



Memorandum

TO: RULES COMMITTEE

**FROM: Board of Administration –
Federated City Employees’
Retirement System**

**SUBJECT: FCERS RETIREMENT BOARD’S
EMPLOYEE REP VACANCY**

DATE: June 12, 2008

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of recommendation from the Federated Retirement Board to appoint Patrick G. Skillsky to fill one of the two employees’ representative positions on the Board of Administration of the Federated City Employees Retirement System for a term scheduled to expire November 30, 2009.

BACKGROUND

In November 2005, Timothy Callahan was recommended to the City Council to fill a position on the Federated City Employees Retirement Board by a vote of active Federated City Employees. That same month the City Council appointed Mr. Callahan to the Retirement Board for a four (4) year term (until November 2009). In May 2008 Mr. Callahan announced that he would be submitting his retirement application to be effective June 14, 2008 and the June 12th meeting would be his final one.

In May 2008, the City Council directed the City Clerk’s Office to produce Notice of Vacancy for the Federated Retirement Board and proceed with the process of accepting petitions for nominations.

That petition process was completed on June 3, 2008, and seven candidates’ names were presented to the Federated Retirement Board at their June 12, 2008 Board Meeting. The following are the individuals considered:

- Clark Owen
- Michael Johnson
- Patrick Skillsky
- John Lang
- Arns Andrews
- Rajesh Adoni
- Michael Hughes

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Six of the seven candidates appeared at the Board meeting with Scott Johnson appearing on behalf of Mr. Andrews due to his unavoidable absence.

After introductions, the Board heard comments from employees, from the City Labor Alliance and several union representatives who were in the audience. After an initial vote in which no candidate received a majority of the vote, a second vote between the two candidates who received the most votes in the first round was held. By a vote of 5 to 1 (Constant absent) the Board chose Patrick Skillsky to be their recommended candidate.



Russell U. Crosby, Secretary
Board of Administration – Federated
City Employees' Retirement System