



August 20, 2025

Kristen Dreyer
110 SE Watula Ave
Ocala, Florida 34471

RE: Re-Appointment to the Ocala Firefighters
Retirement System Board of Trustees

Dear President Dreyer:

The Board of Trustees of the Ocala Firefighters' Retirement System is comprised of five members: two police officers elected by a majority of the officers, two residents of the City who are appointed by City Council, and fifth member selected by the other four. Each serves a two-year term and may succeed himself in office. One officer and one Council appointee are selected each year for a two-year term.

Mr. Justin T. Hardy has served on the board since 2013 as the elected fifth member of the board. Mr. Hardy has expressed that he would like to continue being a trustee on the Board. On August 18, 2025, the Board voted, selecting Mr. Hardy as the fifth member. The Ordinance requires his name be submitted to Ocala City Council which shall, as ministerial duty, appoint such person to the Board of Trustees as the fifth member. Would you please place this item on the Council Agenda for action by the City Council?

Thanks you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or desire any additional information.

Thank you,

Alicia Gaither

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Pension Manager