## SPECIAL AGENDA

# BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

May 17, 2018 8:45 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the Board recesses its regular meeting

Sam Diannitto Boardroom
Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions Building
701 East 3rd Street, Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90013

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- 1. <u>APPROVAL OF REVISED COST OF TRAVEL AUTHORITY (NAVARRO) –NCPERS 2018</u> ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION
- 2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION



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# REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: MAY 17, 2018 ITEM: 1

FROM: RAYMOND P. CIRANNA, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF REVISED COST OF TRAVEL AUTHORITY (NAVARRO) -

NCPERS 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

#### RECOMMENDATION

#### That the Board:

- 1) Approve the revised cost of travel authority associated with Commissioner Navarro's attendance at the National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS) 2018 Annual Conference and Exhibition on May 12 16, 2018 in New York, NY; and,
- 2) Delegate to the General Manager the authority to approve payment up to \$250.00 in addition to the revised cost, to provide for travel contingencies (e.g., change in hotel room rates, unclear resort/destination fees, etc.).

## **DISCUSSION**

On February 15, 2018, the Board provided authority for Commissioner Navarro to travel to and attend the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP), Evidence, Insight and Strategy for Optimizing Health Conference from May 7 - 10, 2018 in Boston, MA. In the same report, the Board approved his travel to the National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS), 2018 Annual Conference and Exhibition from May 12 - 16, 2018, with a travel deviation that resulted in cost savings on airfare, having combined the trips to these conferences rather than the Commissioner taking two separate roundtrips.

The travel authority related to the NCPERS conference was approved as follows:

## NCPERS 2018 Annual Conference and Exhibition

Registration	\$ 800.00
Train fare (airfare based on IFEBP trip)	117.00
Hotel	1,708.00
Per Diem (Based on overview of event, not actual agenda)	278.00
Incidentals (mileage, parking, baggage, and ground transportation)	228.00
TOTAL	\$3,131.00

Since Board approval, there was an error in the hotel reservation, necessitating the cancellation at the discounted conference rate and rebooking the hotel reservation at the standard rate, resulting in an additional charge of \$513.00. The following reflects the revised cost of the travel authority.

## NCPERS 2018 Annual Conference and Exhibition

Registration	\$ 800.00
Train fare (airfare based on IFEBP trip)	117.00
Hotel	2,221.00
Per Diem (Based on overview of event, not actual agenda)	278.00
Incidentals (mileage, parking, baggage, and ground transportation)	228.00
TOTAL	\$3,644.00

Staff also requests that the Board delegate to the General Manager the authority to approve and process payment up to an additional \$250.00 related to this travel authority, for greater efficiency in travel reimbursement and to plan for unforeseen expenses that may have arisen between the time staff prepared the Board report and the actual cost of travel.

#### **BUDGET**

Sufficient funds are available in the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Travel Account.

### POLICY

Board approval of the revised cost would be within the Board's Travel and Education Policy.

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