## STATE OF CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## **DELEGATION RESOLUTION**

Subject:

Global Governance Policy Ad Hoc Subcommittee Delegation No: IC-15-01

WHEREAS, (1)

In accordance with Government Code sections 20120, 9353, 75005, 75505, 21661, 21670, 21759, 22200, 22201, 22794, 22940, 22960.35 and 22970.30, the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (the "Board") is charged with the administration and management of the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Legislators' Retirement System, the Judges' Retirement System, the Judges' Retirement System II, the Public Employees' Long-term Care Act, the Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Program, the Replacement Benefit Plan, the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance Program, the Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act, the Annuitants' Health Care Coverage Fund, the State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution Plan and the Supplemental Contributions Program (collectively, the "System").

WHEREAS, (2)

In accordance with Government Code sections 20171, 9354.1, 75105, 75607, 21664, 21677, 21759, 22601, 22910, 22911, 22940, 22960.46 and 22970.41, the Board is also charged with the exclusive control of the administration and investment of the Public Employees' Retirement Fund, the Legislators' Retirement Fund, the Judges' Retirement Fund, the Judges' Retirement System II Fund, the Public Employees' Long-term Care Fund, the Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Fund, the Replacement Benefit Custodial Fund, the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance Revolving Fund, the Public Employees' Contingency Reserve Fund, the Public Employees' Health Care Fund, the Annuitants' Health Care Coverage Fund, the State Peace Officers' and Firefighters' Defined Contribution Plan Fund, and the Supplemental Contribution Program Fund (collectively, "the Fund").

WHEREAS, (3)

In accordance with Government Code section 20099, the Board is authorized to appoint a committee of one or more of its members to perform any act within the power of the Board itself to perform, and may through express delegation authorize any such committee to act finally.

WHEREAS, (4)

Pursuant to Delegation No. IC-14-01, the Investment Committee is delegated the authority to approve and oversee compliance with investment policies.

WHEREAS, (5) The Investment Committee wishes a formal delegation resolution to clearly delineate the roles and responsibilities of this

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subcommittee and to formally adopt its name as the "Global Governance Ad Hoc Policy Subcommittee" (the "Subcommittee").

- RESOLVED, (A) That, pursuant to the foregoing, the Investment Committee hereby authorizes and ratifies the appointment by the Board President, in consultation with the Investment Committee Chair, of the Subcommittee, to be comprised of not less than five (5) members.
- RESOLVED, (B) Except as otherwise provided within this Resolution, the Subcommittee is authorized to:
  - (1) Upon direction of the Investment Committee, consider and draft modifications to the Statement of Investment Policy for Global Governance for recommendation to the Investment Committee.
  - (2) Upon direction of the Investment Committee, consider and draft modifications to the Legislative and Policy Engagement Guidelines for Investments for recommendation to the Investment Committee.
  - (3) Upon direction of the Investment Committee, consider and draft a process to determine when CalPERS Board members can represent the organization as directors of third party organizations for recommendation to the Investment Committee.
  - (4) Evaluate the prospect of establishing a Global Governance Policy Subcommittee on a permanent basis.
  - (5) Recommend such other acts to the Investment Committee as necessary or appropriate to implement the foregoing.
  - (6) The Subcommittee shall report its recommendations to the Investment Committee no later than December 31, 2015.
- RESOLVED, (C) That the authority granted under this Resolution is subject to the following conditions:
  - (1) The Subcommittee must discharge its duties "solely in the interest of, and for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to, participants and their beneficiaries, minimizing employer contributions thereto, and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system. In exercising this responsibility, the Committee shall place the interests of system members and beneficiaries above all other interests. (Cal. Const. art. XVI, sec. 17(b).)

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- (2) The Subcommittee must discharge its duties with the care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims. (Cal. Const. art. XVI, sec. 17(c).)
- RESOLVED, (D) That, notwithstanding any other provision within this Resolution, all acts of the Subcommittee shall be reported to the Investment Committee, at its next regular meeting, and shall be subject to review and ratification or reversal by the Investment Committee.
- RESOLVED, (E) That the Subcommittee is authorized to delegate to the Chief Investment Officer the authority to perform any act within the power of the Subcommittee itself to perform.
- RESOLVED, (F) That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption, and supersedes all previous delegations of authority to this, or any predecessor, committee.

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I hereby certify that on the 13th day of April, 2015, the Board of Administration, Investment Committee, of the California Public Employees' Retirement System, made and adopted the foregoing Resolution.

**HENRY JONES** 

Chair, Investment Committee California Public Employees' Retirement System

**ROB FECKNER** 

President, Board of Administration California Public Employees' Retirement System