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MIDDLESEX COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM
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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE
MIDDLESEX COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD
AND AGENDA**

**Wednesday, January 22, 2025
10:00 A.M.**

CHAIRMAN
THOMAS F. GIBSON, ESQ.

BRIAN P. CURTIN

JOSEPH W. KEARNS

JOHN BROWN

ROBERT W. HEALY

Chief Administrative Officer
LISA MALONEY, ESQ.

Pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 20(b) notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Middlesex County Retirement Board will be held at 25 Linnell Circle, Billerica, Massachusetts.

1. Meeting Convenes – Pledge of Allegiance
2. Announcement of Members and Guests

10:00 A.M.: Bill Keefe, PERAC Executive Director
Ken Hill, PERAC Deputy Executive Director
Oath of Office Rendered to Second Member, Brian Curtin

3. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approve Expenses of the Middlesex County Retirement System
 - b. Review and Accept Cash Balance Sheet and Operating Budget
 - c. Approve Minutes of the Retirement Board Meeting of December 19, 2024
 - d. Accept and Process Applications for Superannuation Retirement Allowances
 - e. Accept and Process Applications for Member Survivor Retirement Allowances
 - f. Record Approval by PERAC of Superannuation Retirement Allowances and Option C Pop Ups
 - g. Record Approval by PERAC of Member Survivor Retirement Allowances
 - h. Record Calculations Waived by PERAC of Superannuation Retirement Allowances
 - i. Record Approval by PERAC of Accidental Death Benefits
 - j. Record the Return of Accumulated Total Deductions for Deceased Members
 - k. Approve New Members and Group Classification Changes
 - l. Accept and Process Applications for Withdrawal of Accumulated Deductions
 - m. Approve Refunds for the Month of December
 - n. Approve Transfers for the Month of December
 - o. Approve Service Credit Purchases
 - p. Acknowledge Deaths of Members and Beneficiaries
 - q. Approve Petitioning for and or Recording of PERAC Medical Panels

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4. *Executive Session – Purpose 7 of the Open Meeting Law: “To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general ... law”, that law being Exemption (c) of the Public Records Law (G.L. c. 4, s. 7(26) (c))*
 - a. *Review of Medical Panel Reports – Patrick Connor*
 - b. *Disability Report*
 - c. *Status Update – Andrew Kularski, PERAC Remand*
5. Chief Administrative Officer’s Report
6. Chairman’s Report
 - a. PERAC Update
 - i. *PERAC Memo # 2/2025: Repeal of the Social Security Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset*
 - b. PRIM Update
 - c. Legislative Update
 - d. Litigation Update
 - e. Annual Review of Executive Session Minutes
 - f. Annual Review of Vendors for Conflict of Interest
 - g. Valley Collaborative Lease
 - h. Pensionomics 2025: Measuring the Economic Impact of Defined Benefit Pension Expenditures

Any and all other business that may lawfully come before the Board.

The Board reserves the right to consider items on the agenda out of order. The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Items identified for discussion in Executive Session may be conducted in open session, in addition to or in lieu of discussion in Executive Session.