Board of Trustees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana meeting being held at 7937 Office Park Boulevard, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809 at **9:00 A.M.** on Thursday, June 17, 2021.

Board Members:

Mayor Donald Villere, Chairman Ms. Susan Percle, Vice-Chairman Mayor Mark Piazza, Trustee Ms. Phyllis McGraw, Trustee Mr. Donald Clause, Trustee Mayor Barney Arceneaux, Trustee Mayor Greg Jones, Trustee

Senator Robert Mills. Senate Retirement Committee

Representative Lance Harris, Chairman House Retirement Committee

Mr. Jay Dardenne, Commissioner of Administration

Mr. John Schroder, State Treasurer

Meeting Called to Order by the Chairman:

- 1. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Opportunity for Public Comment
- 4. Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on May 20, 2021 (Action Item)
- 5. <u>Approval of retirements since the last regular meeting (a list has been provided to Board Members)</u> (Action Item)
- 6. "Setting a Return Assumption" by Greg Curran (Education)
- 7. Discussion and adoption of the Assumed Rate of Return (Action Item)
- 8. <u>Investments</u>
 - a. Presentation of the cash flow report as of May 31, 2021, by Christopher Saik
 - b. Act 1004 Summary Comparison as of March 31, 2021, by Christopher Saik
 - c. Update on Louisiana Fund II and Gainesville Property by Christopher Saik
 - d. Update on Fletcher litigation by Maris LeBlanc (Action Item)
 - e. Presentation of Meketa's Performance Report as of May 31, 2021
 - f. Adoption of Investment Policy Statement (Action Item)
- 9. <u>Presentation of the proposed July 1, 2021 June 30, 2022, Operating Budget</u> (Action Item)

- 10. <u>Presentation by Ryan Quinn, Bill Orke, & David Joerger with WCM Investment Management (Education)</u>
- 11. <u>CFO Report Nancy LaGarde</u>
 - a. Presentation of the budget report as of May 31, 2021
 - b. Ethics and Fiduciary Policy Trustee Annual Attestation
 - c. Summary of Investment legal expenses for fiscal year 2021
- 12. Retirement Report
 - a. Membership Status
 - b. Town of Port Barre
 - c. City of Slidell
 - d. City of Shreveport Retirement System
- 13. Review of first draft of Board charter (Action Item)
- 14. Review of first draft of Personnel Committee charter (Action Item)
- 15. Enter executive session to discuss the following litigation:
 - a. Jinnie Wilson vs Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana,
 Docket No. C-702360, Division 25, 19th Judicial District Court, East Baton Rouge Parish
 - b. Municipal Employees' Retirement System vs Jerrie H. Rainey, Docket No. 666,276. Division I, Section 24, 19th Judicial District Court, East Baton Rouge Parish
- 16. Return to regular session.
- 17. <u>Director's Report</u>
 - a. Legislation
 - b. Lafayette
 - c. Litigation
- 18. Adjourn