The Honorable Mayor Shannon Martin and City Council City of Port St. Lucie 121 S. W. Port St. Lucie Boulevard Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984

Re: Reappointment - City Council Reappointment to the Municipal Police Officer's Retirement Trust Fund Board of Trustees

Dear Mayor Martin and City Council:

The purpose of this letter is to request consideration to be reappointed by City Council to the Port St. Lucie Municipal Police Officer's Retirement Trust Fund Board of Trustees. I am a current city resident and have been for over 47 years. I have synopsized my qualifications in this letter as it pertains to the trustee position.

As a representative of City Council, I have always taken my responsibilities seriously and acted in the best interest of the city and plan membership when making decisions concerning the administration of the pension plan.

I have served on the board of trustees at various times during my career with the police department as both an elected member by the membership and as a City Council appointee, totaling approximately 30 years. I served as chairman for 16 of those years while a member of the City of Port St Lucie Police Department. Since the inception of the pension plan in 1982, I served as an original board member and possess extensive historical knowledge of the plan. Additionally, I have been actively involved in developing its policies, procedures, and administrative systems to ensure effective oversight and administration.

I am a Certified Public Pension Trustee, through the Florida Public Pension Trustee's Association (FPPTA), which required considerable amount of time on my part and expense to the plan to obtain. This certification requires annual continuing education to fulfill the responsibilities as a fiduciary of the plan. I have two master's degrees, which enhance the knowledge that I bring to the board as a trustee.

Currently, the Port St. Lucie Police Officers' Retirement Fund is an over 200-million-dollar fund, with over 115 retirees and 336 active members. Because of the complexities of overseeing an actively managed Defined Benefit Pension Plan there is a considerable amount of knowledge and experience required to be an effective member of the Retirement Board of Trustees to meet our fiduciary responsibilities. With my experience as a trustee, in addition to my knowledge and education, I can continue to contribute to the oversight of the plan as a City Council appointee.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I am available to discuss my qualifications further if necessary.

Sincerely,

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Brian E. Reuther