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TWO NEW TRUSTEES JOIN POLICE AND FIRE PENSION BOARD

Fort Lauderdale, FL – The City of Fort Lauderdale Police and Firefighters' Pension System has added two new trustees to manage the assets of the plan and administer the pensions for the city's sworn police officers and firefighters.

J. Scott Bayne, president of International Association of Fire Fighters, Local 765, was elected by the firefighters to fill a vacancy on the board when one of the two firefighter pension trustees resigned. Bayne joined the city's fire department in February, 2000 as a firefighter/EMT. He is currently a paramedic and received a bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership from Saint Thomas University. Bayne is also a squad leader for the FEMA South Florida Urban Search and Rescue Task Force and the elected President for IAFF Local 765. He was elected to the board of trustees in April, 2009.

Jim Naugle, the former mayor of Fort Lauderdale, was appointed to the board of trustees by Fort Lauderdale Mayor Jack Seiler on May 5. Naugle fills a vacancy on the board that was created by the resignation of Romney Rogers, who was elected as a City Commissioner in March, 2009. Naugle started in politics as a member of Fort Lauderdale city boards in 1976. Elected city commissioner in 1985, he ran for city mayor and was elected in 1991, where he served until March, 2009.

Fort Lauderdale currently has 487 police officers and 378 firefighters. These public safety officers provide services to nearly 200,000 citizens and over 10 million visitors annually; respond to over 260,000 emergency and non-emergency calls per year, and patrol 497 miles of city streets, 7 miles of beach frontage, and 25 miles of intracoastal waterways. They are the first responders to all emergencies in the city, including hurricanes. The Fort Lauderdale Police and Firefighters' Retirement System was established by City Ordinance and became effective January 3, 1973. As of 12-31-2008, the pension fund assets totaled \$379.2 million.

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