

## MINUTES

#### SPECIAL MEETING SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION BOARD OF RETIREMENT FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 AT 9:04 AM

Location: San Joaquin County Agricultural Center 2101 E. Earhart Avenue, Stockton, CA 95206

#### 1.0 ROLL CALL

**1.01 MEMBERS PRESENT:** Phonxay Keokham, Emily Nicholas, Jennifer Goodman, Steve Ding, Chanda Bassett, Steve Moore, Raymond McCray and Michael Restuccia presiding

MEMBERS ABSENT: JC Weydert, Michael Duffy

**STAFF PRESENT:** Chief Executive Officer Johanna Shick, Assistant Chief Executive Officer Brian McKelvey, Retirement Investment Officer Paris Ba, Management Analyst III Greg Frank, Administrative Secretary Elaina Petersen **OTHERS PRESENT:** Counsel Ashley Dunning of Nossaman, David Sancewich of Meketa

#### 2.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2.01 Led by Michael Restuccia

#### 3.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

**3.01** There were no public comments

# 4.0 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) INVESTING AND PROXY VOTING

- 4.01 Fiduciary Considerations for ESG Investing and Proxy Voting
  - 01 Presented by Ashley Dunning of Nossaman, LLP
- 4.02 Investment Considerations for ESG Investing and Proxy Voting
  - 01 Presented by David Sancewich of Meketa Investment Group
- 4.03 ESG and Proxy Voting Discussion
  - 01 Ashley Dunning of Nossaman, LLP facilitated a Board discussion to define and document the Board's approach to ESG and Proxy Voting
- **4.04** The Board unanimously (8-0) approved adding ESG statements to Investment Beliefs section of the Strategic Asset Allocation policy (Motion: Keokham; Second: Moore)

The Board unanimously (8-0) approved modified wording for the Investment Proxy Voting and Investment Manager Monitoring and Communications policies (Motion: Goodman; Second: Bassett)

### 5.0 COMMENTS

5.01 There were no comments from the Board of Retirement

### 6.0 CALENDAR

- 6.01 Board Meeting September 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 6.02 Board Meeting October 11, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.
- 6.03 Investment Roundtable October 12, 2023, at 8:00 a.m.
- 6.04 Board Meeting November 3, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

#### 7.0 ADJOURNMENT

**7.01** The Board took a break at 10:07 a.m. returning to work at 10:21 a.m. The Board took a lunch break between 12:04 p.m. returning to order at 12:23 p.m. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Michael Restuccia, Chair

Attest:

MOND McCRAY, Seeretary