHAEL C
JOHNSON	CHANCE L
JONES	MARK E
JOYCE	SHAWN T
KASPEREK	KEVIN E
KAVANAUGH II	TIMOTHY
KLITA	MICHAEL P
LAZARO JR	JAVIER
LAZZARA	KATHARINE M
LEVENTOPOULOS	ROBER
LOPEZ	JUAN
LOZADA	MANUEL
MANNIX	MICHAEL N
MARTAIN	MARCUS M
MCCLINTON	CHERYL D
MCDONAUGH	MATTHEW J
MEDINA	DANIEL A
MEEKEY-STITH	TONI D
MENDEZ	ESTEBAN
MERCADO	TAMMY M
MOORE JR	DARRYL K
PETERS	DANIEL T
RICE	AARON M
ROGERS	CURTIS L
ROSSI	ANDREW P
SALAZAR	ORLANDO A
SAMBUCARO	FRANK
SANCHEZ	JAIME R
SCHRAFT	SCOTT W
SHELTON	LARRY L
SHEWCHUK	MARY KATHL
SIEGEL	STACEY J
SMITH JR	MARCUS Q
STIDL	JASON L
SUVANTO	NICHOLAS
SZOTT	PAMELA J
TATUM	TERRY N
TIRADO	ROBERTO E
TOLEDO	JOSE A
WESOLOWSKI	ERIK O
WIGGINS	CARMELA
WOJNICKI	STEPHEN J

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

DANIEL A FORTUNA, Annuitant Trustee, President
WILLIAM B MURPHY, Active Trustee, Secretary
ROBERT TEBBENS, Active Trustee
TIMOTHY MCPHILLIPS, Active Trustee

EX-OFFICIO TRUSTEES

City Clerk, Vice-President, ANNA VALENCIA
City Treasurer, MELISSA CONYEARS-ERVIN
City Comptroller, RESHMA SONI
First Deputy Fire Commissioner, ANNETTE NANCE-HOLT

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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 06/16/2021 meeting.

Rank, Name, Assignment:

PIC TODD G AUGUSTINE, AMBULANCE 29
EMT/LT CHRISTOPHER A IBATA, 3RD DISTRICT RELIEF

Date of Injury:

05/27/2020
03/31/2020

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.

William B. Murphy
Secretary

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ COMPANY ASSIGNMENT _____
NAME OF APPLICANT _____
NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES) _____

FORWARD TO: Secretary
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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

- 014808 GEORGE G BEDON JR, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 53
 Ent CFD: 04/03/1995 **\$6,378.38** beginning 05/18/2021
 Retired: 05/18/2021 based on 60% of Final Average Salary
\$191.35 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2026
 ● REFUND \$371.44 FOR 2006 & 2018 EID
- 010894 JERRY F CAMBRIA, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 116
 Ent CFD: 09/04/1979 **\$8,161.63** beginning 05/15/2021
 Retired: 05/15/2021 based on 75% of Maximum Salary
\$244.85 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2022
 ● REFUND \$65,085.65 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 012178 RICHARD C FORD II, FIRE COMMISSIONER, FIRE COMMISSIONER
 Ent CFD: 02/01/1983 **\$12,291.34** beginning 04/05/2021
 Retired: 04/05/2021 based on 76% of Final Average Salary
\$368.74 annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2022
 ● COLLECT \$802.35 FOR 2004,06,09,18 & 20 EID
 ● REFUND \$32,056.14 FOR 2004-2018 EID
- 011876 LAWRENCE OBRIEN, EMT LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 16, Duty Disability since 12/22/2011.
 Ent CFD: 02/20/1980 **\$8,643.13** beginning 05/14/2021
 Retired: 05/14/2021 based on 75% of Maximum Salary
\$259.29 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2022
 ● COLLECT \$73.46 FOR 2011 EID
 ● REFUND \$11.25 FOR 2006 EID
- 011726 JOHN A SHEHAN, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 14
 Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$10,553.00** beginning 04/15/2021
 Retired: 04/15/2021 based on 75% of Maximum Salary
\$316.59 annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2022
 ● REFUND \$10,744.92 FOR 2006 - 2017 EID
- 016084 MICHAEL VASKO, EMT FIREFIGHTER, 273 COMMAND VAN
 Ent CFD: 02/20/1999 **\$5,000.90** beginning 04/08/2021
 Retired: 04/08/2021 based on 57.5% of Final Average Salary
\$150.03 annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2022
 ● REFUND \$125.62 FOR 2006,2007 & 2011 EID

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

907772 MARY J EMODY, widow of JOHN F EMODY, Retired since 04/12/1991.
Ent CFD: 01/16/1959 **\$2,772.41** beginning 04/02/2021
Deceased: 04/01/2021

908954 DOROTHY SIMMONS, widow of VANNESS H SIMMONS, Retired since 08/18/1989.
BY NANCY SIMMONS
Ent CFD: 01/01/1966 **\$1,674.83** beginning 03/13/2021
Deceased: 03/12/2021

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REFUNDS:

016652 DAVID E KOCH, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 34, Retired since 09/19/2020.
 Ent CFD: 02/01/2005 **\$23,092.57** Refund of Spouse Contributions
 Retired: 09/19/2020

013834 RICHARD L ZARATE, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 39, Retired since 11/07/2019.
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1988 **\$49,666.28** Refund of Spouse Contributions
 Retired: 11/07/2019

017579 CHRIS AMATORE, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 56
 Ent CFD: 09/26/2005 **\$1,130.66** Refund of Contributions
 RESIGNED 08/22/2020

019755 JENNIFER L BANASZAK, PARAMEDIC, ACADEMY
 Ent CFD: 03/03/2020 **\$100.78** Refund of Contributions
 RESIGNED 06/04/2020

018959 RENNY CHOI, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 16
 Ent CFD: 08/01/2016 **\$995.76** Refund of Contributions
 RESIGNED 07/14/2020

019533 FABIAN HUITRON, FIREFIGHTER, ACADEMY
 Ent CFD: 11/18/2019 **\$2,380.34** Refund of Contributions
 DISCHARGED 04/14/2020

018843 CHRISTOPHER IBRAHIM, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 93
 Ent CFD: 04/07/2016 **\$38,749.66** Refund of Contributions
 RESIGNED 04/16/2021

018592 DAVID T KOTEK, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 58
 Ent CFD: 12/16/2014 **\$35,076.74** Refund of Contributions
 RESIGNED 10/07/2019

015060 WESLEY L METCALF, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, FIRE ACADEMY, Ordinary Disability since 07/28/2017.
 Ent CFD: 06/17/1996 **\$12.62** Refund of Contributions
 RESIGNED 10/01/2018

017466 BRIAN E NANAK, FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC, ENGINE 8
 Ent CFD: 12/15/2008 **\$82,993.76** Refund of Contributions
 RESIGNED 02/28/2019
 ● REFUND \$96.85 FOR 2008 & 2019 EID

019021 MICHAEL P O NEILL, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 11
 Ent CFD: 06/17/2017 **\$1,004.76** Refund of Contributions
 RESIGNED 09/28/2020

018433 BENJAMIN M STERN, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 43
 Ent CFD: 08/18/2014 **\$707.42** Refund of Contributions
 RESIGNED 10/25/2019

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DEATH BENEFITS:

007772 JOHN F EMODY, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 81, Retired since 04/12/1991.

Ent CFD: 01/16/1959 **\$6,000.00** to MARY J EMODY, WIFE
Deceased: 03/31/2021

009827 LOUIS ODONNELL, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 104, Retired since 08/13/2007.

Ent CFD: 08/15/1966 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to LOUIS ODONNELL, CHILD
\$2,000.00 to CARIE ODONNELL, CHILD
\$2,000.00 to JOSEPH ODONNELL, CHILD
Deceased: 03/18/2021

013147 ELIZABETH A PARSONS, EMT CAPTAIN, ENGINE 97, Retired since 01/14/2014.

Ent CFD: 11/01/1986 **\$6,000.00** to RONALD J BARBER, HUSBAND
Deceased: 03/30/2021

008954 VANNESS H SIMMONS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 8, Retired since 08/18/1989.

Ent CFD: 01/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to DOROTHY B SIMMONS, WIFE
Deceased: 03/11/2021

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PERMISSION TO RESIDE OUT OF STATE:

15563 JOHN G FERNANDEZ, Duty Disability since 06/18/2012.

16293 ALAN E LEHNERT, Duty Disability since 06/25/2020.

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

019071 COURTNEY AVERY, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 45
Ent CFD: 03/19/2018 **\$5,938.25** beginning 04/20/2021

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MCPHILLIPS MURPHY NANCE-HOLT SONI TEBBENS

Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

014464 SHARISSE L GRASSMUCK, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 12
Ent CFD: 07/16/1992 **\$7,409.00** beginning 04/04/2021

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA MCPHILLIPS MURPHY NANCE-HOLT SONI TEBBENS

Nays: (None)

Not Present: CONYEARS-ERVIN VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED
FOR THE PERIOD OF JUNE 14, 2018 TO JUNE 14, 2019 8:00 A.M.:

018510 ELIZABETH MAZOR, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, SOUTH RELIEF
Ent CFD: 09/16/2014 **\$5,837.00** beginning 06/14/2018
\$30.00 a month for 2 minor children, MIA, GAVIN

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA MCPHILLIPS MURPHY NANCE-HOLT SONI TEBBENS

Nays: (None)

Not Present: VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

016649 JOHN A KAMPWIRTH JR, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 46
Ent CFD: 02/01/2005 **\$3,731.68** beginning 04/23/2021
\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, NATALLIA

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA MCPHILLIPS MURPHY NANCE-HOLT SONI TEBBENS

Nays: (None)

Not Present: CONYEARS-ERVIN VALENCIA

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

WILLIAM J JANISCH	Annuity	Died 04/16/2021
KENNETH L PURCELL	Annuity	Died 04/14/2021
MARY ANN ROCHOWIAK	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/16/2021
PATRICIA M MULLANEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/04/2021
MYRTLE A KILCREASE	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/11/2021
ANITA J SCALONE	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/23/2021
GEORGE A BAILEY	Annuity	Died 04/27/2021
LILIAN MCCLUNG	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/16/2021
CAROL F PATZIN	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/27/2021
MARYANN W IRVING	Widow's Annuity	Died 05/10/2021
KENNETH J FUERST	Annuity	Died 05/09/2021
MARY ANN LITTRELL	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/22/2021

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	5	26
Duty Disability	1	5
Occupational Disease Disability	0	2
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	6	33
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	6	33

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	3	8
Occupational Disease Disability	0	2
Ordinary Disability	1	1
Total Disabilities Granted	4	11
Total Disabilities Denied	0	0

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	2	28
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	1
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	2	29

CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Full Child's Annuity	0	1
Child of Duty Death Annuity	0	1
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	0	2
Total Children Annuities Granted	0	4