

## VERMONT PENSION INVESTMENT COMMITTEE OCTOBER 30, 2017

## **VPIC Members Present:**

TOM GOLONKA, CHAIR BETH PEARCE, VICE-CHAIR, Vermont State Treasurer ROBERT HOOPER, VSERS, term expiring June 30, 2020 PETER AMONS, VMERS Representative, term expiring June 30, 2018 KAREN PAUL, Governor's Delegate, term expiring June 30, 2018

#### **VPIC Members Absent:**

JOSEPH MACKEY, VSTRS Representative, term expiring June 30, 2019 VAUGHN ALTEMUS, Governor's Delegate, term expiring June 30, 2018

## **VPIC Alternate Members Present:**

LINDA DELIDUKA, VSTRS *Alternate*, term expiring June 30, 2019 DAVID STARR, Governor's Delegate *Alternate*, term expiring June 30, 2020 JEFF BRIGGS, VSERS *Alternate*, term expiring June 30, 2020

# **VPIC Alternate Members Absent:**

KIMBERLY GLEASON, VMERS Alternate, term expiring June 30, 2018

#### Also attending:

Matt Considine, Director of Investments Katie Green, Investments Manager Andy Cook, Investments Analyst Jesse Moorman, David Borsykowsky, Attorney General's Office

# CALL TO ORDER:

The Chair called the Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> meeting to order at 9:05 am, which was held via conference call.

# **ITEM 1:** Agenda Approval and Announcements

The Chair reviewed the agenda with the Committee and asked if any members of the Committee would like to add or amend any agenda items.

On a motion by Treasurer Pearce, seconded by Peter Amons, the Committee unanimously approved the agenda as written.

**ITEM 2:** Discussion Items and Updates

• Contracting Discussion with the Attorney General's Office

At 9:06 a.m., Treasurer Pearce moved for a finding that premature public discussion regarding contractual matters with Benefit Street Partners would clearly place the Committee at a substantial disadvantage by disclosing negotiation strategy and the materials are confidential attorney-client communications. The Committee unanimously approved this motion. Treasurer Pearce moved and Peter Amons seconded that the Committee enter into executive session pursuant to Title 1 § 313(a)(1)(A) & (F). The Committee unanimously voted to enter into executive session.

At 9:50 AM the Chair Thomas Golonka removed the Committee from executive session.

On a motion by Treasurer Pearce, seconded by Robert Hooper, the Committee authorized the Attorney General's Office and Staff to conclude contracting negotiations with Benefit Street Partners contingent upon receipt of written confirmation from the Attorney General's Office advising the Committee that the finalized contract terms are acceptable. The Committee unanimously approved this motion.

**ITEM 3:** Public Comment

None.

#### **ITEM 4:** Adjournment

Treasurer Pearce moved and Karen Paul seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The Committee unanimously approved the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 AM.

Respectfully submitted, **Investments Staff**