CITY PENSION FUND FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF TAMPA

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May 24, 2017

Re: 13th Check Benefit

Dear Pensioner:

The Tampa Fire & Police Pension Board is pleased to announce the amount of the 13th Check benefit to be paid at the end of June 2017.

This 13th Check will be \$9,598.00 for eligible retirees (retiring or entering DROP on or before 10/1/2015) and \$4,799.00 for eligible surviving spouses.

The 13th Check amount is the same for all retirees regardless of years of service, age, years retired, or monthly installments. Eligible surviving spouses receive one-half of that received by retirees.

The 13th Check will be a separate transaction from your regular June monthly pension benefit. If your entire monthly pension check is direct deposited, then your entire 13th Check will be direct deposited. If any portion of your monthly pension check is mailed to you, your entire 13th Check will be mailed to you.

For anyone having federal income tax withheld from your pension checks, the same tax withholding type will apply to this check. No other deductions, except those ordered by the court, will be withheld from your 13th Check.

Changes to tax withholdings or direct deposits for the June 2015 13th check must be received in the pension office by Thursday, June 15, 2017. Any changes received after this date cannot be processed.

This 13th Check will be dated and direct deposited on Friday, June 30, 2017.

The board and staff wish you well and hope that you enjoy this 13th Check benefit in good health.

Sincerely,

Richard Griner
Chairman

Mark Bogush Vice Chairman

Tiffany Ernst
Plan Administrator