



CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA **POLICE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT PLAN**



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Members of the Sunrise Police Officers' Retirement Plan
Board of Trustees
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Re: Issue for Board consideration: Plan Retiree serving as Commissioner

To Plan Members:

At the meeting held on February 11, 2016, the Board of Trustees was asked to consider whether a retiree of this Plan, who is elected to the City Commission, can continue to receive his pension while serving on the Commission. The Pension Ordinance does not prohibit a retired member from running for an elected seat on the Commission and serving as a Commissioner. There is language in the terms of the plan, however, that state that under certain conditions, a retiree may have his or her pension benefits suspended. Determining whether a retiree who serves on the City Commission can keep receiving his or her pension benefit while serving, and if not, what happens to those benefits if the person is no longer on the commission, has not yet been determined by the Board of Trustees. The answer to the question depends on interpreting the Plan document. The Board of Trustees is charged with interpreting and administering the Plan, and a special meeting has been set for March 31, 2016 at 10:00 AM at 10440 West Oakland Park Blvd., which will include a discussion of this issue.

Of course, the meeting is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael West".

Lt. Michael West
Chairman, Board of Trustees
City of Sunrise Police Officers' Retirement Plan

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