

**waterMINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING  
FOR THE CORRECTIONS OFFICER RETIREMENT PLAN LOCAL BOARD  
FOR THE JUDICIARY**

A Public Meeting of the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan Local Board for the Judiciary was convened Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom, Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

**Board Members Present by Conference/Video Call:** Kevin Kluge (Chair); Jason Hathcock; Scott Mabery

**Board Members Absent:** Jennifer Fish, Mark Smalley

**Also Present by Conference/Video Call:** Kayla Adkins, Board Secretary; Alexi Papalossi, Recorder

**Call to Order:**

**Approval of Minutes:**

November 5, 2024 – Public Meeting Minutes

**MOTION: Scott Mabery moved to approve the public meeting minutes of the November 5, 2024, meeting.** The motion was seconded by Jason Hathcock and passed unanimously. The minutes stand approved. **CORP 2024-53**

**Approval of 2025 CORP Election Schedule Action Plan**

Board member Mark Smalley's term will expire on June 30, 2025. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-893, the Board will conduct an election to fill Mr. Smalley's position effective July 1, 2025. The Board Staff has provided the CORP Board Member Election 2025 Action Plan to review and approve.

**Discussion:**

Mr. Hathcock inquired about the security of SurveyMonkey, specifically regarding the assurance that people cannot commit voter fraud by voting multiple times. The Board Secretary explained that there are security measures and preferences that can be implemented, but she will further investigate the available options and update the Board at the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**MOTION: Jason Hathcock moved to approve the CORP Board Member Election 2025 Action Plan.** The motion was seconded by Scott Mabery and passed unanimously. The CORP Board Member Election 2025 Action Plan stands approved. **CORP 2024-54**

**Notice of Retiree Return to Work – Noel Cox**

The Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work from the Cochise County Judicial Branch for Noel Cox, indicating that Mr. Cox retired from the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry on November 25, 2022, with an effective CORP retirement date of December 1, 2022. He had since accepted an employment offer with the Cochise County Judicial Branch and returned to work on November 12, 2024, in a CORP-designated position as a Juvenile Detention Officer.

Copies of A.R.S. § 38-884.N-O. and Mr. Cox's current position description were provided to the Board.

The Board Secretary noted that Mr. Cox returned to work in a CORP-designated position (Juvenile Detention Officer) more than six months after retirement, so it appeared he may continue receiving his CORP pension. Additionally, his employer is responsible for paying the CORP alternate contribution rate on his behalf because he returned to work in a CORP-designated position.

**MOTION: Scott Mabery moved that the Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work for Noel Cox and found that (1) Mr. Cox was eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension; (2) Mr. Cox's employer, Cochise County Judicial Branch, was responsible for paying the CORP alternate contribution rate on his behalf because he returned to work in a CORP-designated position.** The motion was seconded by Jason Hathcock and passed unanimously.  
**CORP 2024-55**

#### **Notice of Retiree Return to Work – Sean Anspach**

The Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work from the Pinal County Judicial Branch for Sean Anspach, indicating that Mr. Anspach retired from the Maricopa County Judicial Branch Adult Probation Department on November 30, 2020, with an effective CORP retirement date of December 1, 2020. He had since accepted an employment offer with the Pinal County Judicial Branch and returned to work on October 28, 2024, in a CORP-designated position as an Adult Probation Officer.

Copies of A.R.S. § 38-884.N-O. and Mr. Anspach's current position description were provided to the Board.

The Board Secretary noted that Mr. Anspach returned to work in a CORP-designated position (Adult Probation Officer) more than six months after retirement, so it appears he may continue receiving his CORP pension. Additionally, his employer is responsible for paying the CORP alternate contribution rate on his behalf because he returned to work in a CORP-designated position.

**MOTION: Jason Hathcock moved that the Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work for Sean Anspach and found that (1) Mr. Anspach was eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension; (2) Mr. Anspach's employer, Pinal County Judicial Branch, was responsible for paying the CORP alternate contribution rate on his behalf because he returned to work**

**in a CORP-designated position.** The motion was seconded by Scott Mabery and passed unanimously. **CORP 2024-56**

#### **Notice of Retiree Return to Work – Kristyn Malle**

The Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work from the Maricopa County Judicial Branch for Kristyn Malle indicating that Ms. Malle retired from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office on April 2, 2024, with an effective CORP retirement date of May 1, 2024. She had since accepted an employment offer with the Maricopa County Judicial Branch and returned to work on October 28, 2024, in a non-CORP-designated position as a Security Officer.

Copies of A.R.S. § 38-884.N-O. and Ms. Malle's current position description were provided to the Board.

The Board Secretary noted that Ms. Malle appeared eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension because she returned to work in a non-CORP-designated position after retirement.

**MOTION: Scott Mabery moved that the Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work for Kristyn Malle and found that (1) Ms. Malle was eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension; (2) Ms. Malle's employer, Maricopa County Judicial Branch, watch not responsible for paying the CORP alternate contribution rate on her behalf because she returned to work in a non-CORP-designated position.** The motion was seconded by Jason Hathcock and passed unanimously. **CORP 2024-57**

#### **Notice of Retiree Return to Work – Philip De La Vega Y Meyers**

The Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work from the Maricopa County Judicial Branch for Philip De La Vega Y Meyers, indicating that Mr. De La Vega Y Meyers retired from the Maricopa County Sherriff's Office on September 26, 2024, with an effective CORP retirement date of October 1, 2024. He had since accepted an employment offer with the Maricopa County Judicial Branch and returned to work on October 16, 2024, in a non-CORP-designated position as a Security Officer.

Copies of A.R.S. § 38-884.N-O. and Mr. De La Vega Y Meyers' current position description were provided to the Board.

The Board Secretary noted that Mr. De La Vega Y Meyers appeared eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension because he returned to work in a non-CORP-designated position after retirement.

**MOTION: Jason Hathcock moved that the Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work for Philip De La Vega Y Meyers and found that (1) Mr. De La Vega Y Meyers was eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension; (2) Mr. De La Vega Y Meyers' employer, Maricopa County Judicial Branch, was not responsible for paying the CORP alternate contribution rate on his behalf because he returned to work in a non-CORP-designated position.** The motion was seconded by Scott Mabery and passed unanimously. **CORP 2024-58**

### **Notice of Retiree Return to Work – Timothy Christians**

The Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work from the Maricopa County Judicial Branch for Timothy Christians, indicating that Mr. Christians retired from the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office on September 25, 2024, with an effective CORP retirement date of October 1, 2024. He had since accepted an employment offer with the Maricopa County Judicial Branch and returned to work on October 28, 2024, in a non-CORP-designated position as a Security Officer.

Copies of A.R.S. § 38-884.N-O. and Mr. Christians' current position description were provided to the Board.

The Board Secretary noted that Mr. Christians appeared eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension because he returned to work in a non-CORP-designated position after retirement.

**MOTION: Scott Mabery moved that the Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work for Timothy Christians and found that (1) Mr. Christians was eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension; (2) Mr. Christians' employer, Maricopa County Judicial Branch, was not responsible for paying the CORP alternate contribution rate on his behalf because he returned to work in a non-CORP-designated position.** The motion was seconded by Jason Hathcock and passed unanimously. **CORP 2024-59**

### **Notice of Retiree Return to Work – Michelle Lunn**

The Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work from the Administrative Office of the Courts for Michelle Lunn, indicating that Ms. Lunn retired from the Pinal County Judicial Branch Juvenile Detention Department on December 29, 2023, with an effective CORP retirement date of January 1, 2024. She had since accepted an employment offer with the Administrative Office of the Courts and returned to work on October 28, 2024, in a non-CORP-designated position as a Program Specialist.

Copies of A.R.S. § 38-884.N-O. and Ms. Lunn's current position description were provided to the Board.

The Board Secretary noted that Ms. Lunn appeared eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension because she returned to work in a non-CORP-designated position after retirement.

**MOTION: Jason Hathcock moved that the Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work for Michelle Lunn and found that (1) Ms. Lunn was eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension; (2) Ms. Lunn's employer, Administrative Office of the Courts, was not responsible for paying the CORP alternate contribution rate on her behalf because she returned to work in a non-CORP-designated position.** The motion was seconded by Scott Mabery and passed unanimously. **CORP 2024-60**

### **Approval of Membership:**

The Board voted on the approval of the following requests for membership:

<b>Name</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Effective Enrollment Date</b>
Ciera Thibedeau	Cochise	10/20/2024
Reyna Hernandez	Cochise	10/20/2024
Erin Janusz	Maricopa	10/20/2024
Jimmie Frazier	Maricopa	10/20/2024
Christina Alvarado	Maricopa	10/27/2024
Matthew West	Maricopa	11/17/2024
Josette Pouges	Maricopa	11/17/2024
Grace Mia	Maricopa	11/17/2024
Elizabeth Hernandez Solis	Maricopa	11/17/2024
Caden Porter	Maricopa	11/17/2024
Arthur Cocherell	Mohave	10/27/2024
Christopher Vega	Pima	11/17/2024
Nathan Canalez-Wagner	Pinal	11/3/2024
Laura Moreno	Pinal	11/3/2024
Kacey Haire	Yavapai	11/10/2024
Alexia Andujo	Yavapai	11/10/2024
Matthew Gazda	Yuma	10/27/2024
Jessica Ramirez	Yuma	11/17/2024

**MOTION: Scott Mabery moved to approve the 18 applicants listed on the agenda for this meeting for membership in CORP pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-893.D. and to note for the record that the physical examinations for Reyna Hernandez, Erin Janusz, Christina Alvarado, Laura Moreno, Alexia Andujo, and Jessica Ramirez identified a physical or mental condition or injury that existed or occurred before their dates of membership in the plan. The motion was seconded by Jason Hathcock and passed unanimously. CORP 2024-61**

**Future Agenda Items:**

- The Board Secretary will provide monthly status updates regarding the 2025 Election Action Plan and her findings about SurveyMonkey’s security.

**Call to the Public:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Transcribed December 3, 2024