



**EAST LAKE TARPON SPECIAL FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT FUND**

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January 17, 2018

Mr. Keith Brinkman  
Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Local Retirement Systems  
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Re: Declaration of Returns

Dear Mr. Brinkman:

On January 17, 2018, the Pension Board of Trustees for the East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District Firefighters' Retirement Fund, with input from our consultants, discussed the total expected annual rate of return for our fund. It is reasonable to expect that for the current year, the next several years, and the long-term thereafter we shall earn 7.65%, net of investment expenses. This determination is made in accordance with Section 112.661(9), Florida Statutes. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Douglas Stryjewski  
Pension Board Chairman

cc (e-copies): Plan Counsel  
Plan Actuary  
AndCo  
Finance Director