## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT BOARD**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST

## CERTIFICATION OF WINNER OF THE ELECTION TO SERVE AS THE RETIRED POLICE OFFICER MEMBER OF THE BOARD

The District of Columbia Retirement Board (the "Board") is required to conduct elections for its retired member representatives to the Board. *See* D.C. Official Code § 1-711(b)(2) (2001). In accordance with the Board's Rules for the Election of Members to the Board ("Election Rules"), the Board, through the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), conducted an election for the representative of District of Columbia Retired Police Officers.

The ballots were counted on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, at 900 7th Street, N.W., ML Level, Washington, D.C., in the presence of Board representatives, and under the supervision of AAA.

AAA submitted the Certification of Results to the Board on December 15, 2016. Pursuant to section 408.1 of the Election Rules, the Board hereby certifies the results of the election and declares the winner to be **Gary W. Hankins**, a retired District of Columbia police officer.

Pursuant to section 408.4 of the Election Rules, any eligible candidate for this election may petition the Board in writing for a recount of votes within seven (7) calendar days of the date of publication of the certification of the winner. The petition must be filed at the Board's executive office located at 900 7th Street, N.W., 2nd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20001. In the absence of a request for a recount, the election results will become final and cannot be appealed thirty (30) days after this publication of the Board's certification.

The Election Rules and the Certification of Results can be accessed on the Board's website:

http://www.dcrb.dc.gov

Please address any questions regarding this notice to:

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