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May 3, 2023

Alex G. Geourntas, City Clerk  
Boston City Council  
Boston City Hall, Room 601  
Boston, MA 02201

**RE: FY24 Retiree Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Base Vote**

Dear Clerk Geourntas:

The Trustees of the Boston Retirement Board hereby notifies the Boston City Council that it shall receive public comment relative to retiree Cost of Living Adjustment ("COLA") base at a public meeting scheduled for May 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 716 of Boston City Hall. The actual vote on the COLA base shall take place on June 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Upon receipt, we shall later file a memorandum prepared by our actuary relative to the additional costs associated with increasing the Retirement System's Cost-of-Living Adjustment ("COLA") base with you. We note that the COLA base is currently set at \$15,000.

As always, I remain available should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM

BY:

  
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Executive Officer

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