

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

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July 8, 2019

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

Announcement Regarding the Pre-Retirement Seminar

The next pre-retirement seminar will be held at Guaranteed Rate Field (White Sox Park) from 8:00 A.M.-2:30 P.M. on Saturday, October 12th, 2019. Seats are still available. To reserve a seat, contact the fund directly via phone at (312) 726-5823, or email at seminar@fabf.org.

FABF Trustee Erin Keane's Departure

On behalf of the entire Board of Trustees, I would like to thank City Comptroller Erin Keane for her service and leadership during her tenure as a Trustee of the FABF.

Please find the resolution below, that was passed by the FABF Board of the Trustees at the June 19, 2019 meeting, honoring the City Comptroller's contributions to the Fund.

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RESOLUTION HONORING ERIN KEANE

WHEREAS, with heavy hearts tempered by gratitude for the dedicated and generous public service of a valued colleague, the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago ("Fund"), its Board of Trustees ("Trustees"), and Staff wish to thank Erin Keane for her service as a Trustee of the Fund; and

WHEREAS, Erin earned a Bachelor's degree with Honors from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and a Juris Doctorate degree from Chicago Kent College of Law; and

WHEREAS, after working as a lawyer in the private sector, in 1996 Erin entered public service, joining the City of Chicago's Office of Budget and Management before joining the Department of Finance where, at the request of Mayor Rahm Emanuel, she served as City Comptroller from June 2016 to the Present; and

WHEREAS, as part of her duties as City Comptroller, Erin also served as a trustee of both the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago and the Municipal Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago, where she faithfully executed her duties, utilizing all of her considerable talents for the betterment of the Fund, and always striving to do what was in the best interest of the Fund and its participants; and

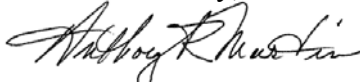
WHEREAS, in addition to her many other accomplishments while serving as a trustee, Erin made an enduring contribution to the Firemen's Fund by focusing on the Fund's policies and procedures, its investment portfolio, and the Fund's long-term funding needs; and

WHEREAS, while we will miss our friend and colleague, we take comfort in knowing that Erin and her family will enjoy happiness and success in the future; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, on this 19th day of June, 2019, the Trustees, Staff and all Active and Annuitant members of the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago wish to honor and thank Erin Keane for her unwavering dedication to the Fund. We will miss Erin's intelligence, insightful questioning, leadership, professionalism, hard work and uncompromising dedication to the Fund and its participants.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in order that all may know of the esteem and honor in which this Fund, its Trustees, Staff and Participants hold Erin Keane, that this Resolution be entered on the permanent record of this Fund and that a copy of this Resolution be suitably engraved and presented to Erin Keane as a token of our respect and gratitude for her valued service to the Fund, and its Trustees, Staff and Participants.

Fund Secretary,



Captain Anthony Martin

REQUIRED DISCLAIMER

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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 07/17/2019 meeting.

Rank, Name, Assignment:

EMT/LT LEONARD B JOHNSON, ENGINE 121
PIC ELIZABETH MAZOR, SOUTH RELIEF

Date of Injury:

REINSTATED-APPLICATION WITHDRAWN
01/11/2017

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:

- 013571 AVISHAI BENTZEDEK, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 61, Duty Disability since 10/21/2018.
 Ent CFD: 05/17/2000 **\$4,085.20** beginning 06/12/2019
 Retired: 06/12/2019 based on 50% of Final Average Salary
\$122.56 annuity increment, 3%, begins 07/01/2020
 ● REFUND \$27,830.27 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 014059 JAMES R BRAGADO, EMT LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 86
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1990 **\$7,392.68** beginning 05/08/2019
 Retired: 05/08/2019 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$221.78 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2020
- 013654 JAMES B CURTIN, EMT LIEUTENANT, TOWER LADDER 14
 Ent CFD: 11/01/1988 **\$7,755.30** beginning 05/15/2019
 Retired: 05/15/2019 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$232.66 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2020
- 011291 DAVID HOVANEC, FIREFIGHTER, SUPPORT & LOGISTICS
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$6,311.63** beginning 05/21/2019
 Retired: 05/21/2019 based on 75% of Maximum Salary
\$189.35 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2020
 ● REFUND \$56,696.39 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 014570 KEVIN P JONES, EMT LIEUTENANT, TOWER LADDER 54
 Ent CFD: 09/01/1993 **\$6,555.16** beginning 05/14/2019
 Retired: 05/14/2019 based on 65% of Final Average Salary
\$196.65 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2020
- 014101 THOMAS A KURGAN, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 69
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1990 **\$7,037.61** beginning 05/17/2019
 Retired: 05/17/2019 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$211.13 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2020
 ● REFUND \$43,793.72 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 012053 LONNY R ROSS, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 86, Occupational Disability since 01/17/2007.
 Ent CFD: 08/16/1978 **\$6,720.75** beginning 05/31/2019
 Retired: 05/31/2019 based on 75% of Maximum Salary
\$201.62 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2020
 ● REFUND \$39,594.53 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 012240 STEVEN SMITH, CAPTAIN, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU-PUMPS
 Ent CFD: 02/01/1983 **\$8,197.52** beginning 05/10/2019
 Retired: 05/10/2019 based on 75% of Final Average Salary
\$245.93 annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2020
 ● COLLECT \$99.69 FOR 1990 & 2004 EID
 ● REFUND \$23.78 FOR 2006 EID
- 011744 JOHN J SULLIVAN, EMT LIEUTENANT, 1ST DISTRICT RELIEF, Duty Disability since 10/09/2007.
 Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$7,838.63** beginning 06/18/2019
 Retired: 06/18/2019 based on 75% of Maximum Salary
\$235.16 annuity increment, 3%, begins 07/01/2020
 ● REFUND \$57.77 FOR 2006 & 2011 EID

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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

014132 THOMAS M TORRENCE, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 60

Ent CFD:	05/01/1990	\$6,244.39	beginning 05/05/2019
Retired:	05/05/2019	\$187.33	based on 75% of Final Average Salary annuity increment, 3%, begins 06/01/2020

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WIDOW'S AND CHILDREN'S ANNUITIES:

909762 GUADALUPE BAUMAN, widow of LEE R BAUMAN, Retired since 05/07/2006.

Ent CFD: 04/16/1970 **\$3,325.38** beginning 05/08/2019
Deceased: 05/07/2019

916556 VICKIE ERVIN, widow of NATHANIEL ERVIN, Widow since 05/25/2019.

Ent CFD: 10/01/2004 **\$2,265.15** beginning 05/25/2019
Deceased: 05/24/2019

- COLLECT \$350.83 FOR 2017 EID

907894 BETTIE HOFF, widow of JOHN P HOFF, Retired since 06/23/1983.

Ent CFD: 04/16/1959 **\$1,301.04** beginning 05/09/2019
Deceased: 05/07/2019

906919 DEANNA J JAHNKE, widow of ROLAND K JAHNKE, Retired since 06/01/1996.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1955 **\$2,713.54** beginning 04/29/2019
Deceased: 04/28/2019

910922 CARMECE MCCULLOUGH, widow of CHARLES MCCULLOUGH, Retired since 11/30/2012.

Ent CFD: 09/04/1979 **\$3,572.69** beginning 05/10/2019
Deceased: 05/09/2019

907646 DIANE WANNER, widow of HANS C WANNER, Retired since 04/28/1995.

BY MARK EARNEST

Ent CFD: 09/16/1957 **\$2,584.86** beginning 03/27/2019
Deceased: 03/26/2019

716556 NATHANIEL ERVIN, child of NATHANIEL ERVIN, Widow since 05/25/2019.

BY VICKIE ERVIN

Ent CFD: 10/01/2004 **\$841.55** beginning 05/25/2019
Deceased: 05/24/2019

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REFUNDS:

016495 LISA D WEBER, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, DETACHED SERVICES

Ent CFD: 04/01/2004 **\$116,343.59** Refund of Contributions
DISCHARGED 06/07/2018

015294 JOHN A COUGHLAN, FIRE ENGINEER PARAMEDIC, 3RD DISTRICT RELIEF, Retired since 07/10/2016.
BY ELIZABETH MARY COUGHLAN

Ent CFD: 04/16/1997 **\$19,630.28** Refund of Unpaid Contributions in Account of Deceased FF
to ESTATE OF JOHN A COUGHLAN SR, ELIZABETH
COUGHLAN, IND ADMINISTRATOR

Deceased: 09/20/2018

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DEATH BENEFITS:

014166 JARRY M AVANTS, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 45, Retired since 12/11/2014.
 Ent CFD: 12/03/1990 **\$6,000.00** to ALLYSON ANNE AVANTS, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 01/29/2019

009762 LEE R BAUMAN, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 58, Retired since 05/07/2006.
 Ent CFD: 04/16/1970 **\$6,000.00** to GUADALUPE BAUMAN, WIFE
 Deceased: 05/06/2019

009045 LAURENCE BRUECK JR, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 117, Retired since 11/18/2005.
 Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to JAMES BRUECK, SON
 \$3,000.00 to LAURENCE BRUECK, SON
 Deceased: 04/22/2019

006644 THOMAS CONVEY, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 86, Retired since 04/14/1992.
 Ent CFD: 10/18/1954 **\$6,000.00** \$1,500.00 to THOMAS J CONVEY, SON
 \$1,500.00 to MICHAEL J CONVEY, SON
 \$1,500.00 to TERRENCE D CONVEY, SON
 \$1,500.00 to CARRIE CONVEY, TRUSTEE / TRUST
 Deceased: 02/10/2019

016556 NATHANIEL ERVIN, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, 1ST DISTRICT RELIEF, Widow since 05/25/2019.
 Ent CFD: 10/01/2004 **\$12,000.00** \$6,000.00 to VICKI ERVIN, WIFE
 \$6,000.00 to NATHANIEL ERVIN, SON
 Deceased: 05/23/2019

007894 JOHN P HOFF, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 69, Retired since 06/23/1983.
 Ent CFD: 04/16/1959 **\$6,000.00** to BETTIE HOFF, WIFE
 Deceased: 05/06/2019

009716 OLIVER K HUGO III, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 55, Retired since 07/21/2009.
 Ent CFD: 09/02/1969 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to BRENDA L HUGO, WIFE
 \$3,000.00 to HARRIET R HUGO, QILDRO
 Deceased: 05/15/2019

006919 ROLAND K JAHNKE, FIREFIGHTER, HOOK & LADDER 17, Retired since 06/01/1996.
 Ent CFD: 08/16/1955 **\$6,000.00** to DEANNA J JAHNKE, WIFE
 Deceased: 04/27/2019

006938 RICHARD D LARSEN, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 108, Retired since 09/14/1985.
 Ent CFD: 08/16/1955 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to RICHARD N LARSEN, SON
 \$2,000.00 to DAVID J LARSEN, SON
 \$2,000.00 to CHRISTOPHER F LARSEN, SON
 Deceased: 04/01/2019

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DEATH BENEFITS:

010922 CHARLES MCCULLOUGH, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 121, Retired since 11/30/2012.
Ent CFD: 09/04/1979 **\$6,000.00** to CARMECE MCCULLOUGH, WIFE
Deceased: 05/08/2019

007646 HANS C WANNER, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 79, Retired since 04/28/1995.
Ent CFD: 09/16/1957 **\$6,000.00** to DIANE WANNER, WIFE
Deceased: 03/25/2019

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PERMISSION TO RESIDE OUT OF STATE:

16738 ROBERT POKLACKI, Occupational Disability since 06/28/2017.

14123 JOHN J SCHEINPFLUG, Occupational Disability since 07/14/2016.

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HEARINGS:**THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:**

014823 JAMES T COLEMAN, EMT LIEUTENANT, 1ST DISTRICT RELIEF
Ent CFD: 10/16/1995 **\$6,586.45** beginning 05/02/2019

The vote was:

Nays: (None)

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

010894 JERRY F CAMBRIA, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 116
Ent CFD: 09/04/1979 **\$6,415.83** beginning 05/30/2019

The vote was:

Nays: (None)

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

014308 GREGORY A JANKOWSKI, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 44
Ent CFD: 03/01/1991 **\$5,824.65** beginning 05/29/2019
\$30.00 a month for 3 minor children, ZACHARY, EMMA, JAKE

The vote was:

Nays: (None)

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

015167 KENNETH W TAYLOR, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 33
Ent CFD: 10/01/1996 **\$6,079.13** beginning 05/07/2019
\$30.00 a month for 2 minor children, JADEN, AVERY

The vote was:

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA KEANE MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: MARTIN

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS DEFERRED:

016477 MACHEL KARE GIBBONS, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 32
Ent CFD: 04/01/2004

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

016624 CHRISTOPHER G WILLIAMS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 56
Ent CFD: 12/03/2004 **\$3,095.71** beginning 05/04/2019

The vote was:

Nays: (None)

Yeas: CONYEARS-ERVIN FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

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

FRANCES E KOZNECKI	Widow's Annuity	Died 05/02/2019
CHARLES MCCULLOUGH	Annuity	Died 05/09/2019
MARCELLA M WARD	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/28/2019
JOANNE WEICHBRODT	Widow's Annuity	Died 05/07/2019
OLIVER K HUGO III	Annuity	Died 05/16/2019
WALTER T JONES	Annuity	Died 05/17/2019
EVELYN CONNORS	Widow's Annuity	Died 05/14/2019
VIRGINIA H SEXTON	Widow's Annuity	Died 05/11/2019
DESMOND R ONEILL	Annuity	Died 05/26/2019
KATHRYN MADSEN	Widow's Annuity	Died 05/11/2019
THOMAS S BANKS	Annuity	Died 05/31/2019
RICHARD J FRENZEL	Annuity	Died 05/29/2019
RAYMOND J RADDATZ	Annuity	Died 06/01/2019
DOROTHY R HECTOR	Widow's Annuity	Died 05/31/2019
RICHARD F SCHUMANN	Annuity	Died 06/03/2019
JOSEPHINE ZUCCARELLO	Comp Widow's Annuity	Died 05/25/2019
MARY LYNN FINLON	Widow's Annuity	Died 06/03/2019
JAMES J JAEGER	Annuity	Died 05/27/2019
CLARENCE MAHONEY	Annuity	Died 06/01/2019
JOHN M SMULLEN	Annuity	Died 05/25/2019
OMELAN HRYCKIEWICZ	Annuity	Died 06/10/2019
JOYCE M KLODNICKI	Comp Widow's Annuity	Died 06/09/2019
EDWARD M MCCARTHY	Annuity	Died 06/06/2019
REGINA RADELL	Widow's Annuity	Died 06/11/2019

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	7	40
Duty Disability	2	4
Occupational Disease Disability	1	2
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	10	46
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	10	46

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	1	8
Occupational Disease Disability	3	7
Ordinary Disability	1	1
Total Disabilities Granted	5	16
Total Disabilities Denied	0	0

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	6	29
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	6	29

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	1
Total Children Annuities Granted	1	1