



Sacramento Regional Transit District Agenda

ATU SPECIAL RETIREMENT BOARD MEETING
2:00 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019
REGIONAL TRANSIT AUDITORIUM
1400 29th ST., SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
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ROLL CALL

Directors: Li, Niz and De La Torre
Alternates: McGee Lee, Jennings

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NEW BUSINESS

1. Resolution: Approval of Disability Retirement Application for Fidel Garcia (ATU). (Weekly)

REPORTS, IDEAS AND COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC ADDRESSES THE BOARD ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

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REGIONAL TRANSIT ISSUE PAPER

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	01/24/2019	Retirement	Action	01/07/2019

Subject: Approving Disability Retirement Application for Fidel Garcia (ATU). (Weekly)

ISSUE

Whether to Approve an Application for Disability Retirement submitted by Fidel Garcia.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Adopt Resolution No. 19-01-_____, Approving Disability Retirement of Fidel Garcia.

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

Fidel Garcia, 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 November 7, 1994 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 December 7, 2018. Retirement Plan staff received Dr. Cohen's medical report on January 3, 2019. According to the medical report, Dr. Cohen has determined that the Applicant has a permanent physical or mental condition, resulting

Approved:

Presented:

Final 01/10/2018

Pension and Retiree Services Administrator

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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. 19-01-_____

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:

January 24, 2019

APPROVE DISABILITY RETIREMENT APPLICATION FOR FIDEL GARCIA

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 Fidel Garcia.

RALPH NIZ, Chair

A T T E S T:

Corina DeLaTorre, Secretary

By: _____
Valerie Weekly, Assistant Secretary