# NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

# SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OPERATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE and BOARD OF RETIREMENT\*

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

# 300 North Lake Avenue, Suite 810 Pasadena, CA 91101

May 17, 2012 - 9:00 A.M.\*\*

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Yves Chery, Chair William de la Garza, Vice Chair Shawn R. Kehoe Ed C. Morris Simon S. Russin, Alternate

- I. APPOINTMENT OF VOTING MEMBER(S) IN THE EVENT ONE OR MORE REGULAR COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ABSENT
- II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 12, 2012
- III. FOR INFORMATION
  - A. New & Improved MyLACERA Member Portal Logon James Pu
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- VI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

(For discussion purposes only)

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Although the meeting is scheduled for 9:00 a.m., it can start anytime thereafter, depending on the length of the Board of Retirement meeting preceding it. Please be on call.

### MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

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GATEWAY PLAZA - 300 N. LAKE AVENUE, SUITE 810, PASADENA, CA 91101

MAY 17, 2012, 11:50 A.M. – 12:10 P.M.

# **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

PRESENT: Yves Chery, Chair

William de la Garza, Vice Chair

Shawn R. Kehoe

Simon S. Russin, Alternate

ABSENT: Ed C. Morris

**ALSO ATTENDING:** 

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Marvin Adams Sadonya Antebi Les Robbins

STAFF, ADVISORS, PARTICIPANTS

Robert Hill James Pu

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Chery at 11:50 a.m.

I. APPOINTMENT OF VOTING MEMBER(S) IN THE EVENT ONE OR MORE REGULAR COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ABSENT

The Chair appointed Mr. Russin a voting member of the Committee.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 12, 2012

A motion was made by Mr. Russin, seconded by Mr. Kehoe, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 12, 2012. The motion passed unanimously.

### III. FOR INFORMATION

# A. New & Improved MyLACERA Member Portal Logon James Pu

The MyLACERA member portal was introduced in 2004. At that time we established very strong security to protect our membership information. Every year the portal has more visitors and has been a very successful program.

In 2008 we instituted the ability to do online transactions. Prior to that it was an information only site. When we did this, simple password security was no longer sufficient. We had to find a way to authenticate to the member that they had reached a legitimate and bona fide LACERA site, while making sure that the member was indeed who they said they were. At that time we found the best technology available, Safe2Login. However, some of our members tell us that it can be confusing to operate. Therefore, staff sought a new solution. The Extended Validation (EV) Certificate offers an additional layer of security with a third party validation of website authenticity. Also, the member provides a list of challenge questions which we can use to verify identity. The logon process is now more streamlined with a much cleaner logon page, which will cause less confusion for members. The new member portal logon design promises to be more user-friendly while preserving a high level of security.

Internet security is a moving target. Constant vigilance is required to maintain a high level of security and mitigate vulnerabilities.

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The meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

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