

AGENDA
SPECIAL RETIREMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH GENERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

Dial-in Number: (352) 448-9762 / Conference ID: 482 033 538#

This meeting will be conducted exclusively using electronic communications media technology in accordance with Executive Order 20-69. Participants, including the public, may join the meeting by telephone using the above Dial-in Number and Conference ID. You may submit a public comment via email (include your name, address, and comment) to the Pension Administrator at castronovol@mydelraybeach.com by no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2020. NOTE: your full email will be reviewable by the Board of Trustees and will be made part of the record. For additional information or if you have difficulty accessing the virtual meeting, please send an email to the Pension Administrator. Backup material for Agenda items are available from the Pension Administrator via email if requested by no later than 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2020.

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call**
- 2. Discussion regarding conducting Regular Retirement Committee Meeting exclusively using electronic communications media technology in accordance with Executive Order 20-69**
- 3. Adjournment**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, PERSONS NEEDING A SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHOULD CONTACT THE PLAN ADMINISTRATOR NO LATER THAN TWO (2) DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDING, TELEPHONE (561) 243-4707 FOR ASSISTANCE; IF HEARING IMPAIRED, TELEPHONE THE FLORIDA RELAY SERVICE NUMBERS (800) 955-8771(TDD) OR (800) 955-8770 (VOICE) FOR ASSISTANCE. NOTICE IS GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES THAT IF ANY PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE AT THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH GENERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN, SUCH PERSON WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED AT SUCH MEETING AND FOR SUCH PURPOSE, HE OR SHE MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, WHICH RECORDS INCLUDE THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH ANY APPEAL MAY BE BASED. FLORIDA STATUTE, SECTION 286.0105.

STATE OF FLORIDA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 20-69

(Emergency Management – COVID-19 – Local Government Public Meetings)

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-51 directing the Florida Department of Health to issue a Public Health Emergency as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 1, 2020, the State Surgeon General and State Health Officer declared a Public Health Emergency exists in the State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, I issued Executive Order 20-52 declaring a state of emergency for the entire State of Florida as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, President Donald J. Trump and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”) issued the “15 Days to Slow the Spread” guidance advising individuals to adopt far-reaching social distancing measures, such as working from home and avoiding gatherings of more than 10 people; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, I wrote a letter to Attorney General Ashley Moody seeking an advisory opinion regarding concerns raised by local government bodies about their ability to hold meetings through teleconferencing and other technological means in order to protect the public and follow the CDC guidance regarding social distancing; and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2020, Attorney General Ashley Moody delivered an opinion to me indicating that certain provisions of Florida law require a physical quorum be present for local government bodies to conduct official business, and that local government bodies may only conduct meetings by teleconferencing or other technological means if either a statute permits a quorum to be present by means other than in person, or that the in person requirement for constituting a quorum is lawfully suspended during the state of emergency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate to take action to ensure that COVID-19 remains controlled, and that residents and visitors in Florida remain safe and secure;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section (1)(a) of the Florida Constitution, Chapter 252, Florida Statutes, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order to take immediate effect:

Section 1. I hereby suspend any Florida Statute that requires a quorum to be present in person or requires a local government body to meet at a specific public place.

Section 2. Local government bodies may utilize communications media technology, such as telephonic and video conferencing, as provided in section 120.54(5)(b)2., Florida Statutes.

Section 3. This Executive Order does not waive any other requirement under the Florida Constitution and "Florida's Government in the Sunshine Laws," including Chapter 286, Florida Statutes.

Section 4. This Executive Order shall expire at the expiration of Executive Order 20-52, including any extension.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 20th day of March, 2020


RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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