



FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION BOARD



MEMORANDUM

To: All active and retired members of the Firefighters' Pension Fund

From: James B. Loper
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Date: January 22, 2008

Subject: Lawsuit Concerning Cost of Living Increase

This memorandum follows my memorandum dated October 25, 2006.

As some of you may know, a group of retired firefighters filed a lawsuit against the Firefighters' Pension Board seeking to receive cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) benefits. These retired firefighters were granted a line of duty disability retirement, but they did not have the required number of years of service when they retired to qualify for a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) benefit.

This lawsuit has been concluded.

Transmitted herewith is:

1. Final Declaratory Judgment on Plaintiffs' Third Amended Complaint signed by Circuit Court Judge Frederick J. Lauten on December 13, 2007, as recorded in the Official Public Records of Orange County, Florida in Official Record Book 09548, pages 3667-3671 on 12/28/2007. (5 pages).

This Final Declaratory Judgment is self-explanatory. No appeal was filed within the required time limits.

Active members' COLA contributions will not be increased as a result of this lawsuit.

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Attachment

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