

Vacancy on the Board of Trustees of the M-NCPPC Employees' Retirement System

A Notice to all Prince George's County Non-Represented Commission Employees

Applications Sought

The Employees' Retirement System (ERS) Board of Trustees invites applications from any aspiring candidate who is presently a member of the ERS and works as a Merit System Employee in the Prince George's County offices. Employees represented by MCGEO and the FOP are not eligible for these positions.

This election will determine the successor to Dr. Alicia Hart who has resigned from the Commission. The successful candidate will assume the position on November 6, 2018 and serve as Trustee for the remainder of Dr. Hart's term, which expires on June 30, 2021.

Appointments are made as a result of an election. The Board of Trustees will recommend the candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast, to the Commission for appointment to the Board.

All candidates interested in serving as a member on the Board of Trustees must send a written statement requesting to have his/her name placed on the ballot. In addition, include a brief resume stating Commission employment, other interests and personal data pertinent to serving as a Trustee. Mail the Candidate Statement to: ERS Administrator, Employees' Retirement System, 6611 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 100, Riverdale, Maryland 20737. Candidate Statements **must be received, at the ERS Office, by 5 p.m. on August 24, 2018.** A Board of Trustee Candidate Packet detailing a Board Member's duties and responsibilities is available at <http://ers.mncppc.org>.

All interested employees are encouraged to contact the ERS' Administrator, Andrea Rose, at (301) 454-1414 regarding the duties and time commitment required for the position.

CONDOLENCES

The ERS Board of Trustees and staff would like to extend their deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Commission retirees **James A. Bennett** and **Robert Bruce Crawford**.

Mr. Bennett passed away on July 28, 2018. He worked for Prince George's County Parks and Recreation for over 22 years. He retired on September 1, 2011.

Mr. Crawford was the Budget Manager for the Commission and served as the Acting Executive Director from August 2006 to October 2007. During his time as Acting Executive Director, he also served on the ERS Board of Trustees. He retired on October 1, 2008 after 5 years of Commission service. He passed away on July 30, 2018.

ANNUITANT INCOME TAX INFORMATION

If you are a retiree or beneficiary who needs to make changes to your tax information, simply complete the form on your monthly earnings statement, or you may request a form from the ERS. Once completed, forms must be returned to the ERS. *Please do not return forms to Northern Trust.*

It is beneficial to periodically check your earnings statement to ensure that the withholding amounts are correct and that you are meeting your tax liability. The amount withheld for state taxes should correspond to the state in which you reside. If you move to a different state, you may need to update your tax withholding information. Please consult with your tax advisor or the Internal Revenue Service if you have any questions about your federal and state tax liability, as the ERS staff cannot provide tax advice.

As federal and or state tax laws change, Northern Trust may be required by law to update their tax tables. These updates may sometimes affect your tax withholding amounts, and consequently your net benefit amount. You may have noticed a box that appears on your payment stub each month labeled "Important Notes". On occasion, Northern Trust will put notices to payees in this box, including notices of changes in tax withholding requirements. Please make a practice of checking this box for updates each month, if you do not already do so. Always feel free to contact the ERS at 301-454-1415 if you have any questions.

AUGUST 2018 RETIREES

Congratulations and best wishes to the following August 1, 2018 retirees:

Patricia Duvall
William L. Gordon
Ruth Grover
Susan Llareus



Andrew Naugle
David Rowland
Sharon Thorpe
Mark A. White

SEPTEMBER BOT MEETING



The next ERS Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for **September 11, 2018**, at **10 a.m.**, in the **ERS/Merit Board Conference Room**. For more information, please contact the Retirement Office at 301-454-1415 or visit the ERS website at <http://ers.mncppc.org>.