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TO: Certifying Officers, Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS)

FROM: Jeff S. Ignatowitz, PERS Board Secretary

SUBJECT: PERS Notice of Election Date Extension- Municipal Representative

This notice for the 2023 Public Employees' Retirement System Municipal Representative Election requires your cooperation and response.

The PERS-Municipal Representative election was set to end as of July 7, 2023, at 4 p.m. However, the election has been extended until **August 7, 2023, at 4 p.m.**, in order to ensure maximum participation and to allow all locations to distribute election ballots to all eligible PERS-Municipal members in a fair and efficient manner. Please also advise your PERS-Municipal members that although the original ballots reflect the July 7, 2023, deadline, all members can still cast their votes until **August 7, 2023, at 4 p.m.**

Please distribute this election notice electronically or, if you are not able to accommodate electronic distribution, please provide a paper notice to every PERS-Municipal member employed at your location. If you are the Certifying Officer for multiple locations, you will receive only one Certifying Officer letter; however, you are required to distribute the election notice to active PERS-Municipal members at all locations.

It is imperative that every PERS-Municipal member has an opportunity to vote in this important election, and the Board is asking each Certifying Officer to make every effort to distribute the ballots to their members. You should have received an email with a link to certify that all ballots have been distributed to your eligible PERS-Municipal employees. Please follow the instructions in the email and certify distribution as soon as possible.

The Board appreciates your efforts in assisting with the fair administration of the election.