
AGENDA

BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION **COMMISSIONERS**

JUNE 4, 2015
8:30 a.m.

Los Angeles Times Building
202 W. First Street, Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Commissioner Diannitto will participate telephonically from
4612 El Reposo Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065

An opportunity for the public to address the Board or Committee about any item on today's agenda for which there has been no previous opportunity for public comment will be provided before or during consideration of the item. Members of the public who wish to speak on any item on today's agenda are requested to complete a speaker card for each item they wish to address, and present the completed card(s) to the commission executive assistant. Speaker cards are available at the commission executive assistant's desk.

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A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. [REVIEW OF BOARD OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, SECTION 1.0 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION](#)
2. [REVIEW OF BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICIES, SECTION 2.0 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION](#)
3. [REVIEW OF BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICIES, SECTION 17.0, CITY ATTORNEY PERFORMANCE EVALUATION POLICY, AND SURVEY INSTRUMENT AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION](#)

B. ITEMS FOR BOARD ACTION

1. [APPROVAL TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING EDUCATION AND COUNSELING SERVICES AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION](#)

2. APPROVAL TO AMEND CONTRACT WITH NOSSAMAN, LLP FOR INVESTMENT AND REAL ESTATE LEGAL SERVICES AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

C. REPORTS TO THE BOARD

1. FINAL REPORT ON EARLY RETIREE REINSURANCE PROGRAM FUNDS

2. REVIEW OF 2015 PRIVATE EQUITY AND COMMODITIES INVESTMENT ACTIVITY BY PORTFOLIO ADVISORS, LLC

3. CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE POLICY – QUARTERLY REPORT

4. Has any Board Member made any expenditure to influence State legislative or administrative action?

5. Miscellaneous correspondence from money managers, consultants, etc. – Received and Filed.

6. General Manager's Report

a. Benefits Actions approved by General Manager on May 21, 2015

b. Other business relating to Department operations

D. COMMITTEE CALENDAR

1. Audit Committee – Last met: 04/16/15; next meeting: 07/16/15

2. Benefits Committee – Last met: 04/02/15; next meeting: 07/16/15

3. Governance Committee – Last met: 05/21/15; next meeting: 09/17/15

4. Ad Hoc Emerging Investment Managers – Last met: 11/06/14; next meeting: TBD

E. CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

F. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS WITHIN THE BOARD'S JURISDICTION

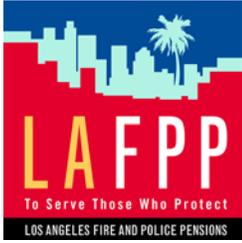
G. DISABILITY CASES

Alternative 2

Retired Sergeant I Gregory A. Bielman. Mr. Bielman will be represented by Thomas J. Wicke, Esq. of Lewis, Marenstein, Wicke, Sherwin and Lee.

H. CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

1. CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.81 TO CONSIDER THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) PARTICULAR, SPECIFIC INVESTMENTS AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION



DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JUNE 4, 2015

ITEM: A.1

FROM: **Governance Committee**
Sam Diannitto, Chair
Pedram Salimpour, Vice Chair (Absent)
Belinda Vega
Robert von Voigt

SUBJECT: **REVIEW OF BOARD OPERATING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, SECTION 1.0 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board amend Board Operating and Procedures Policies, Section 1.0 – Ethics Responsibilities for Board Members, the General Manager, and Staff, to improve clarity and reflect recent statutory changes.

DISCUSSION

Effective February 10, 2014, the City Ethics Commission updated its Governmental Ethics Ordinance, Los Angeles Municipal Code, Chapter IV, Article 9.5 (LAMC Sections 49.5.1 et seq.). On February 5, 2015, Ethics Commission staff provided an ethics overview for LAFPP Board Members and Staff. As a result, Staff presents the following amendments to the Board Operating Policies and Procedures, Section 1.0 – Ethics Responsibilities for Board Members, the General Manager, and Staff to improve clarity and reflect changes in the LAMC (Governmental Ethics Ordinance), California Code of Regulations pertaining to ethics laws, and recent Market Cessation changes included in our Investment Policy.

Board Operating Policies and Procedures, Section 1.0 – Ethics Responsibilities for Board Members, the General Manager, and Staff

- Section 1.1 – Amend language to provide the governmental ordinance LAMC Chapter 4, Section 9.5 as reference.
- Section 1.3 – Amend ethics training language for Board and Staff to be consistent with the LAMC Section 49.5.15 clarifying the type and frequency of training (every two years).
- Section 1.4 – Amend language to clarify title of Executive Directive 2005-1.

- Section 1.5 – Amend language to clarify reporting requirements for contractor disclosure forms to add that late filing, in addition to failing to file, may also result in fines or corrective action per LAMC Section 49.5.17.
- Section 1.6 – Amend language to clarify title of Executive Directive 2005-1.
- Section 1.7 – Amend language to clarify title of Executive Directives 2005-1 and 2006-7.
- Section 1.8 – Amend language to clarify title of Executive Directive 2006-7.
- Section 1.12 – Amend language to remove reference to the City’s Commissioner Participation in Contracting Ordinance which has been replaced with requirements per LAMC Section 49.5.11.
- Section 1.13 – Amend language to provide a general definition of a Gift and add statutory references relating to Gifts. Amend the numerical designations to reflect the current California Code of Regulations and LAMC Sections.
- Section 1.14 – Change the acronym from “LAF&PPS” to “LAFPP” for consistency.
- Section 1.15 – Amend language to reflect recent changes to the Market Cessation start date for Investment Contracts which now begins with the Board’s approval of the minimum criteria for a search (Investment Policy Section 9.0 revised September 18, 2014). Also, language was amended to remove reference to the City’s Commissioner Participation in Contracting Ordinance and replace with LAMC requirements (LAMC Section 49.5.11).
- Section 1.18.B.2 – Contractor Disclosure Policy – Update numbering from “9.16” to “9.17” to reflect correct Board policy number.
- Section 1.18.C – Contractor Disclosure Policy – Amend language to clarify reporting requirements for private equity partnerships to be consistent with Section 1.18.D and with current practice.
- Section 1.18.G.2.e – Contractor Disclosure Policy – Amend language for consistency and in consideration of Section 1.18.G.2.f to require LAFPP’s internal audit staff to report to the Board Contractor Disclosure information.
- Section 1.18.H.3. – Penalties – Add language to allow Board of Commissioners to take action to ban the Contractor from future contracting opportunities in case of material omission or inaccuracy in the Contract Disclosure Policy or any other violation of the Policy.
- Section 1.20 – Review Period – Amend language to clarify that the entire Board Operating Policy and Procedure Section 1.0 should be reviewed every three years, with the exception of the Marketing Cessation Policy which is to be reviewed annually as part of the regular Investment Policy review per City Charter requirements.
- Appendix A – Title – Clarify that definitions included in Appendix A are for purposes of the Contractor Disclosure Policy.

- Appendix A – Pursuant to a meeting with the City Attorney on March 16, 2015, add introductory language to reflect Board Commissioner responsibilities to comply with current laws and changes thereto.
- Appendix A – Gift Definition – Amend numerical designations and the definition of “Gift” to reflect LAMC Section 49.5.8 that references the Political Reform Act 2015 and California Constitution including Section 82028.

At its May 21, 2015 meeting, the Governance Committee approved staff’s request to recommend that the Board amend the Ethics Responsibilities for Board Members, the General Manager, and Staff.

BUDGET

There is no budgetary impact.

POLICY

Staff has provided the City Attorney with the proposed revisions and incorporated their comments into the draft policies and procedures.

This report was prepared by:

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Administrative Operations Division

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Attachment I – Proposed Changes to Board Operating Policies and Procedures, Section 1.0 – Ethics Responsibilities for Board Members, the General Manager, and Staff (with tracked changes).

Attachment II – Proposed Changes to Board Operating Policies and Procedures, Section 1.0 – Ethics Responsibilities for Board Members, the General Manager, and Staff (final version).

Los Angeles Fire & Police Pension System

1.0 - ETHICS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BOARD MEMBERS, THE GENERAL MANAGER, AND STAFF

PURPOSE

- 1.1 Purpose of the Policy: The purpose of establishing a comprehensive Ethics Policy is to allow Commissioners to have a single point of reference with guidelines governing their behavior to avoid a real or perceived conflict of interest or violation of the City Governmental Ethics Ordinance (Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 4, Section 9.5), State ethics laws or Mayoral Executive Directives.

This policy is designed to be a series of sub policies that may be expanded or modified as ethics laws are changed or as additional situations which might result in real or perceived conflicts of interest arise.

- 1.2 Definition of Staff: For the purpose of this policy, staff is defined as persons and positions whethat are designated in the System's Conflict of Interest Code as having influence over the decision making processes of the System, which includes Attorneys in the Retirement Benefits Division of the City Attorney's Office.

- ~~1.3 Mandatory Annual Ethics and Fraud Awareness Training: Pursuant to the City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance (LAMC Section 49.5.15), State law and Executive Directive No. 1 require that all Board members, the General Manager and staff attend an annual ethics training conducted by the City Ethics Commission, in partnership with the Office of the City Attorney.~~

- 1.3 ~~a~~All City officials-Board members are required to complete ethics training at the time of entering eCity service and once every two years thereafter. All full-time City employees are required to complete on-line training for fraud awareness at the time of entering City service and once every two years thereafter.

- 1.4 Divestment and Recusal Notification Requirements: Charter Section 707 requires that Board members divest any investment, interest, or source of income that results in a significant and continuing conflict of interest. In order to achieve compliance with Charter Section 707, Executive Directive 2005-No-1 requires that Board members disclose, to the Office of the Mayor and the City Ethics Commission, any conflicts by completing and submitting a recusal notice for any matter which they are disqualified from participating, or would have been disqualified from participating had they been in attendance.

- 1.5 ~~Timely and Complete Filing of All Disclosure Forms:~~ State and City law require that all Board members, the General Manager and staff complete disclosure forms, such as the Statement of Economic Interest and City-related business disclosures. Such disclosures are required upon assuming office, upon leaving office, and annually. The Department's Ethics Liaison is responsible for notifying Board members and staff of the filing requirements and ensuring the timely and complete filing of all required forms. Late filing or fFailure to complete the required forms may result in a fine or other corrective action

taken by the City Ethics Commission, Fair Political Practices Commission, and/or the Office of the Mayor. (Amended 07/17/14)

~~4.51.6~~

~~4.51.6~~ Commitment to a Code of Ethics: Executive Directive ~~2005-1 No. 1~~ requires all appointed Board members and the General Manager to sign a Pledge committing to a Code of Ethics upon assuming office.

~~4.61.7~~ Update Departmental Conflict of Interest Code: In accordance with Executive Directives ~~2005-1 and 2006-7, Nos. 1 and 7 (Villaraigosa Series)~~, the Board is responsible for reviewing and adopting the Departmental Conflict of Interest Code by July 31, every even-numbered year. (Amended 07/17/14)

~~4.71.8~~ Cooperation with Ethics Commission Investigations and Enforcement: All Board members, the General Manager and staff are required under Executive Directive ~~2006-7 No. 7~~ to fully cooperate with any investigations conducted by the City Ethics Commission by responding promptly, completely and candidly to any inquiry they may receive for documents, information, or testimony. Further, Board members, the General Manager and staff are directed to report in a timely manner potential wrongdoing within the Ethics Commission's jurisdiction.

Approved: 08/02/07, Amended 06/04/15.

LOS ANGELES FIRE AND POLICE PENSION (LAFPP) BOARD OF PENSION COMMISSIONERS: COMMUNICATION WITH CONSULTANTS AND ADVISORS

1.9 Consistent with the City Charter and the California Constitution, Board members are expected to discharge their duties "with the care, skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with these matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims." (Charter Section 1106(c))

1.10 To properly fulfill these duties and stay current with best practices in pension system governance, Board members must seek to educate themselves on an ongoing basis.

This education takes place in the Board room, in conversations with professional staff, and in meetings with consultants and advisors at conferences or other events.

1.11 In meetings Board members have with consultants and advisors, outside the Board setting, Board members must exercise common sense, balancing their need for education with the need to comply with ethics laws seeking to have Board decisions be transparent and made in open session.

1.12 To promote our desire to educate, and at the same time to comply with the Governmental Ethics Ordinance (Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 49.5.11) ~~the City's Commissioner Participation in Contracting Ordinance (Contracts Generally)~~, in discussions with advisors and consultants away from Board meetings, Board members should avoid conversations that reasonably might influence that Commissioner's decisions related to a current contract or possible future contract with the Fire and Police Pension System.

Approved: 08/02/07; Amended 06/04/15.

GIFTS

1.13 The Governmental Ethics Ordinance and the California Political Reform Act regulate the solicitation and receipt of gifts by City Officials. A gift is anything you receive that gives you a personal benefit for which you do not provide consideration of equal or greater value (California Political Reform Act). Certain exceptions apply. Please refer to California Government Code Sections 18940, 18941 and 18941 for the complete definition. (See Appendix A and LAMC Section 49.5.8 for more information regarding Gifts) ~~ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS (INCLUDING GIFTS OF TRAVEL)~~

~~1.143— Acceptance of Gifts (Including Gifts of Travel)~~ACCEPTANCE OF GIFTS (INCLUDING GIFTS OF TRAVEL):~~~~

~~Under the provisions of both the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 18944.218940 et seq., and the Governmental Ethics Ordinance (LAMC Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 49.5.10(B)(4) 49.5.8), a gift, including travel payments may be deemed a gift to the City agency rather than a gift to the individual City official and therefore not subject to restrictions, if certain requirements are met. Gifts accepted by an individual are subject to the reporting requirements of the California Code of Regulations and the Los Angeles Municipal Code.~~

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Although State and local laws permit gifts of travel to the System, if a third party offers to pay for some or all of the travel expenses associated with a particular conference, seminar or meeting, the Board shall decline the offer. However, the Board may consider authorizing attendance at the particular conference, seminar or meeting at the System's own expense if such attendance would be beneficial to the System.

____Other monetary gifts to the system, such as stock, may be accepted under the following conditions:

- A. The Fire and Police Pension System receives and controls the payment.
- B. The gift becomes an asset of the System (i.e. a trust asset).
- C. The System appropriately memorializes the gift in a written public record, identifying the nature, amount and any terms of the gift.

____The Chief Accounting Employee shall maintain entries for all gifts in the appropriate accounting ledger.

Adopted: 03/01/01; Amended: 11/18/04, 07/06/06, 08/17/06, 07/12/07, 08/02/07, 08/16/07, 06/04/15.

SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1.1544 A. Fiduciaries of ~~the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System (LAF&PPSLAFPP)~~ are prohibited from soliciting, directing, or receiving any contribution from any person who is engaged in business for gain, seeking to engage in business for gain, or who has a proceeding pending before the Board of LAFPP Pension Commissioners or has had such a matter pending during the preceding 12 months.
- B. All LAF&PPSLAFPP contracts shall include a requirement that contractors disclose if contributions are solicited by a LAF&PPSLAFPP fiduciary.
- C. Definitions for the purposes of this policy:
- 1) "Fiduciary" is defined as a member of the Board of LAFPP Pension Commissioners, executive and senior management staff.
 - 2) "Person" means a natural person or business entity of any type, and includes all directors, partners, officers and agents of such business entity.
 - 3) "Business for gain" is defined as any contract for goods or services, and any investment related contract.
 - 4) "Proceeding pending" means all ministerial, administrative and legislative matters, potential contracts, current contracts and expired or terminated contracts for a subsequent period of 12 months.
(Added 10/29/1998)

Adopted: 03/01/01: Amended: 09/06/01, 10/16/03, 09/10/04, ~~and~~ 07/12/06, and 06/04/15.

MARKETING CESSATION (INVESTMENT CONTRACTS)

- 1.15 The purpose of this policy is to prevent, and avoid the appearance of, undue influence on the Board or any of its members in the award of all contracts.

Notification of this policy will be sent to all firms considered by Staff or the Consultant to be interview candidates. From the time the candidate search begins with the Board's approval of the minimum criteria for the search ~~are notified~~ until the search ends with the selection of the firm(s) to receive the contract(s), all direct marketing contact with firms that meet the search criteria will be limited to meetings with the Consultant, information sent to the Consultant or Department, questions about the search directed to the Staff or Consultant, one meeting at the Department's office with Staff and any site visits. The Board members, Department Staff or Consultant will accept no entertainment or gifts of any kind from any firm qualifying for the search. This policy does not prohibit contact with potential interview candidates at group social events, educational seminars, conferences, or charitable events so long as there is no direct marketing.

During the three months prior to the renewal of a contract with a firm currently under contract, the Board Members, Department Staff and Consultant will accept no entertainment or gifts from that firm until the contract has been renewed or terminated by the Board. Firms who currently have contracts with the Los Angeles Fire & Police Pension System are allowed to continue contact related to the existing contract with

Staff and the Consultant.

Firms that are invited to interview with the Board, at the time of the interview, will be required to submit a Contact Statement. This Contact Statement shall list all contacts with Board members and Consultants during the three month period prior to the interview or during the search period, whichever is longer.¹

The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance (Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 49.5.11.A7) (~~Commissioner Participation in Contracting Process~~Contracts Generally) states:

~~A. — "A. Except as provided below at a public meeting, a no~~ member of a Board or Commission shall not participate in ~~or otherwise be involved in~~ the development, review, evaluation, or negotiation ~~of or the and~~ recommendation process ~~for~~ bids, proposals, or any other ~~submittals or requests for the award or termination of a~~ contract, ~~contract~~ amendment, or change order involving that ~~b~~Board, ~~c~~Commission, ~~Office or Department or~~ agency.

~~B. — This Section does not preclude a Board or Commission, acting as a body, from reviewing staff recommendations when considering award of a contract, contract amendment or change order; providing direction to the general manager on contract requirements and negotiations; or considering proposals or other requests submitted for the award of a contract, contract amendment or change order. — Nor does this Section~~ This does not preclude the efforts of individual members ~~in from~~ reviewing documents and other information provided by ~~or available from~~ agency staff when preparing for ~~the a public~~ meetings ~~of the full Board or Commission or committee~~ at which the matter will be considered."

Any violation of this policy shall result in automatic disqualification of the bidding firm.

Adopted: 02/07/02; Revised: 01/04/07; 09/03/09; ~~and 03/03/11;~~ and 06/04/15.

See also Investments Policy.

HISTORY

1.16 Adopted 07/12/07; Revised: 08/02/07; 08/16/07; 09/03/09; 03/03/11; ~~and 09/18/14;~~ 06/04/15.

REVIEW

~~1.17~~ — The Marketing Cessation policy shall be reviewed by the Board annually in July, beginning July 2008.

¹See section 1.18.G.2.e of the Ethics Policy, also referred to as the Contractor Disclosure Policy.

1.18 CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE POLICY

A. PURPOSE

It is the policy of LAFPP for Contractors to disclose conflicts of interest - actual, potential and perceived.

The goal of this Policy is to prevent impropriety or the appearance of impropriety, to provide transparency and confidence in LAFPP's decision-making process, and to help ensure that investment and procurement decisions are made solely on the merits of the goods or services proposed to be provided by Contractors to LAFPP.

This Policy sets forth the circumstances under which LAFPP requires the full and timely disclosure of ex parte communications with, relationships with, and payments to, entities such as placement agents, third party marketers, lobbyists and other Intermediaries. This Policy is intended to apply broadly to all contractors with whom LAFPP conducts business.

This Policy shall apply in addition to, and is intended to supplement, any applicable state and city ethics, campaign finance, and lobbying laws found in the City's Charter, Governmental Ethics, Lobbying and Campaign Finance Ordinances, the California Political Reform Act, and the California Constitution. Unless otherwise specified or required by the context, all terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in **Appendix A**.

The Board recognizes that the flow of communication through staff between contractors or consultants and Board members is beneficial to the conduct of system business. However, there are instances wherein contractors or consultants may have ex parte communications directly with Board members. In those instances where the contact reasonably might give the appearance of being an attempt to influence the outcome of a Board or staff decision or consultant recommendation, the Board recognizes that there might be the potential for misunderstanding, misinformation, or conflicting instructions, and therefore reasonably could be interpreted as inappropriately affecting the Board, staff, or consultant. Such communications do not always rise to the level of "undue influence" as defined in this policy, but nevertheless are subject to disclosure.

B. APPLICATION AND EXCLUSIONS

1. APPLICATION

This Policy applies to LAFPP's application, selection, and monitoring processes regarding Contractors. It is applicable to all Contractors who participate in the selection process for the award of an LAFPP contract. This policy also applies to all agreements with Contractors that are entered into after the date this Policy is adopted. Additionally, this Policy applies to existing agreements with Contractors if, after the date this Policy is adopted, (a) the term of the agreement is extended, (b) there is any increased commitment of funds by LAFPP pursuant to the existing agreement or (c) there is an amendment to the substantive terms of an existing agreement, including the fees or compensation payable to the Contractor to the extent that LAFPP's consent is required.

2. EXCLUSIONS

The following contracts are excluded from this Policy:

- 1) Contracts in the amount of \$20,000 or less and for not more than a one-year period for which the General Manager has authority to approve service agreements, pursuant to Administrative Code section 10.1.1 and as authorized by the Board pursuant to Board Policy ~~9.16.(b)~~ 9.17.B.
- 2) Low cost equipment maintenance agreements and service for equipment repair. "Low cost" is defined as "\$2,000 or less."
- 3) Contracts for which contract terms are less than 3 months in duration.
- 4) City or state contracts/agreements for which LAFPP utilizes the existing City or state contract or agreement.
- 5) Contracts with unions and associations providing approved health plans subsidized by LAFPP.

C. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION - PERIODIC DISCLOSURE

Except as otherwise provided in this section 1.18.C, every Contractor shall disclose monetary contributions and/or other financial benefits made directly or indirectly by such Contractor and/or any of its Officers, marketing representatives, relationship representatives, portfolio managers, members of the investment committee, and/or Intermediaries (and, in the case of individuals, the Family Members of any of them) that are involved with the product or service provided, or sought to be provided, to LAFPP, to any Elected Official, Candidate, Appointed Official or Applicable City Employee (collectively, "Contractor Campaign Contribution Disclosure"). Such Contractor Campaign Contribution Disclosures shall include contributions made during the twenty-four month period prior to Board approval of a new agreement or investment, or extension of or amendment to an existing agreement, or an increase in funding of an existing investment commitment. For private equity partnerships, including general partners, disclosure information for the prior twenty-four month period shall be provided at the time the Board considers a new or additional investment in a private equity fund. Except for private equity partnerships, including their general partners, Contractors shall also disclose any monetary contributions and/or financial benefits paid during the term of the agreement or investment on a quarterly basis.

Non-investment and non-legal contractors paid \$20,000 or less each fiscal year by LAFPP shall disclose monetary contributions and/or financial benefits, as described in this section, annually, no later than 21 business days after June 30th each year. LAFPP internal audit staff will review fiscal year expenditures to identify which non-investment or non-legal contractor shall report on an annual basis. Should fiscal year expenditures result in a change to the reporting frequency of a non-investment or non-legal contractor, LAFPP internal audit staff will notify the firm accordingly.

For each such monetary contribution or financial benefit, the Contractor Campaign Contribution Disclosure shall include the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the contributor and the connection to the Contractor;
- (2) The name and title of each person receiving the contribution and the name of the Elected Official, Candidate, or Appointed Official or person for whose benefit the contribution was made;
- (3) The amount of the monetary contribution or financial benefit; and
- (4) The date of the monetary contribution or financial benefit.

Exemption: Monetary contributions and/or financial benefits given by any person to an Elected Official or Candidate for whom such person was entitled to vote at the time of the contributions and which in the aggregate do not exceed \$100 to any one Elected Official or Candidate per election are not required to be reported pursuant to this Section 1.18.C.

D. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS/PAYMENTS - PERIODIC DISCLOSURE

Every Contractor shall disclose any and all monetary contributions and/or other financial benefits, including but not limited to contributions to charitable organizations, not covered by other sections of this Policy. The contributions/benefits to be disclosed can be made directly or indirectly by such Contractor and/or any of its Officers, marketing representatives, relationship representatives, portfolio managers, investment committee members, and/or Intermediaries (and, in the case of individuals, the Family Members of any of them) that are involved with the product or service provided, or sought to be provided, to LAFPP.

Disclosure shall include monetary contributions and/or other financial benefits which were solicited directly or indirectly by any Elected Official, Candidate, Appointed Official, or Applicable City Employee. Disclosure shall also include situations where contributions/benefits were made to an organization of which any Elected Official, Candidate, Appointed Official or Applicable City Employee is, to the best knowledge of the person paying the monetary contribution or financial benefit, an officer, employee, or member of the board of directors, advisory board, or any similar board or committee (collectively, "Contractor Miscellaneous Contribution Disclosures").

Such Contractor Miscellaneous Contribution Disclosures shall include contributions made during the twenty-four month period prior to Board approval of a new agreement or investment, or extension of or amendment to an existing agreement, or an increase in funding of an existing investment commitment. For private equity partnerships, including general partners, disclosure information for the prior twenty-four month period shall be provided at the time the Board considers a new or additional investment in a private equity fund. Except for private equity partnerships, including their general partners, Contractors shall also disclose any monetary contributions and/or financial benefits paid during the term of the agreement or investment on a quarterly basis.

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For each such monetary contribution and/or financial benefit, the Contractor Miscellaneous Contribution Disclosure shall include the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the contributor and the connection to the Contractor;
- (2) The name of the organization and the name and title of each person receiving the contribution, and the name of the Elected Official, Candidate, or Appointed Official or person for whose benefit the contribution was made;

- (3) The amount of the monetary contribution or financial benefit; and
- (4) The date of the monetary contribution or financial benefit.

E. APPLICABILITY OF SECTIONS C AND D

Disclosures required by Sections C and D of this Policy include, but are not limited to, any monetary contribution or financial benefit to any of the following:

1. Any Elected Official (and any of his or her controlled committees), Candidate (and any of his or her controlled committees), Appointed Official or Applicable City Employee.
2. Any account or trust set up through motion of the Los Angeles City Council that would seek funds controlled by an Elected Official or Candidate.
3. Any third party at the behest of an Elected Official, Candidate, or Appointed Official or for the purpose of supporting or opposing an Elected Official or Candidate or City ballot measure.
4. Any Elected Official, Candidate, Appointed Official or Applicable City Employee for the sale of private property.
5. Any charitable or other organization or individual at the behest of an Elected Official, Candidate, Appointed Official or Applicable City Employee.

F. GIFTS - PERIODIC DISCLOSURE

1. GIFTS MADE BY CONTRACTORS

Every Contractor shall disclose all Gifts made directly or indirectly by such Contractor and/or any of its Officers (and the Family Members of any of them), or made directly or indirectly by marketing representatives, relationship representatives, portfolio managers, investment committee members, and/or Intermediaries (and, in the case of individuals, the Family Members of any of them) that are involved with the product or service provided, or sought to be provided, to LAFPP, to any Elected Official, Candidate, Appointed Official, or Applicable City Employee, or to LAFPP's private equity consultant, general investment consultant, or real estate consultant.

For each such Gift, the Contractor shall disclose:

- (1) The name and address of each person providing the Gift and each such person's connection to the Contractor;
- (2) The name and title of each person receiving the Gift;
- (3) The value of the Gift;
- (4) A description of the Gift; and
- (5) The date of the presentation of the Gift.

Such disclosures shall include Gifts made during the term of the agreement or investment (as applicable) and during the twenty-four month period prior to Board approval of a new agreement or investment, or extension of and/or amendment to an existing contract, or an increase in funding of an existing investment commitment.

Disclosures shall be made quarterly for all Contractors except for private equity partnerships and their general partners, which shall be required to make such disclosures annually, no later than 21 business days after December 31st each year.

Non-investment and non-legal contractors paid \$20,000 or less each fiscal year by LAFPP shall disclose gifts, as described in this section, annually, no later than 21 business days after June 30th each year. LAFPP internal audit staff will review fiscal year expenditures to identify which non-investment or non-legal contractor shall report on an annual basis. Should fiscal year expenditures result in a change to the reporting frequency of a non-investment or non-legal contractor, LAFPP internal audit staff will notify the firm accordingly.

2. GIFTS RECEIVED BY CONSULTANTS

LAFPP's private equity consultant, general investment consultant, and real estate consultant shall disclose all gifts received directly or indirectly from Contractors and/or any of their Officers (and the Family Members of any of them), or directly or indirectly from their marketing representatives, relationship representatives, portfolio managers, investment committee members, and/or Intermediaries (and, in the case of individuals, the Family Members of any of them) that are involved with any product or service provided, or sought to be provided, to LAFPP.

For each such Gift, the Consultant shall disclose:

- (1) The name and address of each person providing the Gift and each such person's connection to the Contractor;
- (2) The name and title of each person receiving the Gift;
- (3) The value of the Gift;
- (4) A description of the Gift; and
- (5) The date of the presentation of the Gift

Such disclosures shall include Gifts received during the term of the Consultant's service agreement with LAFPP, and shall be made quarterly by the private equity consultant; and annually by the general investment consultant and real estate consultant with regard to all Contractors, and otherwise as required by LAFPP in relation to any particular contracting process.

G. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Each Contractor is responsible for:
 - a. Providing to Staff, as part of the Contractor Disclosure, the following information for existing agreements and prior to hiring for new agreements:
 - (1) A statement whether the Contractor, or any of its marketing or relationship representatives, portfolio managers, or members of the investment committee (or any Family Members of any of them) that are involved with the product or service provided to LAFPP, or any of its Officers (or Family Members of any of them), within the twenty-four month period prior to either (a) Board approval of a

new agreement or investment, or (b) extension of or amendment to an existing agreement, or (c) an increase in funding of an existing investment commitment, has compensated or agreed to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person (whether or not employed by the Contractor) or entity to act as an Intermediary in connection with any investment or procurement by LAFPP.

- (2) Notice to LAFPP that if any person working on behalf of the Contractor with, or assigned on behalf of the Contractor to, an LAFPP contract is a current or former LAFPP Board member, employee or consultant or a Family Member of any such person.
- (3) A description of all compensation provided or agreed to be provided directly or indirectly by the Contractor to any Intermediary or to any employee of the Contractor who was hired specifically to solicit an investment or other business with LAFPP or is compensated on the basis of the procurement of any such investment or business. The description of such compensation shall include the nature, timing and amount thereof and any condition precedent to receiving the compensation.
- (4) For investment and consulting contracts, a List of Contacts made by the Contractor with Appointed or Elected Officials within either 1) the three month period prior to the interview regarding a new agreement or investment; or, 2) the search period; whichever is longer. The List of Contacts shall include the date and names of the contact(s) and the nature of the contact.
- (5) For investment and consulting contracts and except for private equity partnerships including their general partners, Contractors shall also disclose any contacts with Appointed or Elected Officials ***during the term of the agreement, contract, or investment on a quarterly basis.***
- (6) With regard to each Intermediary identified pursuant to Section 1.18.G.1.a.(3) above, each Contractor shall provide:
 - (i) A description of the services to be performed by the Intermediary and a statement as to whether the Intermediary is utilized by the Contractor with all prospective clients or only with a subset of the Contractor's prospective clients (and if a subset, describe the subset), and a resume of each officer, partner, and principal of the Intermediary detailing the person's education, professional designation, regulatory licenses, and investment work experience. Work experience need not be provided in connection with agreements unrelated to investments.
 - (ii) With regard to procurement of business from LAFPP, a copy of all written agreements between the Contractor and

the Intermediary and a description of any agreement that is not in writing.

- (iii) A list of contacts made by the Intermediary, on behalf of the Contractor, with Appointed Officials, Elected Officials, or staff within the 24 months period prior to Board approval of a new agreement or investment. The list shall include the date and names of the contact(s) and intermediary(s).
 - (iv) The names of all persons who suggested the retention of the Intermediary and a description of how the Intermediary was selected.
 - (v) A listing for the Intermediary and/or any of its affiliates showing registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Financial Industry Regulatory Association or any similar regulatory agency or self-regulatory organization outside the United States, and either the details of any such registration or an explanation of why registration is not required.
 - (vi) A listing for the Intermediary, and/or any of its affiliates, showing registration as a lobbyist with any local, state or national government and the details of any such registration.
- b. Providing a representation and warranty signed by the Contractor's chief executive officer or head of the business unit that provides, or will be providing, the service to LAFPP, of the accuracy of the information included in the Contractor Disclosure in any final written agreement.
- c. All information required in the Contractor Disclosure shall be sent to LAFPP internal audit staff as follows:

Department of Fire and Police Pensions
Internal Audit Section
360 East Second St., Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Office: 213-978-4432 Fax: 213-978-4463
Email address: audit@lafpp.com

The Contractor Disclosure of all contacts, monetary contributions, other financial benefits and/or Gifts, as required pursuant to Sections 1.18.C through 1.18.G hereof is due 21 business days after the end of the quarter or year as applicable.

2. LAFPP Staff are responsible for all of the following:

- a. Section managers are responsible for providing Contractors with a copy of this Policy with all Requests for Proposals at the time that due diligence in connection with a prospective investment or engagement begins.
 - b. Section managers are responsible for confirming that the Contractor Disclosure has been received prior to the completion of due diligence and any recommendation to proceed with the engagement of the Contractor or the decision to make any investment or procurement.
 - c. For new agreements and/or amendments to agreements existing as of the date of the Policy, Section managers are responsible for confirming that the final written agreement between LAFPP and the Contractor provides that the Contractor shall be solely responsible for, and LAFPP shall not pay (directly or indirectly), any fees, compensation or expenses for any Intermediary used by the Contractor.
 - d. Section managers are responsible for excluding any Contractor or Intermediary from the solicitation of new investments or business from LAFPP for a time period determined by the Board up to a maximum of 5 years after they have committed a material violation of this Policy, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, and promptly informing the Board of any such action. Refer to Penalties in Section H.
 - e. LAFPP internal audit staff ~~Staff of the section responsible for the administration of the contract~~ will provide the Board, including the relevant Committee, with a copy of the Contractor Disclosure information prior to the Board making or approving any decision to invest or procure with a Contractor.
 - f. LAFPP internal audit staff will compile a quarterly Board report containing the names and amount of compensation agreed to be provided to each Intermediary by each Contractor; the campaign contributions and gifts of each Contractor as reported in the Contractor Disclosures; the List of Contacts; and the List of Exclusions.
 - g. Reporting to the Board immediately any conduct that the Staff reasonably believes constitutes a material violation of the Policy, to enable the Board to make a determination whether the conduct constitutes a material violation.
3. Contractors shall comply with the Policy and cooperate with Staff in meeting Staff's obligations under this Policy. All parties responsible for implementing, monitoring and complying with this Policy should consider the spirit as well as the literal expression of the Policy. In cases where there is uncertainty whether a disclosure should be made pursuant to this Policy, the Policy shall be interpreted to require disclosure.

H. PENALTIES

For new agreements and/or amendments to agreements existing as of the date of this Policy, the Contractor, in the final written agreement with LAFPP, will agree to provide LAFPP with any

or all of the following remedies in the event that there was or is a material omission or inaccuracy in the Contractor Disclosure or any other violation of this Policy, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion:

1. Whichever is greater, the reimbursement of any contractor, management or advisory fees paid by LAFPP for one year or an amount equal to the amounts that the Contractor has paid or promised to pay to the Intermediary in respect of LAFPP.
2. LAFPP shall have the authority to terminate immediately the separate account investment management agreement, without penalty. For non-investment agreements, LAFPP shall have the authority to terminate the agreement, without penalty.
3. In addition, the Board of Commissioners may take action to ban the Contractor from future contracting opportunities with LAFPP.

In addition, the Contractor will be ineligible for, and will not solicit, future agreements with LAFPP for five years after Board determination of the violation. However, the prohibition may be reduced by a majority vote of the Board at a public session upon showing of good cause.

Also, any Intermediary who the Board determines has materially violated this Policy shall be ineligible for, and shall not solicit, future contracts with LAFPP for five years after such Board determination. However, this penalty may be reduced by a majority vote of the Board at a public session upon showing of good cause.

I. NO RIGHT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

All Contractor Disclosures and attachments thereto shall be public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records act and the Ralph M. Brown Act. No confidentiality restrictions shall be placed on any Contractor Disclosures or any information provided by Contractors pursuant to this Policy.

[See APPENDIX A – CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE POLICY DEFINITIONS](#)

1.19 HISTORY

Adopted: 07/23/09; Revised: 02/04/10, 03/03/11, ~~and 04/05/12,~~ and 06/04/15.

1.20 REVIEW

~~This entire policy shall be reviewed every 3 years starting February 2013, with the exception of Section 1.15 – Marketing Cessation which shall be reviewed annually beginning July 2008. Beginning February 2013, the entire policy shall be reviewed every three years. The Board shall next review this policy by June 2018.~~

[See APPENDIX A – DEFINITIONS](#)

APPENDIX A – CONTRACT DISCLOSURE POLICY DEFINITIONS

Definitions are based on current laws. To the extent that Board policies are not updated subsequent to changes in law, the Board of Commissioners is responsible to comply with current laws and changes thereto.

Applicable City Employee

(1) An LAFPP employee or (2) a lawyer in the Retirement Benefits Division or Outside Counsel Oversight Division of the Los Angeles City Attorney’s Office or who is in the direct supervisory chain of command over the lawyers in those divisions

Appointed Official

An appointed LAFPP Board Member (including a person who has been appointed, pending confirmation)

Candidate

A person who has filed to run for an Elected Office

City

The City of Los Angeles

Contractor

A person who, or entity that, seeks to be and/or is hired to provide goods and/or services to LAFPP. The individuals with reporting responsibility are those at a firm that would have any contact with or responsibility for a LAFPP investment or agreement.

Contractor Disclosure

Collectively, the information required from Contractors as described in Sections 1.18.C through 1.18.G of this Policy.

Elected Official or Office

Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
Members of the Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Attorney
Los Angeles City Controller
Elected LAFPP Board Member

Family Member

The spouse or domestic partner, of a Contractor or Intermediary.

Gift

Pursuant to ~~Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 49.5.2 and 49.5.10~~ 49.5.8 et seq., that references the Political Reform Act and California Constitution, and Section 82028 of the Political Reform Act 2015, a “Gift”, means, except as otherwise provided in this definition, any payment ~~to the extent that~~ confers a personal benefit on the recipient, to the extent that consideration of equal or greater value, is not received and includes a rebate or discount in the price of anything of value unless the rebate or discount is made in the regular course of business to members of the public without regard to official status. Any person, other than a defendant in a criminal action, who claims that a payment is not a gift by reason of receipt of consideration has the burden of proving that the consideration received is of equal or greater value. The term “gift” does not include:

(1) Informational material such as books, reports, pamphlets, calendars, or periodicals, seminars, or informational conferences, exclusively for official or office use and valued at less than \$250 (except that such dollar limit does not apply to informational material received from a government agency). No payment for travel or reimbursement ~~for~~ any expenses shall be deemed "informational material."

(2) Gifts which are not used and which, within 30 days after receipt, are either returned to the donor or delivered to a ~~charitable organization~~ nonprofit entity exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code without being claimed as a charitable contribution for tax purposes.

(3) Gifts from an individual's spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, ~~partner in a bona fide dating relationship,~~ nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, or first cousin, or the spouse of any such person; provided that a gift from any such person shall be considered a gift if the donor is acting as an agent or intermediary for any person not covered by this paragraph.

(4) Campaign contributions required to be reported under Chapter 4 of the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended.

(5) Any devise or inheritance.

(6) Personalized plaques and trophies with an individual value of less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

~~(7) — Gifts of food, beverages or occasional lodging provided in an individual's home.~~

~~(8) — Meals provided at an event at which the recipient speaks, participates in a seminar or similar activity or provides a similar service.~~

~~(9) — Gifts valued at no more than \$100 from an individual to a City official or to a member of the official's immediate family in connection with a non-recurring ceremonial occasion.~~

Intermediary

A person or entity (1) who is hired, engaged or retained by or acting on behalf of a Contractor as a placement agent, finder, lobbyist, solicitor, marketer, consultant, broker or other type of agent to raise money or investments from or obtain access to LAFPP, directly or indirectly, and (2) who engages in, either personally or through an agent, any written or oral direct communication with any LAFPP representative in furtherance of obtaining an investment or a contract with LAFPP. This definition also includes agents of Intermediaries commonly referred to as sub-agents.

LAFPP

The Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System.

Officers

The Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer or functional equivalent in the Contractor's firm.

Undue influence

The employment of any improper or wrongful pressure, scheme, or threat by which one's will is overcome and he or she is induced to do or not to do an act which he or she would not do, or would do, if left to do freely.

Los Angeles Fire & Police Pension System**1.0 - ETHICS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR BOARD MEMBERS, THE GENERAL MANAGER, AND STAFF**

- 1.1 Purpose of the Policy: The purpose of establishing a comprehensive Ethics Policy is to allow Commissioners to have a single point of reference with guidelines governing their behavior to avoid a real or perceived conflict of interest or violation of the City Governmental Ethics Ordinance (Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Chapter 4, Section 9.5), State ethics laws or Mayoral Executive Directives.
- This policy is designed to be a series of sub policies that may be expanded or modified as ethics laws are changed or as additional situations which might result in real or perceived conflicts of interest arise.
- 1.2 Definition of Staff: For the purpose of this policy, staff is defined as persons and positions that are designated in the System's Conflict of Interest Code as having influence over the decision making processes of the System, which includes Attorneys in the Retirement Benefits Division of the City Attorney's Office.
- 1.3 Mandatory Ethics and Fraud Awareness Training: Pursuant to the City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance (LAMC Section 49.5.15), all Board members are required to complete ethics training at the time of entering City service and once every two years thereafter. All full-time City employees are required to complete on-line training for fraud awareness at the time of entering City service and once every two years thereafter.
- 1.4 Divestment and Recusal Notification Requirements: Charter Section 707 requires that Board members divest any investment, interest, or source of income that results in a significant and continuing conflict of interest. In order to achieve compliance with Charter Section 707, Executive Directive 2005-1 requires that Board members disclose, to the Office of the Mayor and the City Ethics Commission, any conflicts by completing and submitting a recusal notice for any matter which they are disqualified from participating, or would have been disqualified from participating had they been in attendance.
- 1.5 Timely and Complete Filing of All Disclosure Forms: State and City law require that all Board members, the General Manager and staff complete disclosure forms, such as the Statement of Economic Interest and City-related business disclosures. Such disclosures are required upon assuming office, upon leaving office, and annually. The Department's Ethics Liaison is responsible for notifying Board members and staff of the filing requirements and ensuring the timely and complete filing of all required forms. Late filing or failure to complete the required forms may result in a fine or other corrective action taken by the City Ethics Commission, Fair Political Practices Commission, and/or the Office of the Mayor. (Amended 07/17/14)
- 1.6 Commitment to a Code of Ethics: Executive Directive 2005-1 requires all appointed Board members and the General Manager to sign a Pledge committing to a Code of Ethics upon assuming office.

- 1.7 Update Departmental Conflict of Interest Code: In accordance with Executive Directives 2005-1 and 2006-7, the Board is responsible for reviewing and adopting the Departmental Conflict of Interest Code by July 31, every even-numbered year. (Amended 07/17/14)
- 1.8 Cooperation with Ethics Commission Investigations and Enforcement: All Board members, the General Manager and staff are required under Executive Directive 2006-7 to fully cooperate with any investigations conducted by the City Ethics Commission by responding promptly, completely and candidly to any inquiry they may receive for documents, information, or testimony. Further, Board members, the General Manager and staff are directed to report in a timely manner potential wrongdoing within the Ethics Commission's jurisdiction.

Approved: 08/02/07, Amended 06/04/15.

**LOS ANGELES FIRE AND POLICE PENSION (LAFPP) COMMISSIONERS:
COMMUNICATION WITH CONSULTANTS AND ADVISORS**

- 1.9 Consistent with the City Charter and the California Constitution, Board members are expected to discharge their duties "with the care, skill, prudence and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with these matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims." (Charter Section 1106(c))
- 1.10 To properly fulfill these duties and stay current with best practices in pension system governance, Board members must seek to educate themselves on an ongoing basis.
- This education takes place in the Board room, in conversations with professional staff, and in meetings with consultants and advisors at conferences or other events.
- 1.11 In meetings Board members have with consultants and advisors, outside the Board setting, Board members must exercise common sense, balancing their need for education with the need to comply with ethics laws seeking to have Board decisions be transparent and made in open session.
- 1.12 To promote our desire to educate, and at the same time to comply with the Governmental Ethics Ordinance (LAMC Section 49.5.11), in discussions with advisors and consultants away from Board meetings, Board members should avoid conversations that reasonably might influence that Commissioner's decisions related to a current contract or possible future contract with the Fire and Police Pension System.

Approved: 08/02/07; Amended 06/04/15.

GIFTS

- 1.13 The Governmental Ethics Ordinance and the California Political Reform Act regulate the solicitation and receipt of gifts by City Officials. A gift is anything you receive that gives you a personal benefit for which you do not provide consideration of equal or greater value (California Political Reform Act). Certain exceptions apply. Please refer to California Government Code Sections 18940, 18941 and 18941 for the complete

definition. (See Appendix A and LAMC Section 49.5.8 for more information regarding Gifts)

Acceptance of Gifts (Including Gifts of Travel): Under the provisions of both the California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 18940 et seq., and the Governmental Ethics Ordinance (LAMC Section 49.5.8), a gift, including travel payments may be deemed a gift to the City agency rather than a gift to the individual City official and therefore not subject to restrictions, if certain requirements are met. Gifts accepted by an individual are subject to the reporting requirements of the California Code of Regulations and the LAMC.

Although State and local laws permit gifts of travel to the System, if a third party offers to pay for some or all of the travel expenses associated with a particular conference, seminar or meeting, the Board shall decline the offer. However, the Board may consider authorizing attendance at the particular conference, seminar or meeting at the System's own expense if such attendance would be beneficial to the System.

Other monetary gifts to the system, such as stock, may be accepted under the following conditions:

- A. The Fire and Police Pension System receives and controls the payment.
- B. The gift becomes an asset of the System (i.e. a trust asset).
- C. The System appropriately memorializes the gift in a written public record, identifying the nature, amount and any terms of the gift.

The Chief Accounting Employee shall maintain entries for all gifts in the appropriate accounting ledger.

Adopted: 03/01/01; Amended: 11/18/04, 07/06/06, 08/17/06, 07/12/07, 08/02/07, 08/16/07, 06/04/15.

SOLICITATION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

- 1.14 A. Fiduciaries of LAFPP are prohibited from soliciting, directing, or receiving any contribution from any person who is engaged in business for gain, seeking to engage in business for gain, or who has a proceeding pending before the Board of LAFPP Commissioners or has had such a matter pending during the preceding 12 months.
- B. All LAFPP contracts shall include a requirement that contractors disclose if contributions are solicited by a LAFPP fiduciary.
- C. Definitions for the purposes of this policy:
- 1) "Fiduciary" is defined as a member of the Board of LAFPP Commissioners, executive and senior management staff.
 - 2) "Person" means a natural person or business entity of any type, and includes all directors, partners, officers and agents of such business entity.
 - 3) "Business for gain" is defined as any contract for goods or services, and any investment related contract.

- 4) "Proceeding pending" means all ministerial, administrative and legislative matters, potential contracts, current contracts and expired or terminated contracts for a subsequent period of 12 months.
(Added 10/29/1998)

Adopted: 03/01/01: Amended: 09/06/01, 10/16/03, 09/10/04, 07/12/06, and 06/04/15.

MARKETING CESSATION (INVESTMENT CONTRACTS)

- 1.15 The purpose of this policy is to prevent, and avoid the appearance of, undue influence on the Board or any of its members in the award of all contracts.

Notification of this policy will be sent to all firms considered by Staff or the Consultant to be interview candidates. From the time the search begins with the Board's approval of the minimum criteria for the search until the search ends with the selection of the firm(s) to receive the contract(s), all direct marketing contact with firms that meet the search criteria will be limited to meetings with the Consultant, information sent to the Consultant or Department, questions about the search directed to the Staff or Consultant, one meeting at the Department's office with Staff and any site visits. The Board members, Department Staff or Consultant will accept no entertainment or gifts of any kind from any firm qualifying for the search. This policy does not prohibit contact with potential interview candidates at group social events, educational seminars, conferences, or charitable events so long as there is no direct marketing.

During the three months prior to the renewal of a contract with a firm currently under contract, the Board Members, Department Staff and Consultant will accept no entertainment or gifts from that firm until the contract has been renewed or terminated by the Board. Firms who currently have contracts with the Los Angeles Fire & Police Pension System are allowed to continue contact related to the existing contract with Staff and the Consultant.

Firms that are invited to interview with the Board, at the time of the interview, will be required to submit a Contact Statement. This Contact Statement shall list all contacts with Board members and Consultants during the three month period prior to the interview or during the search period, whichever is longer.¹

The City's Governmental Ethics Ordinance (LAMC Section 49.5.11.A) states:

"Except at a public meeting, a member of a Board or Commission shall not participate in the development, review, evaluation, or negotiation of or the recommendation process for bids, proposals, or any other requests for the award or termination of a contract, amendment, or change order involving that board, commission, or agency. This does not preclude the efforts of individual members from reviewing documents and other information provided by agency staff when preparing for a public meeting at which the matter will be considered."

Any violation of this policy shall result in automatic disqualification of the bidding firm.

¹See section 1.18.G.2.e of the Ethics Policy, also referred to as the Contractor Disclosure Policy.

Adopted: 02/07/02; Revised: 01/04/07; 09/03/09; 03/03/11; and 06/04/15.

See also Investments Policy.

HISTORY

1.16 Adopted 07/12/07; Revised: 08/02/07; 08/16/07; 09/03/09; 03/03/11; 09/18/14; 06/04/15.

REVIEW

1.17 The Marketing Cessation policy shall be reviewed by the Board annually in July, beginning July 2008.

1.18 CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE POLICY

A. PURPOSE

It is the policy of LAFPP for Contractors to disclose conflicts of interest - actual, potential and perceived.

The goal of this Policy is to prevent impropriety or the appearance of impropriety, to provide transparency and confidence in LAFPP's decision-making process, and to help ensure that investment and procurement decisions are made solely on the merits of the goods or services proposed to be provided by Contractors to LAFPP.

This Policy sets forth the circumstances under which LAFPP requires the full and timely disclosure of ex parte communications with, relationships with, and payments to, entities such as placement agents, third party marketers, lobbyists and other Intermediaries. This Policy is intended to apply broadly to all contractors with whom LAFPP conducts business.

This Policy shall apply in addition to, and is intended to supplement, any applicable state and city ethics, campaign finance, and lobbying laws found in the City's Charter, Governmental Ethics, Lobbying and Campaign Finance Ordinances, the California Political Reform Act, and the California Constitution. Unless otherwise specified or required by the context, all terms used but not defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in **Appendix A**.

The Board recognizes that the flow of communication through staff between contractors or consultants and Board members is beneficial to the conduct of system business. However, there are instances wherein contractors or consultants may have ex parte communications directly with Board members. In those instances where the contact reasonably might give the appearance of being an attempt to influence the outcome of a Board or staff decision or consultant recommendation, the Board recognizes that there might be the potential for misunderstanding, misinformation, or conflicting instructions, and therefore reasonably could be interpreted as inappropriately affecting the Board, staff, or consultant. Such communications do not always rise to the level of "undue influence" as defined in this policy, but nevertheless are subject to disclosure.

B. APPLICATION AND EXCLUSIONS

1. APPLICATION

This Policy applies to LAFPP's application, selection, and monitoring processes regarding Contractors. It is applicable to all Contractors who participate in the selection process for the award of an LAFPP contract. This policy also applies to all agreements with Contractors that are entered into after the date this Policy is adopted. Additionally, this Policy applies to existing agreements with Contractors if, after the date this Policy is adopted, (a) the term of the agreement is extended, (b) there is any increased commitment of funds by LAFPP pursuant to the existing agreement or (c) there is an amendment to the substantive terms of an existing agreement, including the fees or compensation payable to the Contractor to the extent that LAFPP's consent is required.

2. EXCLUSIONS

The following contracts are excluded from this Policy:

- 1) Contracts in the amount of \$20,000 or less and for not more than a one-year period for which the General Manager has authority to approve service agreements, pursuant to Administrative Code section 10.1.1 and as authorized by the Board pursuant to Board Policy 9.17.B.
- 2) Low cost equipment maintenance agreements and service for equipment repair. "Low cost" is defined as "\$2,000 or less."
- 3) Contracts for which contract terms are less than 3 months in duration.
- 4) City or state contracts/agreements for which LAFPP utilizes the existing City or state contract or agreement.
- 5) Contracts with unions and associations providing approved health plans subsidized by LAFPP.

C. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION - PERIODIC DISCLOSURE

Except as otherwise provided in this section 1.18.C, every Contractor shall disclose monetary contributions and/or other financial benefits made directly or indirectly by such Contractor and/or any of its Officers, marketing representatives, relationship representatives, portfolio managers, members of the investment committee, and/or Intermediaries (and, in the case of individuals, the Family Members of any of them) that are involved with the product or service provided, or sought to be provided, to LAFPP, to any Elected Official, Candidate, Appointed Official or Applicable City Employee (collectively, "Contractor Campaign Contribution Disclosure"). Such Contractor Campaign Contribution Disclosures shall include contributions made during the twenty-four month period prior to Board approval of a new agreement or investment, or extension of or amendment to an existing agreement, or an increase in funding of an existing investment commitment. For private equity partnerships, including general partners, disclosure information for the prior twenty-four month period shall be provided at the time the Board considers a new or additional investment in a private equity fund. Except for private equity partnerships, including their general partners, Contractors shall also disclose any monetary contributions and/or financial benefits paid during the term of the agreement or investment on a quarterly basis.

Non-investment and non-legal contractors paid \$20,000 or less each fiscal year by LAFPP shall disclose monetary contributions and/or financial benefits, as described in this section, annually, no later than 21 business days after June 30th each year. LAFPP internal audit staff will review

fiscal year expenditures to identify which non-investment or non-legal contractor shall report on an annual basis. Should fiscal year expenditures result in a change to the reporting frequency of a non-investment or non-legal contractor, LAFPP internal audit staff will notify the firm accordingly.

For each such monetary contribution or financial benefit, the Contractor Campaign Contribution Disclosure shall include the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the contributor and the connection to the Contractor;
- (2) The name and title of each person receiving the contribution and the name of the Elected Official, Candidate, or Appointed Official or person for whose benefit the contribution was made;
- (3) The amount of the monetary contribution or financial benefit; and
- (4) The date of the monetary contribution or financial benefit.

Exemption: Monetary contributions and/or financial benefits given by any person to an Elected Official or Candidate for whom such person was entitled to vote at the time of the contributions and which in the aggregate do not exceed \$100 to any one Elected Official or Candidate per election are not required to be reported pursuant to this Section 1.18.C.

D. OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS/PAYMENTS - PERIODIC DISCLOSURE

Every Contractor shall disclose any and all monetary contributions and/or other financial benefits, including but not limited to contributions to charitable organizations, not covered by other sections of this Policy. The contributions/benefits to be disclosed can be made directly or indirectly by such Contractor and/or any of its Officers, marketing representatives, relationship representatives, portfolio managers, investment committee members, and/or Intermediaries (and, in the case of individuals, the Family Members of any of them) that are involved with the product or service provided, or sought to be provided, to LAFPP.

Disclosure shall include monetary contributions and/or other financial benefits which were solicited directly or indirectly by any Elected Official, Candidate, Appointed Official, or Applicable City Employee. Disclosure shall also include situations where contributions/benefits were made to an organization of which any Elected Official, Candidate, Appointed Official or Applicable City Employee is, to the best knowledge of the person paying the monetary contribution or financial benefit, an officer, employee, or member of the board of directors, advisory board, or any similar board or committee (collectively, "Contractor Miscellaneous Contribution Disclosures").

Such Contractor Miscellaneous Contribution Disclosures shall include contributions made during the twenty-four month period prior to Board approval of a new agreement or investment, or extension of or amendment to an existing agreement, or an increase in funding of an existing investment commitment. For private equity partnerships, including general partners, disclosure information for the prior twenty-four month period shall be provided at the time the Board considers a new or additional investment in a private equity fund. Except for private equity partnerships, including their general partners, Contractors shall also disclose any monetary contributions and/or financial benefits paid during the term of the agreement or investment on a quarterly basis.

Non-investment and non-legal contractors paid \$20,000 or less each fiscal year by LAFPP shall disclose monetary contributions and/or financial benefits, as described in this section, annually,

no later than 21 business days after June 30th each year. LAFPP internal audit staff will review fiscal year expenditures to identify which non-investment or non-legal contractor shall report on an annual basis. Should fiscal year expenditures result in a change to the reporting frequency of a non-investment or non-legal contractor, LAFPP internal audit staff will notify the firm accordingly.

For each such monetary contribution and/or financial benefit, the Contractor Miscellaneous Contribution Disclosure shall include the following information:

- (1) The name and address of the contributor and the connection to the Contractor;
- (2) The name of the organization and the name and title of each person receiving the contribution, and the name of the Elected Official, Candidate, or Appointed Official or person for whose benefit the contribution was made;
- (3) The amount of the monetary contribution or financial benefit; and
- (4) The date of the monetary contribution or financial benefit.

E. APPLICABILITY OF SECTIONS C AND D

Disclosures required by Sections C and D of this Policy include, but are not limited to, any monetary contribution or financial benefit to any of the following:

1. Any Elected Official (and any of his or her controlled committees), Candidate (and any of his or her controlled committees), Appointed Official or Applicable City Employee.
2. Any account or trust set up through motion of the Los Angeles City Council that would seek funds controlled by an Elected Official or Candidate.
3. Any third party at the behest of an Elected Official, Candidate, or Appointed Official or for the purpose of supporting or opposing an Elected Official or Candidate or City ballot measure.
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5. Any charitable or other organization or individual at the behest of an Elected Official, Candidate, Appointed Official or Applicable City Employee.

F. GIFTS - PERIODIC DISCLOSURE

1. GIFTS MADE BY CONTRACTORS

Every Contractor shall disclose all Gifts made directly or indirectly by such Contractor and/or any of its Officers (and the Family Members of any of them), or made directly or indirectly by marketing representatives, relationship representatives, portfolio managers, investment committee members, and/or Intermediaries (and, in the case of individuals, the Family Members of any of them) that are involved with the product or service provided, or sought to be provided, to LAFPP, to any Elected Official, Candidate,

Appointed Official, or Applicable City Employee, or to LAFPP's private equity consultant, general investment consultant, or real estate consultant.

For each such Gift, the Contractor shall disclose:

- (1) The name and address of each person providing the Gift and each such person's connection to the Contractor;
- (2) The name and title of each person receiving the Gift;
- (3) The value of the Gift;
- (4) A description of the Gift; and
- (5) The date of the presentation of the Gift.

Such disclosures shall include Gifts made during the term of the agreement or investment (as applicable) and during the twenty-four month period prior to Board approval of a new agreement or investment, or extension of and/or amendment to an existing contract, or an increase in funding of an existing investment commitment. Disclosures shall be made quarterly for all Contractors except for private equity partnerships and their general partners, which shall be required to make such disclosures annually, no later than 21 business days after December 31st each year.

Non-investment and non-legal contractors paid \$20,000 or less each fiscal year by LAFPP shall disclose gifts, as described in this section, annually, no later than 21 business days after June 30th each year. LAFPP internal audit staff will review fiscal year expenditures to identify which non-investment or non-legal contractor shall report on an annual basis. Should fiscal year expenditures result in a change to the reporting frequency of a non-investment or non-legal contractor, LAFPP internal audit staff will notify the firm accordingly.

2. GIFTS RECEIVED BY CONSULTANTS

LAFPP's private equity consultant, general investment consultant, and real estate consultant shall disclose all gifts received directly or indirectly from Contractors and/or any of their Officers (and the Family Members of any of them), or directly or indirectly from their marketing representatives, relationship representatives, portfolio managers, investment committee members, and/or Intermediaries (and, in the case of individuals, the Family Members of any of them) that are involved with any product or service provided, or sought to be provided, to LAFPP.

For each such Gift, the Consultant shall disclose:

- (1) The name and address of each person providing the Gift and each such person's connection to the Contractor;
- (2) The name and title of each person receiving the Gift;
- (3) The value of the Gift;
- (4) A description of the Gift; and
- (5) The date of the presentation of the Gift

Such disclosures shall include Gifts received during the term of the Consultant's service agreement with LAFPP, and shall be made quarterly by the private equity consultant; and annually by the general investment consultant and real estate consultant with regard

to all Contractors, and otherwise as required by LAFPP in relation to any particular contracting process.

G. RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Each Contractor is responsible for:
 - a. Providing to Staff, as part of the Contractor Disclosure, the following information for existing agreements and prior to hiring for new agreements:
 - (1) A statement whether the Contractor, or any of its marketing or relationship representatives, portfolio managers, or members of the investment committee (or any Family Members of any of them) that are involved with the product or service provided to LAFPP, or any of its Officers (or Family Members of any of them), within the twenty-four month period prior to either (a) Board approval of a new agreement or investment, or (b) extension of or amendment to an existing agreement, or (c) an increase in funding of an existing investment commitment, has compensated or agreed to compensate, directly or indirectly, any person (whether or not employed by the Contractor) or entity to act as an Intermediary in connection with any investment or procurement by LAFPP.
 - (2) Notice to LAFPP that if any person working on behalf of the Contractor with, or assigned on behalf of the Contractor to, an LAFPP contract is a current or former LAFPP Board member, employee or consultant or a Family Member of any such person.
 - (3) A description of all compensation provided or agreed to be provided directly or indirectly by the Contractor to any Intermediary or to any employee of the Contractor who was hired specifically to solicit an investment or other business with LAFPP or is compensated on the basis of the procurement of any such investment or business. The description of such compensation shall include the nature, timing and amount thereof and any condition precedent to receiving the compensation.
 - (4) For investment and consulting contracts, a List of Contacts made by the Contractor with Appointed or Elected Officials within either 1) the three month period prior to the interview regarding a new agreement or investment; or, 2) the search period; whichever is longer. The List of Contacts shall include the date and names of the contact(s) and the nature of the contact.
 - (5) For investment and consulting contracts and except for private equity partnerships including their general partners, Contractors shall also disclose any contacts with Appointed or Elected Officials ***during the term of the agreement, contract, or investment on a quarterly basis.***

- (6) With regard to each Intermediary identified pursuant to Section 1.18.G.1.a.(3) above, each Contractor shall provide:
- (i) A description of the services to be performed by the Intermediary and a statement as to whether the Intermediary is utilized by the Contractor with all prospective clients or only with a subset of the Contractor's prospective clients (and if a subset, describe the subset), and a resume of each officer, partner, and principal of the Intermediary detailing the person's education, professional designation, regulatory licenses, and investment work experience. Work experience need not be provided in connection with agreements unrelated to investments.
 - (ii) With regard to procurement of business from LAFPP, a copy of all written agreements between the Contractor and the Intermediary and a description of any agreement that is not in writing.
 - (iii) A list of contacts made by the Intermediary, on behalf of the Contractor, with Appointed Officials, Elected Officials, or staff within the 24 months period prior to Board approval of a new agreement or investment. The list shall include the date and names of the contact(s) and intermediary(s).
 - (iv) The names of all persons who suggested the retention of the Intermediary and a description of how the Intermediary was selected.
 - (v) A listing for the Intermediary and/or any of its affiliates showing registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission or the Financial Industry Regulatory Association or any similar regulatory agency or self-regulatory organization outside the United States, and either the details of any such registration or an explanation of why registration is not required.
 - (vi) A listing for the Intermediary, and/or any of its affiliates, showing registration as a lobbyist with any local, state or national government and the details of any such registration.
- b. Providing a representation and warranty signed by the Contractor's chief executive officer or head of the business unit that provides, or will be providing, the service to LAFPP, of the accuracy of the information included in the Contractor Disclosure in any final written agreement.
- c. All information required in the Contractor Disclosure shall be sent to LAFPP internal audit staff as follows:

Department of Fire and Police Pensions
Internal Audit Section
360 East Second St., Suite 400
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Office: 213-978-4432 Fax: 213-978-4463
Email address: audit@lafpp.com

The Contractor Disclosure of all contacts, monetary contributions, other financial benefits and/or Gifts, as required pursuant to Sections 1.18.C through 1.18.G hereof is due 21 business days after the end of the quarter or year as applicable.

2. LAFPP Staff are responsible for all of the following:
 - a. Section managers are responsible for providing Contractors with a copy of this Policy with all Requests for Proposals at the time that due diligence in connection with a prospective investment or engagement begins.
 - b. Section managers are responsible for confirming that the Contractor Disclosure has been received prior to the completion of due diligence and any recommendation to proceed with the engagement of the Contractor or the decision to make any investment or procurement.
 - c. For new agreements and/or amendments to agreements existing as of the date of the Policy, Section managers are responsible for confirming that the final written agreement between LAFPP and the Contractor provides that the Contractor shall be solely responsible for, and LAFPP shall not pay (directly or indirectly), any fees, compensation or expenses for any Intermediary used by the Contractor.
 - d. Section managers are responsible for excluding any Contractor or Intermediary from the solicitation of new investments or business from LAFPP for a time period determined by the Board up to a maximum of 5 years after they have committed a material violation of this Policy, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion, and promptly informing the Board of any such action. Refer to Penalties in Section H.
 - e. LAFPP internal audit staff will provide the Board, including the relevant Committee, with a copy of the Contractor Disclosure information prior to the Board making or approving any decision to invest or procure with a Contractor.
 - f. LAFPP internal audit staff will compile a quarterly Board report containing the names and amount of compensation agreed to be provided to each Intermediary by each Contractor; the campaign contributions and gifts of each Contractor as reported in the Contractor Disclosures; the List of Contacts; and the List of Exclusions.
 - g. Reporting to the Board immediately any conduct that the Staff reasonably believes constitutes a material violation of the Policy, to enable the Board

to make a determination whether the conduct constitutes a material violation.

3. Contractors shall comply with the Policy and cooperate with Staff in meeting Staff's obligations under this Policy. All parties responsible for implementing, monitoring and complying with this Policy should consider the spirit as well as the literal expression of the Policy. In cases where there is uncertainty whether a disclosure should be made pursuant to this Policy, the Policy shall be interpreted to require disclosure.

H. PENALTIES

For new agreements and/or amendments to agreements existing as of the date of this Policy, the Contractor, in the final written agreement with LAFPP, will agree to provide LAFPP with any or all of the following remedies in the event that there was or is a material omission or inaccuracy in the Contractor Disclosure or any other violation of this Policy, as determined by the Board in its sole discretion:

1. Whichever is greater, the reimbursement of any contractor, management or advisory fees paid by LAFPP for one year or an amount equal to the amounts that the Contractor has paid or promised to pay to the Intermediary in respect of LAFPP.
2. LAFPP shall have the authority to terminate immediately the separate account investment management agreement, without penalty. For non-investment agreements, LAFPP shall have the authority to terminate the agreement, without penalty.
3. In addition, the Board of Commissioners may take action to ban the Contractor from future contracting opportunities with LAFPP.

In addition, the Contractor will be ineligible for, and will not solicit, future agreements with LAFPP for five years after Board determination of the violation. However, the prohibition may be reduced by a majority vote of the Board at a public session upon showing of good cause.

Also, any Intermediary who the Board determines has materially violated this Policy shall be ineligible for, and shall not solicit, future contracts with LAFPP for five years after such Board determination. However, this penalty may be reduced by a majority vote of the Board at a public session upon showing of good cause.

I. NO RIGHT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

All Contractor Disclosures and attachments thereto shall be public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records act and the Ralph M. Brown Act. No confidentiality restrictions shall be placed on any Contractor Disclosures or any information provided by Contractors pursuant to this Policy.

See APPENDIX A – CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE POLICY DEFINITIONS

1.19 HISTORY

Adopted: 07/23/09; Revised: 02/04/10, 03/03/11, 04/05/12, and 06/04/15.

1.20 REVIEW

12.6 Section 1.15 – Marketing Cessation shall be reviewed annually beginning July 2008. Beginning in February 2013, the entire policy shall be reviewed every three years. The Board shall next review this policy by June 2018.

APPENDIX A – CONTRACT DISCLOSURE POLICY DEFINITIONS

Definitions are based on current laws. To the extent that Board policies are not updated subsequent to changes in law, the Board of Commissioners is responsible to comply with current laws and changes thereto.

Applicable City Employee

(1) An LAFPP employee or (2) a lawyer in the Retirement Benefits Division or Outside Counsel Oversight Division of the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office or who is in the direct supervisory chain of command over the lawyers in those divisions

Appointed Official

An appointed LAFPP Board Member (including a person who has been appointed, pending confirmation)

Candidate

A person who has filed to run for an Elected Office

City

The City of Los Angeles

Contractor

A person who, or entity that, seeks to be and/or is hired to provide goods and/or services to LAFPP. The individuals with reporting responsibility are those at a firm that would have any contact with or responsibility for a LAFPP investment or agreement.

Contractor Disclosure

Collectively, the information required from Contractors as described in Sections 1.18.C through 1.18.G of this Policy.

Elected Official or Office

Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
Members of the Los Angeles City Council
Los Angeles City Attorney
Los Angeles City Controller
Elected LAFPP Board Member

Family Member

The spouse or domestic partner, of a Contractor or Intermediary.

Gift

Pursuant to **Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 49.5.8 et seq., that references the Political Reform Act and California Constitution, and Section 82028 of the Political Reform Act 2015**, a “Gift” means, except as otherwise provided in this definition, any payment that confers a personal benefit on the recipient, to the extent that consideration of equal or greater value. is not received and includes a rebate or discount in the price of anything of value unless the rebate or discount is made in the regular course of business to members of the public without regard to official status. Any person, other than a defendant in a criminal action, who claims that a payment is not a gift by reason of receipt of consideration has the burden of proving that the consideration received is of equal or greater value. The term “gift” does not include:

- (1) Informational material such as books, reports, pamphlets, calendars, or periodicals. No payment for travel or reimbursement for any expenses shall be deemed "informational material."
- (2) Gifts which are not used and which, within 30 days after receipt, are either returned to the donor or delivered to a nonprofit entity exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code without being claimed as a charitable contribution for tax purposes.
- (3) Gifts from an individual's spouse, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, brother, sister, parent-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephew, niece, aunt, uncle, or first cousin, or the spouse of any such person; provided that a gift from any such person shall be considered a gift if the donor is acting as an agent or intermediary for any person not covered by this paragraph.
- (4) Campaign contributions required to be reported under Chapter 4 of the Political Reform Act of 1974, as amended.
- (5) Any devise or inheritance.
- (6) Personalized plaques and trophies with an individual value of less than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

Intermediary

A person or entity (1) who is hired, engaged or retained by or acting on behalf of a Contractor as a placement agent, finder, lobbyist, solicitor, marketer, consultant, broker or other type of agent to raise money or investments from or obtain access to LAFPP, directly or indirectly, and (2) who engages in, either personally or through an agent, any written or oral direct communication with any LAFPP representative in furtherance of obtaining an investment or a contract with LAFPP. This definition also includes agents of Intermediaries commonly referred to as sub-agents.

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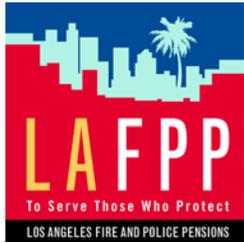
The Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension System.

Officers

The Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer or functional equivalent in the Contractor's firm.

Undue influence

The employment of any improper or wrongful pressure, scheme, or threat by which one's will is overcome and he or she is induced to do or not to do an act which he or she would not do, or would do, if left to do freely.



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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JUNE 4, 2015

ITEM: A.2

FROM: **Governance Committee**
Sam Diannitto, Chair
Pedram Salimpour, Vice Chair (Absent)
Belinda Vega
Robert von Voigt

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICIES, SECTION 2.0 AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board amend Board Governance Policies, Section 2.0 – Governance Principles to reflect recent changes.

BACKGROUND

This fiscal year, the Board and staff collectively reviewed all elements of the LAFPP Strategic Plan. Through these efforts, the Board established a LAFPP Vision Statement on September 18, 2014 and updated the existing Mission Statement on December 14, 2014. The Board also established Values, Goals, Objectives and Strategic Initiatives. These elements were then incorporated into the 2015-18 Three-Year Strategic Plan, which will be used to develop, monitor and implement projects through the annual Business Plan. As such, the annual Business Plan will methodically allocate resources to specific projects in order to achieve the Board's long-term goals as set forth in the Strategic Plan.

DISCUSSION

To incorporate the new Vision and revised Mission, staff recommends amending Governance Policy Section 2.0 as follows:

Board Governance Policies, Section 2.0 – Governance Principles

- Section 2.9 – Amend language to add the Vision Statement and update the Mission Statement.
- Add new 'History' and 'Review Period' sections consistent with other Governance Policies.

At its May 21, 2015 meeting, the Governance Committee approved staff's request to recommend that the Board approve the changes to the Governance Principles Policy.

BUDGET

There is no budgetary impact.

POLICY

City Attorney review was not required for these policy changes.

This report was prepared by:

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RPC:WSR:SHC

Attachment I – Proposed Changes to Board Governance Policies, Section 2.0 – Governance Principles (with tracked changes).

Attachment II – Proposed Changes to Board Governance Policies, Section 2.0 – Governance Principles (final version).

Los Angeles Fire & Police Pension System

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ATTACHMENT I

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HISTORY

Comment [shc1]: Added History Section to mirror other Governance Policies

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REVIEW

Comment [shc2]: Added a Review Section and review period to mirror other Governance Policies

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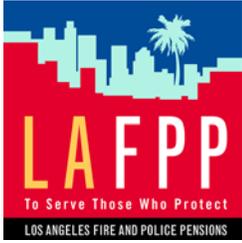
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Belinda Vega
Robert von Voigt

SUBJECT: **REVIEW OF BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICIES, SECTION 17.0, CITY ATTORNEY PERFORMANCE EVALUATION POLICY, AND SURVEY INSTRUMENT AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION**

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

- 1) Amend the current Board Governance Policy, Section 17.0, City Attorney Performance Evaluation Policy, and survey instrument to adjust the rating scale and revise formatting; and,
- 2) Direct the General Manager to use the new survey instrument beginning with Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15.

BACKGROUND

On April 7, 2011, the Board completed its first annual evaluation of the City Attorney for the period of March 18, 2010 to March 17, 2011. On September 19, 2013, the Board adopted the current City Attorney Performance Evaluation Policy and evaluation survey based on feedback and suggestions received from Board members and staff. The current policy includes changes to the evaluation period to coincide with the fiscal year, two separate and distinct evaluations tailored to two different groups served by the City Attorney (Board members and staff), the procedure by which the evaluation would be conducted, and the results provided to the City Attorney and the Board for meaningful feedback.

DISCUSSION

The Board has determined that annually evaluating the performance of the City Attorney is of value, and Section 17.0 of the Board Governance Policy (attached) sets forth the City Attorney Performance Evaluation Policy (Policy). Per Policy, the Governance Committee is responsible for coordinating the implementation of the Policy. The evaluation process includes:

- The Board agreeing on any changes to the survey instrument criteria to evaluate the City Attorney's performance for the following fiscal year;
- The General Manager distributing Evaluation Packages to the Board and key LAFPP staff in July of each year;
- The General Manager ensuring the results are tabulated and summarized, then sharing the results with the City Attorney to provide an opportunity to address the responses;
- The Board and General Manager reviewing in closed session both the survey results and a draft letter to the City Attorney front office summarizing the evaluation results; and,
- The Board authorizing the President and General Manager to discuss the evaluation results with the City Attorney in a confidential manner, and signing the letter to the City Attorney front office.

The current policy measures the performance of the City Attorney within the following five areas: 1) Clarity and Soundness of Legal Advice; 2) Effective Management of Litigation; 3) Timeliness of Legal Advice; 4) Communication; and, 5) Effective and Appropriate Use of Resources.

Staff recommends no changes to the City Attorney Evaluation Criteria and Process as we believe it measures the most critical qualities and skills of the City Attorney. However, staff is recommending some minimal changes to the Evaluation policy, surveys instrument rating scale and formatting as follows:

Board Governance Policy Section 17.0, City Attorney Performance Evaluation Policy and Survey Instrument – Recommended Changes

1. Section 17.5: Clarify that only key staff would evaluate the annual City Attorney performance.
2. Appendices 1 and 2: City Attorney Performance Evaluation – Board and Staff
 - a. Add a summary page to the Appendices to ensure the intent and evaluation process are contained within the Appendices;
 - b. Amend the survey instrument to expand the rating scale numbering from “1 – 4” to “1 – 5”. This would provide the Board and LAFPP staff to evaluate the City Attorney's Office based on the following satisfaction ratings: *1 – Unacceptable; 2 – Needs Improvement; 3 – Meets Expectations; 4 – Exceeds Expectations; and, 5 – Outstanding*. This additional rating of “Outstanding” would conform to recent General Manager survey instrument changes approved by the Board, the City's employee evaluation guidelines, and would allow for recognition of exemplary work during the evaluation period; and,
 - c. Replace the “Unable to Assess” and “Observations/Comments” columns with a “Specific Observations” narrative section for consistency with the General Manager survey instrument and to allow for Board members and staff to provide additional

space for comments in the respective aspects of management. If Board or Staff are unable to assess certain performance elements, then they would note that in the "Specific Observations" section.

For the FY 2014-15 City Attorney Performance Evaluation, staff recommends utilizing the same process as last year. Staff also recommends that the suggested formatting changes listed above be implemented retroactively, starting with the FY 2014-15 Evaluation process. While the Policy stipulates that the criteria to evaluate the City Attorney are to be defined in advance, staff believes these changes are appropriate at this time as they are relatively minor and provide the Board and key LAFPP staff with a larger range to measure its satisfaction with the general management and leadership abilities of the City Attorney. The City Attorney concurs that the rating scale change improves the fairness of the process.

The FY 2014-15 Evaluation Package including the survey instrument will be distributed electronically to each Board member and key staff in July 2015. The Board and staff shall treat the evaluation package as confidential.

At its May 21, 2015 meeting, the Governance Committee approved staff's request to recommend that the Board approve the changes to the City Attorney Performance Evaluation Policy and survey instrument.

BUDGET

As proposed, there is no impact to the Budget.

POLICY

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This report was prepared by:

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Administrative Services Section

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Attachment I – Governance Policy Section 17.0 City Attorney Performance Evaluation Policy (with tracked changes)

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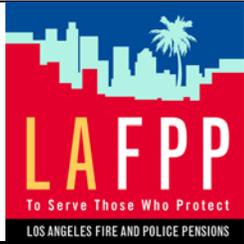
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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JUNE 4, 2015

ITEM: B.1

FROM: RAYMOND P. CIRANNA, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR FINANCIAL PLANNING EDUCATION AND COUNSELING SERVICES AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board authorize the General Manager to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for financial planning education and counseling services.

DISCUSSION

Staff is requesting authorization to issue an RFP for a new three-year contract for financial planning education and counseling services.

The current contract for Financial Planning Education (FPE) services with Cambridge Financial Partners expires in November 2015. Cambridge worked with staff to develop an FPE program to provide unbiased and general education about retirement planning, tailored to the various stages in a LAFPP member's career. From the inception of the contract (November 2012), we hosted 25 seminars with an average attendance of 40 members plus their spouses/domestic partners.

The current FPE program targets members in three stages: early career, late career and exiting the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). For each format, staff presents information specific to each tier on pension benefits, including the retiree health subsidy and Medicare. The consultant presents other topics including Deferred Compensation, debt management, taxes, Social Security, long term care, life insurance and estate planning. These topics are customized to address short or long-term planning depending on the seminar format and audience.

To enhance the program and related services provided to our members, the RFP will include the following options in addition to the current services offered:

- 1) New formats which may include a mid-career and retiree series;
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Staff proposes to take a more holistic approach and offer financial planning advice to complement the education program. Members who attend one of the FPE seminars will be given the opportunity to schedule a follow-up session with the FPE planner for a personalized review of a member's financial situation. This will allow members to use the education provided in the FPE

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- In-person consultation
- A combination of the above services

The financial education and planning provider would not be allowed to provide, sell or derive any income from the sale of any investment products to the members. In addition, advice to the member for certain investment choices should not affect or provide compensation to the advisor. Staff will work with the City Attorney to include contract provisions that the consultant providing financial education and planning advice will accept fiduciary responsibility for the advice given.

Upon Board approval, the RFP will be posted on the LAFPP website and the City's contracting opportunities website (Business Assistance Virtual Network – BAVN). Staff anticipates the evaluation of responses, cost information and a contract award recommendation will be presented to the Board by October 2015.

BUDGET

Funds for financial planning and education services have been included in the proposed budget for FY 2015-16.

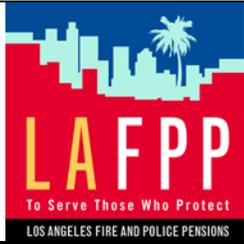
POLICY

No changes recommended at this time.

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JUNE 4, 2015

ITEM: B.2

FROM: RAYMOND P. CIRANNA, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL TO AMEND CONTRACT WITH NOSSAMAN, LLP FOR INVESTMENT AND REAL ESTATE LEGAL SERVICES AND POSSIBLE BOARD ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board:

1. Authorize the General Manager to amend Contract No. 123047 with Nossaman, LLP (Nossaman) to increase the annual expenditure limit to \$235,000 for Years Two (June 16, 2014 to June 15, 2015) and Three (June 16, 2015 to June 15, 2016), and increase the total contract amount by \$50,000 for a new total of \$605,000; and,
2. Authorize the President of the Board, on behalf of the Board, to execute and approve the necessary contract amendment, subject to City Attorney approval as to form.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to City Charter Section 275, the City Attorney's Office has utilized specialized outside counsel for many years to assist in providing expert legal advice to the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions (LAFPP). Expenditures for these legal services are considered an appropriate and prudent cost of administering LAFPP and are critically needed in order for the City Attorney's Office to provide legal counsel to the Plan, and to assist staff and Board to fulfill their fiduciary obligations. Per the City Attorney's Office, nearly all retirement plans use outside lawyers for specialized legal expertise.

On July 18, 2013, the Board approved a three-year contract with Nossaman for outside investment and real estate counsel and authorized an annual expenditure of up to \$185,000 for a total contract amount of \$555,000 (Contract No. 123047). The term of the contract commenced on June 16, 2013 and continues through June 15, 2016. Per Contract Section V) Compensation, outside counsel's work pursuant to this Agreement shall not exceed an amount of \$185,000 per year without the prior written approval of the City Attorney and the Board.

In Year One (June 16, 2013 through June 15, 2014) of the contract, LAFPP expended approximately \$122,000 out of the \$185,000 annual contract expense limit. In Year Two (June 16, 2014 to present), Nossaman legal expenses have reached almost \$185,000 as of January 2015 due to the substantial amount of investment matters referred to Nossaman, including the

purchases of several real estate investments and transactions relating to the Department headquarters. (Invoices after January 2015 have not yet been received by LAFPP for processing.)

Staff recommends that the contract with Nossaman be amended to increase the annual contract ceiling for Years Two and Three by \$50,000 for a new annual contract expense amount of \$235,000. Amending the contract will help mitigate the risk of exceeding the yearly cap and the need to frequently request City Attorney and Board approval. Staff also recommends increasing the total contract ceiling limit by \$50,000 for a new total of \$605,000.

It should be noted that it is not necessary to increase the total contract amount by \$100,000 (\$50,000 for each year) because there is sufficient contractual funding capacity remaining from Year One, when expenses were below the annual expense limit.

BUDGET

Funding is available in Fiscal Years 2014-15 and 2015-16 Account 3040 Contractual Services for this purpose.

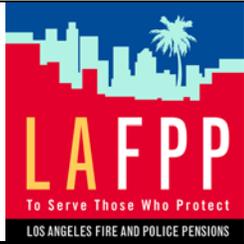
POLICY

No policy changes are being recommended.

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JUNE 4, 2015

ITEM: C.1

FROM: RAYMOND P. CIRANNA, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: FINAL REPORT ON EARLY RETIREE REINSURANCE PROGRAM FUNDS

THIS REPORT IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

BACKGROUND

The Early Retiree Reinsurance Program (ERRP) was established by section 1102 of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) enacted on March 23, 2010. The intention of ERRP is to make health benefits more affordable for plan participants and sponsors so that health benefits are more accessible to early retirees (ages 55 – 64). The ACA required that ERRP funds be used to: reduce the plan sponsor's health benefit premiums or health benefit costs; reduce health benefit premium contributions, copayments, deductibles, coinsurance, and other out-of-pocket costs for plan participants; or reduce any combination of these costs.

Congress appropriated \$5 billion for ERRP and the program was scheduled to end by January 1, 2014. However, at the end of 2011, \$4.5 billion of the funds had been exhausted and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that any claims incurred after December 31, 2011 would not be accepted. By February 2012, \$4.73 billion in reinsurance payments had been distributed to over 2,800 plan sponsors and the \$5 billion was already exceeded by pending reimbursement requests.

DISCUSSION

At the July 7, 2011 meeting, the Board authorized Los Angeles Police Relief Association (LAPRA), Los Angeles Firemen's Relief Association (LAFRA), and United Firefighters of Los Angeles City (UFLAC) to submit claims for ERRP on behalf of retired LAFPP members enrolled in their respective medical plans. The Board agreed with staff's recommendation that LAPRA, LAFRA, and UFLAC could most expediently file for ERRP funds due to their ability to access the required medical claims data from the insurance providers. During the Board's discussion, the Board did not place any restrictions on the use of reimbursements received by LAFRA, LAPRA and UFLAC under ERRP. Additionally, the Board requested that LAPRA, LAFRA and UFLAC report back regarding how the ERRP funds were used.

Each organization responded to staff's request seeking information concerning its use of the ERRP funds, and this information was presented to the Board at its June 20, 2013 meeting. UFLAC, which received \$267,727.02, reported it had used all of its ERRP funds to partially offset plan premium increases. LAFRA and LAPRA received \$853,094.11 and \$4,516,311.00

respectively in reimbursements from the ERRP program. LAFRA and LAPRA stated they would use the ERRP funds they received to reimburse member copays.

Staff filed an ERRP application for the health plans administered directly by LAFPP. These plans covered roughly 80 pensioners and their dependents in 2010 and 2011. There were no pensioners in these plans who had qualifying claims exceeding the \$15,000 threshold required to receive reimbursement under the program.

In March 2012, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced that health plan sponsors must use ERRP reimbursement funds as soon as possible, but not later than December 31, 2014. As of staff's June 20, 2013 report, UFLAC had already used the ERRP funds it received. Staff has since confirmed with LAFRA and LAPRA that both Associations had used all ERRP funds received by the December 2014 deadline.

BUDGET

No impact to the 2015 – 2016 fiscal year budget as recommended.

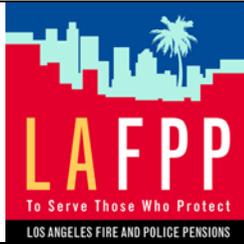
POLICY

No policy changes as recommended.

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REPORT TO THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSIONERS

DATE: JUNE 4, 2015 **ITEM: C.3**

FROM: RAYMOND P. CIRANNA, GENERAL MANAGER

SUBJECT: CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE POLICY – QUARTERLY REPORT

THIS REPORT IS PROVIDED TO THE BOARD FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES.

The Board adopted the Contractor Disclosure Policy to provide transparency in LAFPP's contracting process and to help ensure that investment and procurement decisions are made solely on the merits of the goods or services proposed to be provided by Contractors to LAFPP.

Section 1.18.G.2.f of the Policy reads as follows:

“LAFPP internal audit staff will compile a quarterly Board report containing the names and amount of compensation agreed to be provided to each Intermediary by each Contractor; the campaign contributions and gifts of each Contractor as reported in the Contractor Disclosures; the List of Contacts; and the List of Exclusions.”

In accordance with the above section, Staff is providing its quarterly report to the Board. Seventy-nine disclosure reports were received by the Internal Audit Section (IAS) for the period ending March 31, 2015. The following table is a breakdown of the reports received by IAS and the reports outstanding at the time this report was prepared.

Description	No. Outstanding	No. Received
Quarterly Disclosures (72 Required)		
Completed Quarterly Reports		72
Outstanding Quarterly Reports		
Annual Disclosures (1 Required)		
Completed Annual Reports		1
Outstanding Annual Reports		
Additional Disclosures (6 Required)		
Private Equity Funds (New Fund or Increased Commitment)		4
RFP Respondent		2
Total		79

Attachment 1 lists outstanding disclosure reports, exclusions, disclosed contributions, contacts, gifts, and intermediary information. Attachment 2 is a summary of the gift information disclosed by the private equity consultant, Portfolio Advisors.

Prior Quarterly Report Update

The annual disclosure reported as outstanding at the March 5, 2015 meeting was received in good order and is included in the above table.

BUDGET

No impact.

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Attachments (2)

1. Contractor Disclosure Summary
2. Private Equity Disclosure Information

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS CONTRACTS

As of June 4, 2015

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE POLICY					
OUTSTANDING DISCLOSURES					
Contract Number	Vendor / Contract Name	Contract Term		Responsible Section	Reason for non-disclosure
		Start Date	Exp. Date		
	None				
NEW EXCLUSIONS					
	Vendor / Contract Name	Contract Term		Exclusion Information	
616PEN	AT&T (Calnet3 Phone)	11/15/2013	6/30/2018	Exclusion per Contractor Disclosure Policy Section 1.18.B.2. LAFPP utilizing existing state contract.	
617PEN	AT&T (Calnet3 Data)	11/15/2013	6/30/2018		
619PEN	Verizon (Calnet3 Phone)	11/15/2013	6/30/2018		
620PEN	Verizon (Calnet3 Data)	3/26/2014	6/30/2018		
CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS					
Contract Number	Vendor / Contract Name	Contract Term		Campaign Contribution Information	
		Start Date	Exp. Date		
New PE Funds	Oaktree Capital Management (OCM) X and X-B		New PE Funds approved at 3-5-2015 board meeting.	Oaktree Capital Management (OCM) X and X-B reports, Martha Karsh, Spouse of Bruce Karsh, Co-Chairman and Chief Investment Officer, made the following campaign contributions:	
				\$300.00 to Mike Feuer, City Attorney Candidate on 2/12/2013.	
				\$500.00 to Wendy Greuel, Mayoral Candidate on 2/13/2013.	
				\$700.00 to Paul Koretz, City Council Candidate on 2/26/2013.	
				\$1,300.00 to Carmen Trutanich, City Attorney Candidate on 2/26/2013.	
				\$1,300.00 to Mike Feuer, City Attorney Candidate on 4/1/2013.	
				\$1,300.00 to Ron Galperin, City Controller Candidate on 4/26/2013.	
				\$1,300.00 to Wendy Greuel, Mayoral Candidate on 4/29/2013.	
				\$1,300.00 to Eric Garcetti, Mayoral Candidate on 4/29/2013.	
				\$1,000.00 to Mike Feuer Legal Defense Fund on 8/4/2014.	
Oaktree Capital Management (OCM) X and X-B reports, Cary Kleinman, Managing Director/In-house Counsel, donated \$350.00 to Paul Koretz Officeholder Account on 1/30/2014.					
Oaktree Capital Management (OCM) X and X-B reports, John Brady, Managing Director/Portfolio Manager, donated \$150.00 to Eric Garcetti, Mayoral Candidate on 5/20/2013.					
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS					
Contract Number	Vendor / Contract Name	Contract Term		Contribution Information	
		Start Date	Exp. Date		
New PE Funds	Oaktree Capital Management (OCM) X and X-B		New PE Funds approved at 3-5-2015 board meeting.	Oaktree Capital Management (OCM) X and X-B reports the Karsh Family Foundation - Bruce and Martha Karsh, Co-Chairman/Chief Investment Officer of OCM and Spouse, is donating \$1,000,000 to the Mayor's Fund Los Angeles in multi-year installments over a span of four years. First installment of \$250,000 was made on 6/12/2014.	

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS CONTRACTS

As of June 4, 2015

CONTRACTOR DISCLOSURE POLICY					
DISCLOSED CONTACTS					
	Vendor / Contract Name	Contact Date	Contact Information		
RE Commingled Fund	CityView So. Calif. Fund II	Various Dates	CityView reports the company President, Sean Burton, had contact with Mayor Eric Garcetti through text messages as summarized below. The reported nature of all contacts listed was personal or related to Los Angeles World Airports and CityView business was not discussed.		
			Month(s)	Calls	Text
		Feb. - Mar. 2015	0	56	CityView reports it was unable to obtain records from the phone carrier for January 2015 calls/texts.
		2/4/2015	CityView reports the company President, Sean Burton, had dinner with Mayor Eric Garcetti. The reported nature of the contact was personal or related to Los Angeles World Airport, and CityView business was not discussed.		
		2/28/2015	CityView reports the company President, Sean Burton, had dinner with Councilmember Joe Buscaino. The reported nature of the contact was personal or related to Los Angeles World Airport, and CityView business was not discussed.		
RE Commingled Fund	Gerrity Fund 2	3/16/2015	Gerrity Fund 2 reports contact with Investments staff members Tom Lopez, Paul Palmer, and Annie Chao during due diligence visit.		
DISCLOSED GIFTS					
	Vendor / Contract Name	Gift Date	Gift Information		
570PEN and 584PEN	Portfolio Advisors		See attached summary.		
INTERMEDIARY INFORMATION					
	Vendor / Contract Name	Intermediary	Compensation	Disclosure Date	Notes
PE Fund	Clearlake Capital Partners IV	Park Hill Group	0.15% - 1.00% of capital commitments.	4/29/2015	PE fund approved at 5-7-15 board meeting.
RE Commingled Fund	Gerrity Fund 2	Greenhill & Co., LLC	\$1.0 to \$2.75 million based on capital commitments.	4/1/2015	RE commingled fund approved at 4-2-15 board meeting.

PRIVATE EQUITY DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

In response to the Contractor Disclosure Policy as modified in April 2012, LAFPP's private equity consultant, Portfolio Advisors, submitted its contractor disclosure for the quarter ending March 31, 2015.

Portfolio Advisors employees attend annual and advisory board meetings of the underlying portfolio funds as part of its due diligence and in order to fulfill its responsibilities to its clients. IAS summarized disclosure information in consideration of due diligence protections in certain limited partnership agreements.

The table below is a summary of gifts of meals, lodging, and transportation, as defined in LAFPP's Contractor Disclosure Policy and as reported by Portfolio Advisors for the first quarter of 2015.

Number of Annual and/or Advisory Board Meetings	Number of PA Staff Attending as Advisory Board Members	Total Number of PA Staff in Attendance	Number of Attendees w/ Travel and Lodging Provided by GP	Number of Attendees w/ Lodging Only Provided by GP
13	8	13*	1	0
<i>Note: It is understood that meals are provided by the General Partner (GP) of the private equity fund. *This number includes one PA Staff attending via conference call or web ex on-line meeting.</i>				

In addition, Portfolio Advisors has in place a Gifts and Entertainment Policy. IAS has reviewed the Portfolio Advisors' Gifts and Entertainment Policy and notes that it is robust, comprehensive, and demonstrates commitment to ensuring employees' actions are free from conflicts of interest, the appearance of conflicts of interest, and potential violations of law. Key provisions of the policy include restrictions on gifts and entertainment, quarterly reporting (in addition to those required by LAFPP), references to Portfolio Advisors' Code of Ethics, and consideration of applicable laws and ERISA.