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Katherine T.E. Taitano Trustee

Anthony C. Blaz Trustee

David M. O'Brien Trustee

# BOARD OF TRUSTEES Regular Meeting

Friday, November 20, 2015, 12:00 Noon Retirement Fund Conference Room

# MINUTES

# DEFINED CONTRIBUTIONS

# I. ATTENDANCE, QUORUM, AND CALL TO ORDER

After determining a quorum was present, the Retirement Fund Board of Trustees Regular Meeting for the Defined Contribution Plan was called to order at 12:05 p.m. Friday, November 20, 2015, in the Retirement Fund Conference Room. Chairman Joe T. San Agustin officiated.

#### **Board of Trustees Present:**

#### **Board of Trustees Absent:**

Joe T. San Agustin, Chairman Katherine T.E. Taitano, Trustee (Excused)
Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero, Vice Chairman
Antolina S. Leon Guerrero, Secretary
Gerard A. Cruz, Treasurer
Anthony C. Blaz, Trustee
David M. O'Brien, Trustee

## **Staff Present:**

Paula Blas, Director Rosalia Bordallo, General Accounting Supervisor Jackie Blas, Recording Secretary

# Third Party Administrator Present:

Alice Taijeron, Director, Client Relations & Plan Counseling, Empower Retirement

## **Investment Consultant Present:**

Maggie Ralbovsky, Wilshire Associates

#### II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

A. October 30, 2015 Regular Meeting

Trustee David O'Brien, seconded by Secretary Antolina Leon Guerrero, moved to approve the Minutes of the October 30, 2015 Regular Meeting, subject to technical corrections. Without objection, the motion unanimously passed.

#### III. CORRESPONDENCE

None

## IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

None

#### V. DIRECTOR'S REPORT - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1. Defined Benefit (DB)/Defined Contribution (DC) Plan Alternatives Director Paula Blas stated that the public hearing on Bill 002-33 was held last night.
- 2. Standard Insurance Director Blas stated that an updated summary report as of October 31, 2015 on the status of applications and individuals on Group Long Term Disability (LTD) is provided for the Board's information.

## Financial Report

- 1. Contributions Director Blas stated that as of November 17, 2015, all agencies, including the Guam Memorial Hospital Authority, are current with their Fiscal Year 2016 employee and employer contributions.
- **2.** Financial Statements Director Blas stated that the books for the month ending September 30, 2015 were closed this morning.

#### VI. THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

## A. Contribution Report – October 2015

Director Blas stated that Alice Taijeron, Director, Client Relations & Plan Counseling, Empower Retirement provided the TPA Report for the month ending October 31, 2015 on the DC Retirement System 401(a) Plan and the 457 Deferred Compensation Plan.

Ms. Taijeron stated that the 401(a) Plan had total assets of \$420,336,465.41. There was an increase of \$20,714,551.83 or 5.18%. There was a market increase of 4.51% from September to October 2015. There was a market decrease of -1.50% in the Second Quarter 2015 and -0.04% in the Third Quarter 2015. The 457 Deferred Compensation Plan had total assets of \$45,024,346.20. There was an increase of \$2,452,118.05 or 5.76%. There was a market increase of 5% from September to October 2015. There was a market decrease of -1.31% in the Second Quarter 2015 and -0.04% in the Third Quarter 2015.

Ms. Taijeron stated that the 401(a) Plan had total contributions of \$2,698,591.49. There was a decrease in contributions of \$263,785.27 or -8.90%. The 457 Deferred Compensation Plan had total contributions of \$484,857.28. There was a decrease in contributions of \$44,697.22 or -8.44%. Ms. Taijeron stated that the 401(a) Plan had 120 employee distributions totaling \$1,697,778.55. The 457 Plan had 30 participant distributions totaling \$302,422.24.

Trustee David O'Brien thanked Ms. Taijeron for her testimony on the Hybrid bill.

Treasurer Gerard Cruz, seconded by Trustee David O'Brien, moved to accept the Third Party Administrator's Report. Without objection, the motion unanimously passed.

#### VII. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### A. Investment Committee

Vice Chairman Wilfred Leon Guerrero reported that the Investment Committee Meeting was held on November 19, 2015. The Committee reviewed and approved the Investment Committee Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2015 and the Minutes of the July 30, 2015 Due Diligence Meeting for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2015.

Next Quarterly Performance Meeting – Vice Chairman Leon Guerrero informed the Board that the next Quarterly Performance Meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2016.

#### B. Members and Benefits Committee

Secretary Antolina Leon Guerrero stated that the Public Hearing on Bill 002-33 was well attended. Secretary Leon Guerrero stated that Vice Speaker B.J. Cruz will be holding a round table discussion on the Hybrid bill.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

None

X. OPEN DISCUSSION / GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

None

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

#### XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board for the Defined Contribution Plan, on motion of Secretary Antolina Leon Guerrero, seconded by Treasurer Gerard Cruz, and without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m. Motion unanimously passed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Minutes of November 20, 2015 Regular Meeting duly adopted and approved by the Government of Guam Retirement Fund Board of Trustees on December 16, 2015.

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ANTOLINA S. LEON GUERRERO, Board Secretary

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Jackie Blas