#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

# SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION ACTIVE PARTICIPANT LAFPP REPRESENTATIVE

**ELECTION DAY: JULY 21, 2023** 

Any active participant with an account balance in the Deferred Compensation Plan ("DCP") and who is also an active member of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions ("LAFPP") is eligible to vote for a representative who is an active DCP participant and also an active member of LAFPP to serve on the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration ("DCP Board") in the election to be held on **Friday**, **July 21**, **2023**.

Eligible participants will be mailed an official ballot, voting instructions, statement of qualifications, an identification envelope, and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to the Office of the City Clerk – Election Division ("Election Division") starting on Thursday, June 29, 2023. Ballots may be deposited in any United States postal mailbox in time to be received by the Election Division or deposited personally in the ballot box located at the Election Division during regular office hours **no earlier than July 14, 2023 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 21, 2023**. In order to be counted, ballots must be received by the Election Division no later than **Friday, July 21, 2023**, **at 5:00 p.m.** 

Any eligible voter who has inadvertently damaged or spoiled an official ballot may obtain a replacement ballot by contacting the Election Division at <a href="mailto:Clerk.ElectionAdmin@lacity.org">Clerk.ElectionAdmin@lacity.org</a> or calling (213) 978-0440. Any eligible voter who has lost or did not receive an official ballot may obtain a replacement ballot upon filing a signed Affidavit of Loss/Non-Receipt at the Election Division no later than **Friday**, **July 21**, **2023**, **at 5:00 p.m.** 

Newly eligible participants, having become eligible on or after **Wednesday**, **June 21**, **2023**, who wish to vote must obtain a certificate verifying their eligibility to vote by contacting the DCP at <u>LA457@lacity.org</u> or by calling (213) 978-1644. Beginning **Friday**, **July 14**, **2023** and **no later than Friday**, **July 21**, **2023**, at **5:00 p.m.**, participants may present the certificate to the Election Division to receive a ballot.

Ballots will be tallied and counted at the Election Division starting at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023**. Each candidate, along with up to two (2) observers may observe the tally in-person or virtually via Zoom by emailing <a href="mailto:Clerk.ElectionAdmin@lacity.org">Clerk.ElectionAdmin@lacity.org</a> no later than **Monday, July 17, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.** 

The candidate who receives the highest number of votes cast will be declared the winner of the election.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT	
SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE BOARD OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION ACTIVE PARTICIPANT LAFPP REPRESENTATIVE For the remainder of the term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2026	
VOTE FOR ONE CANDIDATE ONLY	
CARL LURVEY Police Sergeant Southeast	0
TONY GAMBOA	
Firefighter	0
Write-in Candidate:	
INSTRUCTIONS: Using a pen, mark in the oval to the right of the candidate of your choice or write in the space provided, the name of any other eligible active DCP participant and also an active member of LAFPP whose name does not appear on the ballot. ALL IDENTIFYING MARKS OR ERASURES ARE FORBIDDEN AND MAY MAKE THE BALLOT VOID.  THIS BALLOT MUST BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK - ELECTION DIVISION BY	
July 21, 2023 AT 5:00 P.M.	
City of Los Angeles, Office of the City Clerk - Election Division 555 Ramirez St., Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012	
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One of the nine members of the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration is elected by active participants in the Deferred Compensation Plan who are also active participants of the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions (LAFPP). The enclosed ballot contains the names of the candidates nominated to fill this seat which will begin upon certification of the election and will end on June 30, 2026. Below are the statements of qualifications as submitted by the candidates.

#### **VOTING INSTRUCTIONS**

On the enclosed ballot, using a pen, mark in the oval to the right of the candidate of your choice or write in the space provided, the name of any other eligible participant in the Deferred Compensation Plan who is also an active participant of LAFPP whose name does not appear on the ballot. **ALL IDENTIFYING MARKS OR ERASURES ARE FORBIDDEN AND MAY MAKE THE BALLOT VOID.** 

ELECTIONS ARE CONFIDENTIAL. Your ballot and the information you provide on the Identification Envelope will be secured and kept confidential.

The Identification Envelope must be completed and signed in order for your ballot to be counted. The Identification Envelope is used solely to ensure that an eligible voter has cast the ballot within. Before the tallying of the votes, ballots are removed from the Identification Envelope and intermingled to preserve confidentiality. FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE IDENTIFICATION ENVELOPE IN ITS ENTIRETY MAY PREVENT YOUR BALLOT FROM BEING COUNTED.

If you damage, spoil, lose or did not receive your ballot, you may obtain a replacement by emailing the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division at Clerk. Election Admin@lacity.org and filing an affidavit of loss/non-receipt.

#### HOW TO CAST YOUR BALLOT

Place the completed Identification Envelope with the ballot enclosed into the Business Reply Envelope and deposit it in any U.S. Mail Box in time to be delivered to the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2023**; OR starting **Friday, July 14, 2023**, personally bring the Identification Envelope with the ballot enclosed in the Business Reply Envelope to the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division, 555 Ramirez Street, Space 300, Los Angeles, CA 90012 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Ballots received in any other way will not be counted. **The deadline for receiving ballots is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 2023.** Any ballots received after the deadline will not be counted.

#### **CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE**

THE FOLLOWING OPTIONAL STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR OFFICE ARE PRESENTED BY THE CANDIDATES. THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE STATEMENTS HAS NOT BEEN VERIFIED BY THE BOARD OF DEFERRED COMPENSATION ADMINISTRATION OR THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK - ELECTION DIVISION. NO ENDORSEMENT IS INTENDED. THE STATEMENTS ARE PRINTED AS SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATES. NO EDITS OR CORRECTIONS WERE MADE.

#### **Carl Lurvey**

#### Police Sergeant Southeast

I am running for the Board of Deferred Compensation Administration because I believe that I have the technical understanding to make choices to ensure that the investments offered to members represent the best financial decision. I have a Bachelors in Mathematics from USC and am currently pursuing a Masters in Applied Statistics from CSULB. I am currently assigned as a field sergeant to Southeast patrol and have been a member of the Department for 15 years. Prior to my current assignment, I was a detective assigned to Audit Division conducting internal compliance audits. My education combined with my on-the-job experience gives me a unique set of skills that I believe make me an ideal candidate for this position.

## Tony Gamboa

Firefighter

Currently 35 years with the Los Angeles City Fire Department. 9 years as a Firefighter and 26 years as an Apparatus Operator. 10 years on the United Firefighters Los Angeles City (UFLAC) Executive Board: 4 years as a Director, 4 years as the First Vice President, and 2 years as the UFLAC President, representing over 3400 members.

- 2008-2018 United Firefighters of Los Angeles City Local 112 Executive Board
- 2014-2016 California Professional Firefighters Trustee, elected by 30K firefighters in California
- 2016-2017 California Professional Firefighters 8<sup>th</sup> District Vice President for two years
- Former NCPERS National Committee member representing California
- I was the UFLAC representative that worked closely with the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension Fund to come to a common understanding on complicated issues
- Member of the UFLAC Negotiating Team, 10 years
- Created a foundation at UFLAC to help the members and their families
- I have already successfully represented Fire and Police at the table to ensure the DROP program continues, and will better you and your family during retirement

I have actively participated in training courses specifically designed to aid me in making solid business decisions for you and our plan. Courses included: investments, retirement plans, participant needs, and trust

I am dedicated to safely and prudently keeping our plan sound, up to date, and secure

Thank you for your vote Tony Gamboa