



# Sacramento Regional Transit District Agenda

**ATU SPECIAL RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING**  
**3:00 P.M. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018**  
**REGIONAL TRANSIT AUDITORIUM**  
**1400 29<sup>th</sup> ST., SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA**  
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## **ROLL CALL**

Directors: Li, Niz and DeLaTorre  
Alternates: McGee Lee, Jennings

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Approval of Disability Retirement Application for Ishmael Haqq (ATU). (Weekly)

## **REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

## **PUBLIC ADDRESSES THE BOARD ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

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# REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

Agenda Item No.	Board Meeting Date	Open/Closed Session	Information/Action Item	Issue Date
	11/02/18	Retirement	Action	10/29/18

Subject: Approving Disability Retirement Application for Ishmael Haqq (ATU). (Weekly)

## ISSUE

Whether to Approve an Application for Disability Retirement submitted by Ishmael Haqq.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 18-11-\_\_\_\_\_, Approving Disability Retirement of Ishmael Haqq.

## FISCAL IMPACT

Retirement benefits are funded under the Retirement Plan for Regional Transit Employees who are Members of ATU Local 256, hereinafter referred to as the "Retirement Plan".

## DISCUSSION

### Eligibility

Ishmael Haqq, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant," is a member of the Retirement Plan, pursuant to Article 3 of the Retirement Plan.

### Vesting

The Applicant was in the continuous employ of the District since August 29, 2005 as a full-time employee. He has completed at least 10 Years of Service and achieved 100% vesting pursuant to Article 5 of the Retirement Plan.

### Service

The Applicant was an Eligible Employee within the meaning of Article 2 of the Retirement Plan when the illness or injury at issue occurred, and has terminated service as an Employee of the District.

### Age

There is no minimum age requirement for eligibility for disability retirement benefits.

### Disability

Michael Cohen, M.D. evaluated the Applicant on October 9, 2018. Retirement Plan staff received Dr. Cohen's medical report on October 26, 2018. According to the medical report, Dr. Cohen has

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Approved:

Presented:

Final 10/31/18

Pension and Retiree Services Administrator

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determined that the Applicant has a permanent physical or mental condition, resulting from illness or injury, that disqualifies him from performing the duties of his position as a Bus Operator.

## Allowance

Due to the recent receipt of Dr. Cohen's medical report, Retirement Plan Staff has not yet completed a final calculation of the Applicant's disability retirement benefits. If the Board approves the Applicant's disability retirement, the calculation will be completed as soon as administratively practicable.

RESOLUTION NO. 18-11-\_\_\_\_\_

Adopted by the Board of Directors for the Retirement Plan for Sacramento Regional Transit District Employees Who Are Members of the ATU Local Union 256 on this date:

November 2, 2018

**APPROVE DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION FOR ISHMAEL HAQQ**

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SACRAMENTO REGIONAL TRANSIT DISTRICT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ATU LOCAL UNION 256 AS FOLLOWS:

THAT, THE Board of Directors of the Retirement Plan for Regional Transit Employees who are Members of the ATU Local Union 256 (Retirement Board) hereby approves the disability retirement application for Ishamel Haqq.

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RALPH NIZ, Chair

A T T E S T:

Corina DeLaTorre, Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Valerie Weekly, Assistant Secretary