Proceedings
NEW YORK CITY TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD MEETING
Held on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at 55 Water Street,
New York, New York
ATTENDEES:
JOHN ADLER, Chairman, Trustee
DEBRA PENNY, Trustee
DAVID KAZANSKY, Trustee
THOMAS BROWN, Trustee
SUSANNAH VICKERS, Trustee
RAYMOND ORLANDO, Trustee
PATRICIA REILLY, Teachers' Retirement System
THAD McTIGUE, Teachers' Retirement System
SUSAN STANG, Teachers' Retirement System
VALERIE BUDZIK, Teachers' Retirement System
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2	ATTENDEES (Continued):
3	KAVITA KANWAR, Teachers' Retirement System
4	LIZ SANCHEZ, Teachers' Retirement System
5	ANNETTE HANHARAN, Teachers' Retirement System
6	ROBERT BETHELMY, Teachers' Retirement System
7	NATARAJAN KRISHNAMOORTHY, Teachers' Retirement
8	System
9	RENEE PEARCE, Teachers' Retirement System
10	ANDREW BRADFORD, Teachers' Retirement System
11	BRYAN BERGE, ESQ., Law Department
12	SHERRY CHAN, Chief Actuary
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2	MR. ADLER: Good afternoon. Welcome to
3	the regular board meeting of the Teachers'
4	Retirement System of the City of New York for
5	May 18, 2017. Patricia, will you please call
6	the roll.
7	MS. REILLY: Yes. John Adler?
8	MR. ADLER: I am here.
9	MS. REILLY: Thomas Brown?
10	MR. BROWN: Here.
11	MS. REILLY: David Kazansky?
12	MR. KAZANSKY: Present.
13	MS. REILLY: Raymond Orlando?
14	MR. ORLANDO: I am here.
15	MS. REILLY: Debra Penny?
16	MS. PENNY: Here.
17	MS. REILLY: Susannah Vickers?
18	MR. ADLER: On her way.
19	MS. REILLY: On her way. All right. We
20	do have a quorum. I am going to skip number 2
21	and do the adoption of the minutes during the
22	calendar, so just go to update from TRS
23	operations and we have Kavita Kanwar from our
24	business solutions here.
25	MR. ADLER: Welcome.

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2	MS. KANWAR: Thank you. Mailing of the
3	quarterly account statements for the first
4	quarter 2017 to a population of 110,000
5	members in service or on leave began on May
6	15th and is expected to be completed on May
7	19th. Online posting of the quarterly account
8	statements was completed on May 10th to 25,315
9	participants. The balance of 14,973 members
10	have selected to view their statements online
11	only.
12	Mailing of the TDA quarterly statements
13	for participants with TDA deferral status
14	occurred from May 8th to May 9th. Online
15	postings of these TDA quarterly statements was
16	completed on April 28th, to 53,457
17	participants. Of this total, 4,355 members
18	have elected to view their statements online
19	only.
20	Mailing of the TDA quarterly statements
21	for beneficiary participants to a population
22	of 921 members was completed on April 26th. I
23	have the summer retirement update. As of May
24	12, 2017, TRS has received 223 retirement
25	applications that are effective July 2016 and

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2	two retirement applications effective August
3	2017. Benefits administration has started
4	processing 210 of the 225 retirement
5	applications received to date. Similar to
6	that we had worked together in the past,
7	representatives from the BOE benefits office
8	will be here at TRS on the Chancellor Day,
9	which is June 8th, and from June 12th to June
10	30th, to accept benefits from our members
11	submitted retirement applications. This
12	service provides the convenience of filing
13	both forms in one location during the peak
14	retirement filing period.
15	On May 10th, TRS officially launched its
16	Facebook page at MyTRSNYC. We look forward to
17	using this and other social media channels to
18	engage with our membership and provide them
19	with timely information. Thank you.
20	MR. ADLER: Thank you.
21	MR. KAZANSKY: Can I just ask, the Board
22	of Ed will be here that Thursday the 8th but
23	not that Friday, and then the following Monday
24	is when they start their residence?
25	MR. ADLER: Let the record reflect that

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2	Ms. Vickers has arrived.
3	MS. REILLY: Okay. Next on the agenda
4	is a report from the Actuary.
5	MS. CHAN: Thank you, Patricia.
6	First item on my list is a fiscal note
7	summary. Five fiscal notes issued since the
8	beginning of this legislative season up till
9	when the Board materials were due for this
10	time. Two of the fiscal notes were zero
11	dollar costs. One was because it would
12	pertain to the interest rates that are used
13	for crediting member contributions as well as
14	calculating the employer contributions. It
15	was continued to be at 7 percent. This is the
16	current bill since June 30th of this year.
17	Because we continue to use the same rate,
18	there is no additional cost to it. The other
19	zero dollar cost bill had to do with the COLA
20	given to the special accidental death
21	benefits. This is also a recurring bill that
22	has routinely been presented to my office to
23	price out, and because it is routine and has
24	been passed each year, we have incorporated
25	that into our funding calculations so there is

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2	no cost to it.
3	There is two picture bills. One is to
4	reinstate a Tier IV member to be Tier I. That
5	had a price tag of \$272,000. The other one is
6	another picture bill for a gentleman who
7	worked and retired prior to the chapter law
8	that allowed him to purchase service for when
9	he was in the military, so he wanted to be
10	able to purchase up to three additional years
11	for that. That amounted to \$15,000 in
12	additional contributions. And the last bill
13	was the paraprofessional bill. It affected
14	2,700 paraprofessionals to bring them into TRS
15	immediately mandating their entrance into TRS,
16	and that had a price tag of about \$8 million.
17	MR. ADLER: Eight million dollars for
18	the first fiscal year?
19	MS. CHAN: Correct.
20	MR. ADLER: And additional cost?
21	MS. CHAN: Additional annual cost,
22	right. The second item is the September 2017
23	COLA. Based on the information posted by the
24	Bureau of Labor statistics, we calculate it to
25	be 1.2 percent. There is a memo included in

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2	the Board packet that details the calculation
3	for that.
4	Thirdly is the TDA rebalancing memo.
5	That was communicated at the investment board
6	meeting earlier this month. Subsequently we
7	sent it out, and the memo details the
8	transfers between QPP and the TDA for the
9	various fixed and variable accounts. The
10	total is approximately \$15.6 million from the
11	TDA to the QPP this year.
12	MR. ADLER: We have a resolution for
13	that in the executive director's report.
14	MS. CHAN: Yes.
15	MR. ADLER: Any questions for Sherry? I
16	have a question. I don't think I asked this
17	before, but if I did stop me. So the TDA
18	rebalancing is 15.6 million?
19	MS. CHAN: Yes.
20	MR. ADLER: When we did the big TDA
21	rebalancing in the last fiscal year for the
22	last fiscal year, it was estimated that there
23	would be approximately 500 million per year
24	prospectively. Can you explain why it's only
25	15 million?

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2	MS. CHAN: That 500 was the annual
3	amount. If that lump sum was corrected I
4	should say rebalanced. So if that amount
5	continued, that balance would have grown to
6	500 million per year approximately, but
7	because that was taken care of, that
8	incremental amount was 15.6.
9	MR. ADLER: So is your expectation going
10	forward annual rebalancing will also be a very
11	relatively modest amount?
12	MS. CHAN: I would say it would be
13	closer to the neighborhood of this number
14	MR. ADLER: Than the 500?
15	MS. CHAN: had we not done that.
16	MR. ADLER: Okay because I didn't
17	understand that before.
18	MS. CHAN: Because the 500 million
19	included interest on the past that hadn't been
20	paid or accumulated compounded items that
21	would grow at that amount if it wasn't
22	transferred.
23	MR. ADLER: Okay. Very good. Thank
24	you. Any other questions for Sherry? Okay.
25	Continue. Patricia

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2	MS. REILLY: Next, the executive
3	director's report. So the first item is the
4	matter of the next meeting, and it's been
5	suggested that the next regular meeting of the
6	Teachers' Retirement Board be held on the
7	third Thursday of the month, June 15, 2017.
8	So you should mark your calendar. The next
9	resolution is for the annual meeting of the
10	Teachers' Retirement Board.
11	In accordance with Section 13-509 of the
12	Administrative Code of the City of New York,
13	as well as Article 2 of the By-Laws, the
14	Teachers' Retirement Board shall elect a
15	Chairperson for its membership at the Annual
16	Meeting to be held in May of each year. We,
17	therefore, open the floor for nominations.
18	MR. KAZANSKY: I would like to nominate
19	John Adler.
20	MS. REILLY: Do we have a second?
21	MS. PENNY: Second.
22	MS. REILLY: All those in favor
23	MR. ADLER: Wait. You got to see if
24	there is any other nominations? Okay. So any
25	discussion?

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2	MR. KAZANSKY: Do you accept the
3	nomination?
4	MR. ADLER: Yes. I will save you the
5	speech.
6	MS. REILLY: All those in favor, say
7	aye.
8	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
9	MS. PENNY: Aye.
10	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
11	MR. ADLER: Aye.
12	MR. BROWN: Aye.
13	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
14	MS. REILLY: Opposed, please say nay.
15	Any abstentions? So congragulations.
16	MR. ADLER: Thank you. It's an honor.
17	MS. REILLY: The next is to authorize
18	the rebalancing of funds.
19	"Whereas, the Administrative"
20	MR. KAZANSKY: Could you please skip to
21	the resolved?
22	MS. REILLY: "Resolved, in accordance
23	with the analysis of the Chief Actuary, the
24	Board authorizes the TRS staff to effectuate
25	the internal rebalancing of approximately

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2	\$15.6 million in assets from the Passport
3	Funds to the Qualified Pension Plan".
4	MR. ADLER: Is there a motion?
5	MR. BROWN: So moved.
6	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
7	MS. PENNY: Second.
8	MR. ADLER: Any discussion? Okay. All
9	in favor of the motion to authorize the
10	rebalancing of funds between the Passport
11	Funds to the Qualified Pension Plan of \$15.6
12	million approximately, please say aye. Aye.
13	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
14	MS. PENNY: Aye.
15	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
16	MR. BROWN: Aye.
17	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
18	MR. ADLER: All those opposed, please
19	say nay. Any abstentions? The motion
20	carries.
21	MS. REILLY: Next is to authorize the
22	continuation of the basis point fee for
23	Variable Annuity Programs.
24	"Whereas, the Teachers' Retirement
25	System currently applies"

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2	MR. KAZANSKY: Oh, I'm sorry. Please
3	skip to the resolved.
4	MS. REILLY: "Resolved, that the
5	administrative expense charge for assets in
6	the Variable Annuity Funds shall continue at
7	18 basis points, 1.5 basis points monthly,
8	through the Fiscal Year 2018; and be it
9	further resolved, that any excess expense fee
10	revenue that may exist at the end of Fiscal
11	Year 2017 shall be rolled into the Variable
12	Fund unit values on a pro rata basis pursuant
13	to processes developed by TRS staff; and be it
14	further resolved, that TRS staff shall
15	continuously monitor and review revenue from
16	the expense fee and shall notify the Board of
17	any material changes in its assumptions or
18	experience that may impact the expense fee."
19	MR. ADLER: Okay. Is there a motion?
20	MR. BROWN: So moved.
21	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
22	MS. VICKERS: Second.
23	MR. ADLER: Any discussion? Okay. All
24	in favor of the motion to authorize the
25	continuation of the 18 basis points annual fee

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2	for the Variable Annuity Programs, please say
3	aye. Aye.
4	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
5	MS. PENNY: Aye.
6	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
7	MR. BROWN: Aye.
8	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
9	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay
10	Any abstentions? Motion carries.
11	MS. REILLY: Next is the proposed
12	administrative budget fiscal year 2018.
13	"The follow"
14	MR. KAZANSKY: Please move to the
15	resolved.
16	MS. REILLY: "Resolved, that the TRS
17	agency budget for Fiscal Year 2018, exclusive
18	of Modernization, shall include an estimated
19	amount of \$21,308,590 attributable to the
20	Variable Annuity Programs and Loan Expense
21	funds; and \$42,375,181 attributable to the
22	employer, for a total budget, excluding
23	Modernization, of \$63,683,771; and be it
24	resolved, that the TRS agency budget for
25	Fiscal Year 2018 shall include the amount of

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2	\$27,738,000 to be provided by the Variable
3	Annuity Expense funds, and \$10,787,000 to be
4	provided as an Administrative Expense
5	Contribution to pay for the Modernization
6	Program for a total Modernization budget of
7	\$38,525,000; and be it further resolved, that
8	the Trustees hereby authorize the Executive
9	Director or her designee to expend monies out
10	of such budget to fund necessary operations in
11	accordance with the approved budget and
12	governing law."
13	MR. ADLER: Okay. Is there a motion to
14	approve the budget?
15	MR. KAZANSKY: So moved.
16	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
17	MS. PENNY: Second.
18	MR. ADLER: Any discussion?
19	MR. KAZANSKY: Yes. I would like to
20	thank everybody who worked on the budget
21	committee, especially the team here at TRS.
22	They did a fantastic job.
23	MR. ADLER: I just want to ask a
24	question which we did discuss in the budget
25	committee. I would just like, you know, to

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2	have the answers for the meeting which is just
3	a brief summary of the reasons for the
4	increase in the OTPS budget of, you know,
5	approximately \$15.5 million.
6	MS. REILLY: So I think the major
7	increases were in the rent because now we
8	started paying rent on the 18th floor for
9	annuities. So that was an increase and then
10	we also had a big increase in our temporary
11	services budget, and that's consistent with
12	our approach to hiring temporary services.
13	Consistent with our Modernization goals of
14	having, you know, staff with higher level
15	skills. And probably due to automation having
16	less staff than we have today through
17	attrition. As people leave, instead of
18	replacing them, we are using temporary
19	services until such a time as we can assess
20	what our needs are going to be in a
21	post-modernized world. Those are the two
22	major ones.
23	I think another portion of the budget
24	was increased money being spent on data
25	security services to help with ensuring our

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2	members' data as well as continuing of our
3	disaster recovery expenses. We also have an
4	increased or in the budget for security
5	systems which will be updating our current
6	security technology, and we are also trying to
7	update our member services center so that we
8	have any services for our members for
9	callback. Instead of having somebody to sit
10	and wait on hold, we can have an automated
11	system that will call them back at a more
12	convenient time, and you know, our queumatic
13	system is being upgraded. So these are just
14	some initial things that we are undertaking
15	this year to improve our services.
16	MR. ADLER: Great. Thank you. Any
17	other questions or discussion? Okay. We have
18	a motion made and seconded to approve the
19	administrative budget for Fiscal Year 2018.
20	All in favor of the motion, please say aye.
21	Aye.
22	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
23	MS. PENNY: Aye.
24	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
25	MR. BROWN: Aye.

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2	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
3	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
4	Any abstentions? Motion carries. Thank you.
5	MS. REILLY: Thank you. Next is
6	attendance at a conference. The following
7	resolution is presented for consideration and
8	possible adoption.
9	"Resolved, that the Trustees of the
10	Teachers' Retirement Board hereby approve the
11	attendance and participation of the Executive
12	Director and/or her designees and any
13	interested Trustee at the National Council on
14	Teacher Retirement 30th Annual System
15	Directors' Meeting from June 14th to the 16th,
16	2017".
17	MR. ADLER: Is there a motion?
18	MR. KAZANSKY: So moved.
19	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
20	MR. BROWN: Second.
21	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded.
22	Any discussion? All in favor of the motion to
23	approve the attendance at the NCTR conference,
24	please say aye. Aye.
25	MS VICKERS: Ave

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2	MS. PENNY: Aye.
3	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
4	MR. BROWN: Aye.
5	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
6	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
7	Any abstentions? Motion carries.
8	MS. REILLY: Next, again attendance at a
9	conference.
10	"Resolved, that the Trustees of the
11	Teachers' Retirement Board hereby approve the
12	attendance and participation of the Executive
13	Director and/or her designees and any
14	interested Trustee at the National Association
15	of Securities Professionals - NY Chapter,
16	NASP-New York, Summertime in the City on June
17	22, 2017".
18	MR. ADLER: Is there a motion?
19	MS. PENNY: So moved.
20	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
21	MR. KAZANSKY: Second.
22	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded.
23	Any discussion? All in favor of the motion to
24	approve attendance at the NASP-New York
25	Summertime in the City, please say aye. Aye.

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2	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
3	MS. PENNY: Aye.
4	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
5	MR. BROWN: Aye.
6	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
7	MR. ADLER: Opposed, please say nay.
8	Any abstentions? Motion carries.
9	MS. REILLY: Next is attendance at a
10	conference.
11	"Resolved, that the Trustees of the
12	Teachers' Retirement Board hereby approve the
13	attendance and participation of TRS' Legal
14	Staff, as approved by the Executive Director,
15	at the National Association of Public Pension
16	Attorneys, NAPPA, 2017 Legal Education
17	Conference from June 27th through June 30,
18	2017.
19	MR. ADLER: Is there a motion?
20	MR. BROWN: So moved.
21	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
22	MS. PENNY: Second.
23	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded.
24	Any discussion? All in favor of the motion to
25	approve attendance by the Legal Staff at the

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2	NAPPA Legal Education Conference, please say
3	aye. Aye.
4	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
5	MS. PENNY: Aye.
6	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
7	MR. BROWN: Aye.
8	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
9	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
10	Any abstentions? Motion carries.
11	MS. REILLY: Next is the calendar, and
12	the first item is the matter of approval of
13	the minutes for the regular meeting held on
14	April 20, 2017; also April 6, 2017 TRS
15	investment meeting; the April 20, 2017 TRS
16	regular board meeting which I just said; March
17	20, 2017 CIM general session; April 19, 2017
18	CIM general session; and April 19, 2017 CIM
19	breakout session.
20	MR. McTIGUE: I would note, Patricia,
21	that there is one minor change on the April
22	19th minutes for the CIM general session. On
23	page 5 Charlotte Beyer is listed as a member
24	of the United Federation of Teachers. Her
25	affiliation should be representative of the

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2	chair of the PEP PAL.
3	MR. ADLER: Off the record for a second.
4	(Discussion off the record.)
5	MR. ADLER: Is there a motion to approve
6	all of the minutes of all the meetings that
7	Patricia just listed?
8	MS. VICKERS: So moved.
9	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
10	MR. BROWN: Second.
11	MR. ADLER: Okay. Motion made and
12	seconded. Any discussion? All right. All in
13	favor of the motion to approve the minutes as
14	listed, please say aye. Aye.
15	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
16	MS. PENNY: Aye.
17	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
18	MR. BROWN: Aye.
19	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
20	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
21	Any abstentions? Okay. Motion carries.
22	MS. REILLY: Next is the calendar. I
23	will read from the items on the calendar.
24	Pages 1 through 14, inclusive, are the
25	monthly periodic payroll of TDA excess loan

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2	payments. Page 15 is the payroll summary,
3	accounts payable, new retiree, and TDA
4	accounts. Page 16 through 47, inclusive, is
5	the transfer of active TDA deferred to annuity
6	payments. Payments 48 through 106, inclusive,
7	are fractional payments. Pages 107 through
8	118, inclusive, are uncollected checks for
9	deceased members. Page 119 through 135,
10	inclusive, are beneficiaries for continuing
11	option payments. Page 136 through 152,
12	inclusive, are conversions to pop-up payments.
13	Pages 152 through 197, inclusive, are
14	beneficiaries who receive one-time payments
15	from their QPP and TDA accounts. Pages 198
16	through 200 are return net accumulated salary
17	deductions. Page 201, inclusive, are transfer
18	of funds between banks. Page 202 through 206
19	is purchase and sales of securities transacted
20	from the Passport Fund program. Page 207
21	through 208, inclusive, are successive
22	installments. Page 209 are outstanding
23	checks. Page 210 through 239, inclusive, are
24	the revisions including those under class
25	coverage. 240 is layoffs without pay. 241

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2	through 243 is payments for service credit.
3	Page 244 are denied accident disability
4	benefits. Page 245 is denied ordinary
5	disability benefits. 246 is minimum
6	accumulation. Page 247 are the rules and
7	regulations for term life insurance plan, and
8	page 248 is the new service retirement.
9	MR. ADLER: Okay. Thank you.
10	So is there a motion to approve the
11	calendar?
12	MR. KAZANSKY: So moved.
13	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
14	MS. PENNY: Second.
15	MR. ADLER: Any discussion? Okay. All
16	in favor of the motion to approve the
17	calendar, please say aye. Aye.
18	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
19	MS. PENNY: Aye.
20	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
21	MR. BROWN: Aye.
22	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
23	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
24	Any abstentions? Motion carries.
25	MS REILLY: Next is other business So

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2	we just wanted to mention that and
3	congratulate Tom on his reelection.
4	(Applause.)
5	MR. BROWN: Thank you.
6	MR. ORLANDO: Does Tom have a speech
7	prepared? Mr. Adler failed us.
8	MR. ADLER: Congragulations. I
9	understand it was hard-fought.
10	MS. REILLY: Next is a draft of the
11	Responsible Contractor Policy.
12	MS. VICKERS: I don't know if that's
13	mine to present, but the Responsible
14	Contractor Policy draft has been circulated
15	and presented to board members previously.
16	And so we are bringing it to a vote in this
17	meeting today.
18	MR. ADLER: So is there a motion to
19	adopt the Responsible Contractor Policy as
20	drafted?
21	MS. REILLY: I don't think we have a
22	reso for that.
23	(Discussion off the record.)
24	MR. ADLER: Okay. So is there a motion
25	to approve essentially let me put it this

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2	way. I think it's a motion to approve adding
3	the Responsible Contractor Policy as drafted
4	to our Investment Policy Statement in lieu of
5	the existing Responsible Contractor Policy.
6	Valerie, would that
7	MS. BUDZIK: That works.
8	MR. ADLER: Is there a motion?
9	MR. KAZANSKY: So moved.
10	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
11	MS. PENNY: Second.
12	MR. ADLER: Okay. Motion made and
13	seconded. Any discussion? Very good. All in
14	favor of approving the motion to adopt the
15	revised Responsible Contractor Policy as
16	drafted, please say aye. Aye.
17	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
18	MS. PENNY: Aye.
19	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
20	MR. BROWN: Aye.
21	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
22	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
23	Any abstentions? Very good. Motion carries.
24	So I think we have asked the
25	Comptroller's Office to make that change in

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2	our Investment Policy Statement. I think
3	that's part of the Bureau of Asset
4	Management's job. Very good. And I would
5	just like to laud the Comptroller's Office for
6	their work on this Responsible Contractor
7	Policy. It's a really good policy, and I
8	think it actually is I would argue it's, as
9	far as I know, the best Responsible Contractor
10	Policy along with the other systems that are
11	adopting it in the country. And these
12	policies have been around since the 1990s. So
13	excellent work.
14	MS. VICKERS: I will just say that you
15	were very patient and helpful because there
16	was a lot of discussion and conversations
17	between our office and the Mayor's office so
18	right back atcha.
19	MR. ADLER: And folks know that patience
20	is really not one of my virtues.
21	MS. REILLY: Okay. Then the next is
22	questions and comments from the public.
23	Seeing none
24	MR. ADLER: Okay. So we need an
25	executive session, right?

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2	MS. REILLY: Right.
3	MR. ADLER: Is there a motion to exit
4	public session and move into executive
5	session?
6	MS. PENNY: I move pursuant to Public
7	Officers Law Section 105 to go into executive
8	session for discussion regarding specific
9	investment matters.
10	MR. ADLER: Thank you. Is there a
11	second?
12	MS. VICKERS: Second.
13	MR. ADLER: Motion made and seconded.
14	Any discussion? All in favor of the motion to
15	exit public session and enter executive
16	session, please say aye.
17	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
18	MS. PENNY: Aye.
19	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
20	MR. BROWN: Aye.
21	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
22	MR. ADLER: Any opposed, please say nay.
23	Any abstentions? Motion carries. Okay. We
24	are in executive session.
25	(Whereupon, the meeting went into Executive Session)

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2	MR. ADLER: So any other executive
3	session business? Okay. So I think what we
4	need is a resolution to go back into public
5	session. So is there a motion to exit
6	executive session, go back into public
7	session?
8	MS. PENNY: So moved.
9	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
10	MS. VICKERS: Second.
11	MR. ADLER: Okay. All in favor of the
12	motion to exit executive session and go back
13	into public session, please say aye. Aye.
14	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
15	MS. PENNY: Aye.
16	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
17	MR. BROWN: Aye.
18	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
19	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
20	Any abstentions? So as soon as the cameras
21	are on, we are back in public session.
22	Okay. We are back in public session.
23	Susan, please report out from executive
24	session.
25	MS. STANG: Certainly. In executive

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2	session, an investment issue was discussed.
3	Consensus was reached, which will be announced
4	at the appropriate time.
5	MR. ADLER: Very good. Thank you very
6	much. All right. I think that concludes our
7	business for today. Is there a motion to
8	adjourn?
9	MR. KAZANSKY: So moved.
10	MR. ADLER: Is there a second?
11	MS. VICKERS: Second.
12	MR. ADLER: All in favor of the motion
13	to adjourn, please say aye. Aye.
14	MS. VICKERS: Aye.
15	MS. PENNY: Aye.
16	MR. ORLANDO: Aye.
17	MR. BROWN: Aye.
18	MR. KAZANSKY: Aye.
19	MR. ADLER: All opposed, please say nay.
20	Any abstentions? Motion carries. Thank you
21	very much.
22	(Time noted: 4:18 p.m.)
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3	STATE OF NEW YORK)
4	: ss.
5	COUNTY OF QUEENS)
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