



ADMINISTRATOR REPORT
CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

JANUARY 23, 2025

TO: The Board of Trustees

FROM: Sandy Thiry

- **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**
 - Annual Financial Report FY2024; Estimated Q2FY2025
- **CONFERENCE APPROVAL**
 - Callan College, virtual session, March 11-13, 2025
 - Callan Annual Conference, Scottsdale AZ, April 27 -29, 2025
 - NCPERS Annual Conference, Denver CO, May 18-21, 2025
 - GFOA National Annual Conference, Washington DC, June 29-July 2, 2025
 - Note: early bird registration due by Jan 31st
 - GFOA Membership – Tony Bass
- **NEW ENTERPRISE RESOURCE PLANNING (ERP) FOR THE CITY**
 - WorkDay Issues
 - Continue to work with City programmers through data issues
- **OFFICE OPERATIONS**
 - Consultations, applications and station visits continue to fill the calendar- booking into May 2025.
 - Staff back to working in office 4 days with everyone wfh on Fridays.
- **PENSION ADMINISTRATION SUSTAINABILITY**
 - CBIZ and USBank contracts are under legal review.
 - Co- sourcing/BCP compliance project with CBIZ was implemented
 - Continue to improve our communications and documenting new processes.
 - Streamlining election forms and adding death letters to automation process has stalled due to resources redirected to managing data issues with WorkDay.
 - Tony transitioned mid-November
- **CHARLOTTE NATIONAL BUILDING**
 - HVAC was replaced in the spring with a refurbished unit which now has performance issues.
 - All Condo owners served with lien for non-payment of HVAC
- **PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS**
 - Investment/Financial Related Requests – (3) With Intelligence, Bloomberg, University of Central FL (approximate total time spent to process – 2 hours 15 min)
 - Benefits Related Requests – () (approximate time spent to process – 0 minutes)
 - Other – () (approximate total time spent to process 0 minutes)
- **KUDOS**

multiple pension applicants - "Thanks for all that everyone does"; "the members really appreciate the CFRS"



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- **OFFICE WORK PLAN & STATS (EXHIBITS ATTACHED)**

Administrative Work Plan 2025* (in progress)		C								
IC Projects	(assigned)	Y	1Q 2025	2Q 2025	3Q 2025	4Q 2025				
RFP- Investment Consultant	Sandy/IC	■								
Scope/Drafting/Posting	Sandy/IC	■								
Interviews/Selection/Notification	Sandy/IC	■								
Contract	Sandy/Lisa	■								
Core Real Estate & Int'l Equity Reviews	Sandy/IC	■	■							
BC Projects										
Funding Initiative	Sandy/Lisa	■	■							
Policies										
Business Continuity Plan	Sandy/Lisa	■	■							
CBIZ Contract	Sandy/Lisa	■	■							
US Bank contract	Sandy/Lisa	■	■							
Disability Regulations	Sandy/Lisa/BC	■	■							
Securities Litigation Policy	Sandy/Lisa	■	■							
Experience Study										
Actuarial Contract			■							
City Projects										
WorkDay Transition HR										
Define reports/testing/Go-live	All staff	■	■							
Issues Resolutions		■	■							
System Administration Sustainability										
New Hire		■	■							
Training	Sandy/Ty	■	■							
Co-sourcing - CBIZ										
Define Processes, Steps, Role Clarity	Sandy/staff	■	■							
Testing/On site workflow/Go Live- mid Aug	Sandy/staff	■	■							
Process Documentation and streamlining	Sandy/staff	■	■							
Financials - City										
Define Processes, Steps, Role Clarity	Sandy/Tony	■	■							
Testing/Go Live (est July 2025)	Sandy/Tony	■	■							
Disability Cases										
Member 1	Sandy/Desire	■	■							
Member 2	Sandy/Lisa	■	■							
Member 3 - subsequent hearing	Sandy/Desire	■	■							
Process Documentation & Updates										
Process Documentation - all positions	All staff	■	■							
Efficiency Projects										
ACH/Wire project BofA	Sandy/Tony	■	■							
ACH/Wire project US Bank	Sandy/Tony	■	■							
Records Retention										
Archiving records (paper & electronic)	Sandy/Desire	■	■							
Paperless pension files	Sandy/Tony/Desire	■	■							
Updating forms in IPAS (pension admin system)	Sandy/Ty	■	■							
*Does not include day to day functions										
		Legend:	■	In progress	■	Completed	■	Pending further action by Board or Committee	■	Impending



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Exhibit A – Security Litigations (Oct - Dec)

Charlotte Firefighters' Retirement System							Period from 2024-10-01 to 2024-12-31
Status Report							
Settled Class Action - Claim Status Summary							
Status	# Cases	Settlement Fund	# Claims	Total Recognized Loss	Pro Rata Shares	\$ Recovered	
Newly Filed	7	\$999,600,000	7	\$49,891	-	-	
Previously Filed	19	\$1,789,104,174	23	\$457,518	-	-	
Total	26	\$2,788,704,174	30	\$507,408	0	\$0	
					Gross Recovered Since 08/01/2018	\$106,058.00	
					FRT fee 15%	\$15,908.81	
					Net Recovered Since 08/01/2018	\$90,149.19	

Exhibit B – Phone Metrics (Oct - Dec) (Includes Robo calls that can be identified at onset and not answered)





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Exhibit C – Employee Portal Metrics (Oct - Dec)

Q4 - 2024			
Measurement		Measurement	Actual_users
Logins	544	Page Visits - Pay History	133
Password Changes	53	Page Visits - Forms	4
Username Update	34	Page Visits - Related Links	6
Profile Fields Update	1	Page Visits - Glossary	3
Site Self Registration Submitted	13	Page Visits - Frequently Asked Questions	30
Calculations Run	913	Page Visits - Contact Us	5
Accrued Benefit Calculations Run	142	Page Visits - Annual Pension Statements	44
Calculations Viewed	421	Page Visits - Benefit Summary	336
Contact Us Messages Submitted	0	Page Visits - Contribution History	57
Beneficiary Pre-Retirement Form Downloaded	1	Distinct users running calcs	210
Benefit Statement Downloaded	203	Average calcs per distinct user	4.3951
Employee Certification Form for Service Purchases Form Downloaded	0	Distinct users running accrued benefit calcs	88
Page Visits - Personal Data	68	Average accrued benefit calcs per distinct user	1.61683
Page Visits - Service and Date History	56		
	Average Age	Average Service	
Registration	42.64847267		15.822937
Calculation	46.65973733		20.508307