MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AT CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2000 AT 1:30 PM.

I. <u>ROLL CALL</u>:

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B. Police Retirement Board:

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:32 PM.

Trustees present were Mayor Thomas Ramiccio (Chairman), Deputy Chief Patrick Hampshire (Vice Chairman), Finance Director Chuck Powers, and Lt. Kenneth White; Mr. Israel Deveaux was absent. Also present were Kenneth Harrison, Esquire, sitting in for Board Attorney Robert Sugarman, and Recording Secretary Valerie Hurley, City Clerk's Office.

II. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/REORDERING:

- A. Pertained to Employees' Retirement Board.
- B. Police Retirement Board:

None.

C. Employees' and Police Retirement Boards:

None.

III. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>:

- A. <u>Pertained to Employees' Retirement Board:</u>
- B. Police Retirement Board:

None.

C. <u>Employees' and Police Retirement Boards:</u>

None.

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V. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>:

- A. <u>Pertained to Employees' Retirement Board.</u>
- B. Police Retirement Board:
 - 1. From Deputy Chief Patrick L. Hampshire, requesting entrance into Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), effective January 9, 2000.
- <u>Action</u>: It was moved by Mr. Powers, seconded by Lt. White, to grant the request of Deputy Chief Patrick L. Hampshire for regular retirement, based on the Rule of 20-years and Out, and entrance into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) effective January 9, 2000.
- <u>Vote</u>: 4/0 Aye; Mr. Deveaux absent.

2. From Sgt. Paul E. Riddle, requesting entrance into Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP), effective January 22, 2000.

- <u>Action</u>: It was moved by Mr. Powers, seconded by Deputy Chief Hampshire, to grant the request of Sgt. Paul E. Riddle for regular retirement, based on the Rule of 20-years and Out, and entrance into the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) effective January 22, 2000.
- <u>Vote:</u> 4/0 Aye; Mr. Deveaux absent.

3. Discuss pension benefit offset re worker's compensation settlement for Officer Bruce Stoller.

Mr. Harrison explained that Mr. Stoller's \$15,000 worker's compensation settlement provided \$7,500 for past medical expenses and \$7,500 for future medical expenses. Mr. Stoller's monthly disability pension benefit was \$817.50.

Deputy Chief Hampshire questioned whether a portion of Mr. Stoller's pension benefits should be recovered as a result of his worker's compensation settlement. Mr. Harrison advised he would need to research how worker's compensation settlements affected pension benefits.

- <u>Action</u>: It was moved by Mr. Powers, seconded by Deputy Chief Hampshire, to table this item until the next meeting to allow the Board Attorney to research the matter.
- Vote: 4/0 Aye; Mr. Deveaux absent.

C. Employees' and Police Retirement Boards:

None.

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VI. <u>CONSENT AGENDA:</u>

- A. Pertained to Employees' Retirement Board.
- B. Police Retirement Board:
- <u>Action</u>: It was moved by Mr. Powers, seconded by Deputy Chief Hampshire, to approve Consent Agenda (B), in its entirety, as follows:
 - 1. Authorize payment of invoice from Sugarman & Susskind, dated January 3, 2000, in amount of \$1,100.00 for retainer fee for month of January 2000.
- <u>Vote</u>: 4/0 Aye; Mr. Deveaux absent.

C. Employees' and Police Retirement Boards:

- 1. Ratify refunds of pension contributions as reported by Finance Department, as follows:
- <u>Action</u>: It was moved by Mr. Powers, seconded by Lt. White, to approve Consent Agenda (C), in its entirety, as follows:

Checks Disbursed 12/16/99:

James Bond, Police, 9M/10D, \$1,519.78, separated from service 12/11/99.

<u>Vote</u>: 4/0 – Aye; Mr. Deveaux absent.

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VII. ADJOURNMENT:

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B. Police Retirement Board:

The meeting adjourned at 1:46 PM by unanimous vote of those members present, on a motion by Mr. Powers, seconded by Deputy Chief Hampshire.

MINUTES APPROVED: <u>a/a3/a000</u>

Mayor Thomas M. Ramiccio, Chair Police Retirement Board

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Valerie Hurley, Recording Secretary Police Retirement Board

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