



PERA

Public Employees
Retirement Association
of New Mexico

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**RESOLUTION NO. 16-01
OPEN MEETINGS RESOLUTION OF THE
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT BOARD**

WHEREAS, Section 10-11-130 (G) of the Public Employees Retirement Act (NMSA 1978, Chapter 10, Article 11) states that all meetings of the Public Employees Retirement Board (hereinafter the “Board”) shall comply with the Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1 of the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to 10-15-4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission, administrative adjudicatory body or other policymaking body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business, or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Board to determine at least annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD THAT:

1. Inasmuch as NMSA Section 10-11-130 (G) requires the PERA Board to schedule at least four “regular” meetings a year and allows the Board to schedule further “special” meetings of the Board, the Board determines that its volume of business warrants monthly Board meetings. Unless otherwise specified, monthly meetings of the PERA Board shall be held at 9:00 a.m. on the last Thursday of each month. Moreover, the Board may schedule such additional special Board meetings as may be warranted upon the call of the Board Chair or any three Board members.

Public notice of any other regular meetings or additional special meetings shall be given at least ten days in advance of the meeting date in accordance with Paragraph 4, below.

2. Public notice shall be given at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of any emergency meetings of the Board, except where the nature of the emergency renders twenty-four (24) hour notice impractical. In such instances, public notice of less than twenty-four (24) hours is permitted for emergency meetings provided as much advance notice as is possible under the circumstances is given. An “emergency meeting” is as defined at Section 10-15-1(F) of the Open Meetings Act.

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3. Public notice for Board committee meetings (including meetings of any standing Committee of the PERA Board or any ad hoc Committee, such as an RFP Evaluation Committee, at which a quorum of the entire Board may be present) shall be provided at least seventy-two hours in advance of the meetings in accordance with Paragraph 4, below. Unless otherwise specified in the public notice or a standing Board committee meeting is canceled, meetings of the standing Board committees (the Disability Review Committee, the Rules and Administration Committee, the Audit and Budget Committee, the Legislative Committee, and the Deferred Compensation Committee) shall be held on the second Tuesday of each month. Unless otherwise specified in the public notice or it is canceled, the Investment Committee shall be held in conjunction with the PERA Board meetings in accordance with Paragraph 1.

4. The public notice requirements set forth in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, above, are satisfied if:

(A) Written notice of the date, time and place of the meeting is placed in a newspaper of general circulation in the State and also through posting appropriate written notification on the bulletin board located in the reception area of PERA at 33 Plaza la Prensa, Santa Fe, NM and is available at www.nmpera.org.

(B) The written notice referred to in Paragraph 4(A) also shall be mailed to broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have provided a written request for such notice, except that in the case of emergency meetings or Board committee meetings described in Paragraphs 2 and 3 hereof, notice shall be given by facsimile mail, e-mail or through delivery to the press release boxes located in the Governor's office.

5. In addition to giving such public notice as may be applicable under Paragraphs 1, 2 or 3 hereof, Notice of Hearings on proposed rule changes shall be given by publication of a notice of the hearing in the Albuquerque Journal, in the manner and in the timeframes required by PERA Rule 2.80.200.10(B) NMAC.

6. Notices of public meetings and Board committee meetings will include an agenda for the meeting or information on how members of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. A final agenda will be available from PERA at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to the public meeting or Board Committee meeting or, in the case of emergency meetings for which less than twenty-four hours' notice is given under Paragraphs 2 and 4 hereof, at the time the public notice is delivered under Paragraph 4(A). Copies of an agenda may be obtained by contacting Danna Varela at (505) 476-9305.



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7. Individuals with a disability who are in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in meetings or hearings of the PERA Board, should contact Danna Varela at (505) 476-9305 at least one week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. If a summary or other type of accessible format is needed, please contact Danna Varela at (505) 476-9305. Each public notice issued pursuant to this Open Meetings Resolution will contain a paragraph substantially the same as the one contained in this Paragraph 7.

8. The Board may close all or a portion of a meeting to the public as authorized by Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act.

9. PERA shall cause a copy of this Open Meetings Act Resolution to: (A) be posted on the bulletin board in the reception area of the PERA Santa Fe office, which shall also be the official location for the posting of PERA Board and Committee open meetings notices and agendas; and (B) be mailed to, or delivered to the press release boxes of, the entities described in Paragraphs 4(A) and 4(B), above.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2016.

**RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT
ASSOCIATION OF NEW MEXICO**

BY: _____

Patricia French, PERA Board Chair

ATTEST: _____

Wayne Propst, Executive Director