

City of Marco Island Fire Pension

To: Investment Managers
From: Board of Trustees (“Board”)
City of Marco Island Fire Pension
Subject: Florida Statutes 112.662 Proxy Voting
Date: October 19, 2023

In the most recent legislative session, the Florida legislature passed a bill which governs Boards of Trustees of Florida governmental pension plans in their decisions regarding investments and their exercise of shareholder rights, including proxy voting.

Since you vote proxies on behalf of the Board, please be aware that when deciding whether to exercise or when exercising shareholder rights on behalf of the Board, only pecuniary factors may be considered. This includes the voting of proxies. The interests of the participants and beneficiaries of the system or plan may not be subordinated to other objectives, including sacrificing investment return or undertaking additional investment risk to promote any non-pecuniary factor. Florida Statute §112.662(3).

As used in the law, the term “pecuniary factor” means a factor that a fiduciary determines is expected to have a material effect on the risk or returns of an investment based on appropriate investment horizons consistent with the investment objectives and funding policy of the retirement system or plan. The term does not include the consideration of the furtherance of any social, political, or ideological interests. Florida Statute §112.662(1)

Please apply these standards when exercising shareholder rights, including the voting of proxies on behalf of the Board and as always, please retain records of the proxy votes on behalf of the Board.