

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INTEREST

CERTIFICATION OF WINNER OF THE ELECTION TO SERVE AS THE ACTIVE FIREFIGHTER MEMBER OF THE BOARD

The District of Columbia Retirement Board (the “Board”) is required to conduct elections for its 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 the District of Columbia Active Firefighters.

AAA received a valid statement of candidacy from only one qualified voter. Therefore, pursuant to section 101.2(b) of the Election Rules, the Active Firefighter Trustee election was uncontested and a vote by secret ballot was not required.

The Active Firefighter Trustee candidate was submitted to the Board for certification on December 15, 2016. Pursuant to section 408.1 of the Election Rules, the Board hereby certifies the results of the uncontested election and declares the winner to be **Edward C. Smith**, an active District of Columbia firefighter.

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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