

May 12, 2015  
Public Hearing  
Administrative Rule, Part 7  
By-Laws – Article XVIII

**Minutes of Public Hearing on 05-12-2015 Administrative Rule, Part 7 & By Laws**  
**Article XVIII**

Chairman Pinard opened the Public Hearing at 8:43 a.m.

Trustee Sanders asked Mr. Fleury for clarification of the proposed addition to Administrative Rule 7.

Mr. Fleury explained that the newly proposed language beginning with 7.7 addresses the COLA administration for retirees who return to active membership. He stated that the proposed rule would become effective when a member who has commenced receiving benefits from the retirement system, ceases to receive benefits as a result of returning to active employment and subsequently retires again and receives benefits pursuant to Chapter 218:13 ( a “re-retiree”) shall again be subject to this Part 7.7. The proposed rule further addresses the re-instatement of COLA’s , the treatment of COLA’s awarded after a member returns to active membership and the waiting period for COLA Eligibility upon re-instatement

Mr. Fleury noted that the amendments had been posted to all city departments for the required, 30-day period, and that the Retirement System had not received any comments.

There being no further public comment, Chairman Pinard officially closed the public hearing at 8:45a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gerard E. Fleury  
Executive Director