

CITY CHARTER – VERSION 2

Charter Section 1502. - RETIREMENT BOARD.

The Retirement System shall be managed by a Retirement Board hereby created, which shall be the successor to, and have the powers and duties of the Fire and Police Pension Board of the City of Pasadena, heretofore created and effective and now by this Article superseded by the Retirement Board. The Retirement Board shall consist of one member of the legislative body of the city to be selected by and to serve at the pleasure of the said legislative body, two qualified electors of the City of Pasadena not connected with the government thereof, to be appointed by the legislative body, and two members elected under the supervision of the Retirement Board ~~from the active or retired members of the Retirement System. One of such two members shall be a member or retiree of the Fire Department and one a member or retiree of the Police Department, and the election of each of such two members shall be confined to the group from which the member must be chosen.~~ pursuant to the process set forth in the Trustee Election Policy, provided that such policy is approved pursuant to a resolution of the Retirement Board after a comment period of no less than 30 days to solicit input from Retirement System members.

The term of office of the four members, other than the member appointed from the legislative body of the City, shall be four years, one term expiring each year, ~~provided that immediately after the election of the two members from the Fire and Police Departments, they shall draw lots for terms of one, two, three and four years respectively.~~ The members of the Retirement Board shall serve without compensation. The Retirement Board shall appoint a secretary to hold office at its pleasure, and when necessary employ a consulting actuary.

The Retirement Board shall have the sole power and authority under such general ordinances as may be adopted by the legislative body to hear and determine all facts pertaining to applications for and awards of any benefits under the Retirement System, or any matters pertaining to the administration thereof. Said Retirement Board shall have exclusive control of the administration and investment of such fund or funds as may be established and all investments shall be subject to the same terms, limitations and restrictions as are imposed by the Constitution and laws of the State upon the investment of the Public Employees' Retirement System Funds, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

Disbursement of retirement funds shall be made upon demands duly audited in the manner prescribed in this Charter for disbursement of public funds. The City Treasurer shall be the custodian of any such retirement funds, subject to the control of the Retirement Board as to the administration and investment of said funds.