

# CITY OF NEW ORLEANS EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM



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Dear Members, Retirees, and Stakeholders,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the City of New Orleans Employees' Retirement System, I extend my sincere appreciation for your continued trust and engagement in the stewardship of this vital public institution. Our mission remains clear: to safeguard the long-term financial security of the employees who serve our city and the retirees who have dedicated their careers to its progress.

The past year has reaffirmed the importance of disciplined governance, prudent investment strategies, and transparent communication. Working alongside our executive staff and professional advisors, the Board has remained focused on strengthening the System's financial position, enhancing operational efficiency, and ensuring that our policies continue to reflect both fiduciary responsibility and fairness to all plan participants.

While markets and economic conditions evolve, our commitment to sound, long-term planning does not change. We continue to monitor risks, pursue responsible growth, and maintain practices that protect the stability of the Retirement System for current and future generations. At the same time, we are expanding efforts to provide clearer information and improved services to members, helping you understand your benefits and plan confidently for retirement.

I would like to thank each of you—active employees, retirees, city leaders, and community partners—for your cooperation, feedback, and support. The strength of this System reflects the strength of the people it serves. Together, we will continue advancing a secure, reliable, and resilient retirement program for all who help make New Orleans a remarkable city.

If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions, I encourage you to reach out to our staff or attend our public Board meetings. Your voice remains an essential part of our progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marina M. Kahn".

Marina M. Kahn  
Chairperson of the Board  
City of New Orleans Employees' Retirement System