

# GENERAL SESSION AGENDA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2019, 10:00 A.M.

- 1. PRESENTATION TO COMMISSIONER MARIO MUSOLINO
- 2. MOTION

TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 19, 2018 BOARD MEETING

- 3. STANDING REPORT(S)
  - A. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CEO ERIC MADOFF
    - 1) EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION: NYSIF RETIREE SHERWIN TAYLOR, DIRECTOR OF UNDERWRITING
  - B. REPORT OF GENERAL ATTORNEY WILLIAM O'BRIEN
- 4. REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION PATRICIA CARROLL
  - 1) PROCUREMENT REVIEW
- 5. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE(S)
  - A. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE: COMMITTEE MEMBER ALEXIS THOMAS
- 6. MOTION

TO ACCEPT THE WRITTEN REPORTS AS SUBMITTED

- 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NECESSARY)
- 8. ADJOURN

### PROPOSED MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE INSURANCE FUND HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M. AT 199 Church Street, 12th floor Board Room, New York, New York 10007

#### **PRESENT**

**Board** 

Kenneth Theobalds, Chairman Barry Swidler, Vice Chair 1 David Ourlicht Charles MacLeod<sup>2</sup> Alexis Thomas<sup>1</sup> Louis Roberti<sup>3</sup> Navneet Kathuria Rvan Delgado Dennis Kessler

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**Executive Staff** 

Eric Madoff, Executive Director & CEO Shirley Stark, Deputy Executive Director & Chief of Staff William O'Brien, General Attorney Robert Sammons, Asst. Deputy Executive Director Gregory Francis, Chief Investment Officer Joseph Mullen, Director of Policyholder Services Melissa Jensen, Director of Exec Project Mgt. Office (EPMO)

William Gratrix, Acting Chief Financial Officer

#### Additional Staff/Attendees

Patricia Carroll, Director, Financial Administration Alan Angelo, Contract Mgt. Specialist Benjamin John, Information Technology Specialist David Moses, Mgr. Information Technology Services Erik Samarija, Director, Research & Analytics Jason Hall, Senior Administrative Analyst John Murdaugh, Director, NYSIF Property Services Megan McClune, Contract Mgt. Specialist

Chairman Theobalds presided. A quorum was announced and present throughout the meeting. For the record, Vice Chair Swidler and Commissioner Thomas were unable to attend the December 19th Board meeting. Their absences were excused.

### 1. Minutes of the November 14, 2018 Board Meeting

Upon motion by Commissioner Ourlicht, duly seconded by Commissioner Kessler, the Board unanimously voted that the minutes of the November 14th regular Board meeting be accepted and filed as the official minutes of the Board of Commissioners. The vote: Commissioner Musolino – yes; Commissioner Kessler - yes; Commissioner Delgado - yes; Commissioner Kathuria - yes; Commissioner Roberti - yes; Commissioner MacLeod – yes; Commissioner Ourlicht – yes; Chairman Theobalds – yes.

### 2. Standing Report(s)

### Presentation of Certificates

Chairman Theobalds and Executive Director and CEO Eric Madoff recognized key members of the Administration and Information Technology team who helped ensure a successful renovation project at 199 Church Street. The team worked tirelessly into the late nights and weekends to get staff moved on and off each of the floors and made sure that all NYSIF's systems worked without interruption. The team moved a total of 1,000 people multiple times over the two-year project.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> not present at the December 19th Board Meeting <sup>2</sup> participated via webcast from Melville office

participated via webcast from White Plains office

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> participated via webcast from Albany office

Certificates were awarded to Alan Angelo; Benjamin John; David Moses; Jason Hall; John Murdaugh and Megan McClune.

#### Report of General Attorney William O'Brien

General Attorney William O'Brien stated there were no legal matters to report this month.

#### 3. Report(s) of Standing Committees

#### Governance & Legal Affairs Committee

Commissioner Musolino, Chair of the Governance and Legal Affairs Committee, reported that the committee met via telephone conference on November 26<sup>th</sup> to discuss changes to the current committee charter. Commissioner Musolino stated the new charter does not change substantially from the prior charter but is rewritten to more clearly articulate the role and function of the Governance Committee.

General Attorney O'Brien reported that structure of the charter is in line with the charters of the other Committees, where they include the statement of purpose, the composition of the committee, the number of annual meetings, and the Committee's responsibilities. The goal of the revised charter is to provide greater flexibility and transparency for the Board and the Committee to complete their responsibilities.

Upon motion by Commissioner Musolino, duly seconded by Commissioner Roberti, the Board unanimously voted to approve and adopt the amended Governance and Legal Affairs Committee Charter as submitted. Commissioner Musolino – yes; Commissioner Kessler – yes; Commissioner Delgado – yes; Commissioner Kathuria – yes; Commissioner Roberti – yes; Commissioner MacLeod – yes; Commissioner Ourlicht – yes; Chairman Theobalds – yes.

### **Business Operations Committee**

Commissioner Roberti, Chair of the Business Operations Committee, reported that the committee met via telephone conference on December 13<sup>th</sup>. A full report will be provided in Executive Session, subject to a motion to enter Executive Session, for a discussion regarding a particular policy holder.

#### **Investment Committee**

Commissioner Ourlicht, Chair of the Investment Committee, reported that the committee met on December 18<sup>th</sup> to discuss several items pertaining to NYSIF's strategic asset allocation and the annual authority to trade resolution.

Commissioner Ourlicht explained that the committee continued to implement the strategic asset allocation as set out in the Investment Policy Statement by authorizing the issuance of an RFP for private markets consultants.

The Committee also reviewed the authorization to trade resolution. The resolution authorizes the Investment Department to trade securities in compliance with the Investment Policy Statement. This resolution is the same as the resolution passed by the Board in June of this year but authorizes trade for the whole calendar year of 2019.

Upon motion by Commissioner Ourlicht, duly seconded by Commissioner Delgado, the Board unanimously voted to authorize NYSIF's Investment Department, for the calendar year 2019, subject to such approval

by the Superintendent of the Department of Financial Services as may be required, to purchase securities eligible for investment under Section 87 of the Workers' Compensation Law and to sell securities for the account of the Workers' Compensation Fund, Disability Benefits Fund and the Aggregate Trust Fund, subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in the Investment Policy Statement regarding asset allocation and duration, credit and liquidity risks, as the same may be modified pursuant to the provisions of the investment Policy Statement. The vote: Commissioner Musolino – yes; Commissioner Kessler – yes; Commissioner Delgado – yes; Commissioner Kathuria – yes; Commissioner Roberti – yes; Commissioner MacLeod – yes; Commissioner Ourlicht – yes; Chairman Theobalds – yes.

#### 4. Motion to Accept Written Reports

Upon motion by Commissioner Kessler, duly seconded by Commissioner Delgado, the Board unanimously voted to accept the written reports as distributed at the December 19, 2018 Board meeting. The vote: Commissioner Musolino – yes; Commissioner Kessler – yes; Commissioner Delgado – yes; Commissioner Kathuria – yes; Commissioner Roberti – yes; Commissioner MacLeod – yes; Commissioner Ourlicht – yes; Chairman Theobalds – yes.

#### 5. Executive Session

Upon motion by Commissioner Ourlicht, duly seconded by Commissioner Kathuria, the Board unanimously voted to enter Executive Session for a discussion regarding the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation; and for a discussion regarding the proposed acquisition, sale or lease of real property – specifically this applies to a particular policy holder and NYSIF's real estate projects. The vote: Commissioner Musolino – yes; Commissioner Kessler – yes; Commissioner Delgado – yes; Commissioner Kathuria – yes; Commissioner Roberti – yes; Commissioner MacLeod – yes; Commissioner Ourlicht – yes; Chairman Theobalds – yes.

### 6. Return from Executive Session

Chairman Theobalds announced no actions were taken in Executive Session.

The next regular meeting of the New York State Insurance Fund Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at 199 Church Street, 12<sup>th</sup> floor Board Room.

### 7. Adjournment of Meeting

Upon a final motion by Commissioner Kessler, duly seconded by Commissioner Ourlicht, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the Board of Commissioners' regular meeting. The vote: Commissioner Musolino – yes; Commissioner Kessler – yes; Commissioner Delgado – yes; Commissioner Kathuria – yes; Commissioner Roberti – yes; Commissioner MacLeod – yes; Commissioner Ourlicht – yes; Chairman Theobalds – yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Totaro, Assistant Secretary

# Board of Commissioners Procurement Presentation

January 16, 2019



# PROCUREMENT PROCESS

### **Designed to:**

- Ensure fair and open competition
- Guard against favoritism, fraud and corruption
- Ensure that the results meet agency needs
- Protect the interests of NYSIF and its stakeholders



### PROCUREMENT METHODOLOGIES

### **Order of Precedence:**

- Preferred Source Offerings
- Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Set-Aside (SDVOB), if applicable
- Office of General Services (OGS) Centralized Contracts
- Agency or Multi-Agency Contracts
- Open Market Procurements



### PUBLIC NOTICE AND OUTREACH

- New York State Contract Reporter
- NYS Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) database
- Minority Commerce Weekly
- Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) listing
- NYSIF internal vendor listing
- Trade publications for specific industry



### WHAT'S NEW

- Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business (SDVOB) Set-Aside Program
- New System for MWBE reporting
- Beginning January 1, 2019, state contractors are required to submit an affirmation that they have a sexual harassment policy and that they have trained all of their employees



### MWBE REPORTING

- Quarterly Empire State Development reporting under Executive Law, Article 15-a
- Annual reporting to the Governor, the Legislature and Chief Diversity Officer under Workers' Compensation Law, Article 6, §87-i -MWBE asset management and financial institution strategy



### MWBE UTILIZATION RATES

• Executive Law, Article 15-a Empire State Development Reporting:

Quarter ending September 2018 = 35.48%

Workers' Compensation Law, Article 6, §87-i

State Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2018 = 44.22%



### SERVICE DISABLED VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESS

- Executive Law, Article 17-b
- Enterprise Goal of 6%
- Utilization from October 1, 2017 September 30, 2018 = 2.56%
- Plan for increased utilization



# ADDITIONAL PROCUREMENT ITEMS

- Procurement Lobbying Law State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k
- Upcoming Procurements
- Quarterly Board Reports







# 2019 - NYSIF Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule

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The New York State Insurance Fund Board of Commissioners generally meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.– unless otherwise noted.

The Board does not convene during the month of August.



### **PROPOSED MOTION\***

The following is a procedural vote considered by the Board of Commissioners of the State Insurance Fund at a meeting held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. A quorum was present throughout:

A motion was made that the minutes of the December 19, 2018 meeting be accepted and filed as the official minutes of the Board of Commissioners.

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Commissioner	seconded the	_seconded the motion										
	YES	NO	ABSTAIN									
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Motion to accept the written reports as submitted.

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The following is a motion considered by the Board of Commissioners of the State Insurance Fund at a meeting held on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. A quorum was present throughout:

A motion was made to adjourn the Board of Commissioners of the State Insurance Fund regular monthly meeting.

Commissioner	_provided the motion to approve									
Commissioner	seconded the motion									
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