

# **RETIREMENT BOARD POLICY AND REFERENCE MANUAL**

| SUBJECT:   | RECORDS MANAGEMENT POLICY | Section: 2-31<br>Date Adopted/Revised: 02/8/2012 |
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| SYSTEM(S): | JOINT                     | Approved:<br>Retirement Administrator            |

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Records Management Policy is to establish guidelines for the handling of confidential documents used by the Retirement Board Members, Retirement Administrator and Retirement Office Staff.

# POLICY

It is the policy of the Retirement Boards' that all records of the System shall be efficiently managed in accordance with this policy and schedule.

# I. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. RETIREMENT BOARD MEMBERS
  - 1. Shall establish, promote, and support an active and continuing program for the efficient and economical management of all records of the System.
  - 2. Shall, from time to time, review—and revise whenever appropriate the Records Management Policy and/or the schedule.
  - 3. Shall return to the Board's Secretary any and all agenda documents containing personal and/or confidential information, upon adjournment of noticed meeting.
  - 4. Shall insure that Board packets containing confidential information are kept in a secure location at all times while in Board members possession.
  - 5. Shall not copy, email, scan, or duplicate any confidential documents.

### B. RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATOR

- 1. Until further action of the Retirement Board, the Retirement Administrator of the System is designated as the records management officer.
- 2. Shall develop procedures for implementing the policy and program hereby adopted and shall, from time to time, recommend appropriate revisions to this policy and the schedule attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.
- 3. Shall administer the records management program and provide advice and assistance to those persons who create, maintain, or receive records of the System with regard to complying with the policy and schedule hereby adopted.
- 4. Shall prepare or direct the preparation of requests for authorization to destroy records not on an approved retention schedule, of requests to destroy the originals of permanent records that have been microfilmed or stored electronically in accordance with this policy and the retention schedule, and of electronic storage requests, and shall approve such requests provided that they are in accordance with this policy.
- 5. Shall disseminate to the Retirement Boards and to the System's administrative staff information concerning this policy and the schedule.
- 6. Shall establish procedures to ensure that the handling of records of the System is carried out with due regard for the confidentiality of information contained in those records to which access is restricted by law.

### C. ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

- 1. Shall cooperate with the Retirement Administrator in carrying out the policies and procedures adopted herein or hereunder.
- 2. Shall maintain the records and preserve, destroy, or otherwise dispose of such records only in accordance with the policies and procedures of this policy.
- 3. Shall insure that all documents containing confidential information are shredded in-house.
- 4. Shall insure that any consultant working with confidential documents understands the Board's policy for handling confidential documents and the Retirement Office Guidelines.

Failure to adhere to the guidelines set forth in this policy is just cause for discipline.

#### II. IMPLEMENTATION

- A. DESIGNATION OF RECORDS
  - 1. All documents, papers, letters, books, maps, photographs, sound or video recordings, microfilm, magnetic tape, electronic media, or other information, regardless of physical form or characteristic and regardless of whether public access to it is open or restricted under applicable law, created or received by the System's employees in the transaction of the System's business are hereby declared to be records of the System and shall be created, maintained, and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this policy and the procedures adopted hereunder, and in no other manner.
    - (a) CFRS staff shall not have more than one (1) member folder opened on their desk at any time. Files removed from the file room for any reason shall have a place holder informing anyone looking for the file. Files in individual staff member's offices shall be stored in filing cabinets.
    - (b) All papers and documents shall be secured in the file and files returned to their original location.
    - (c) At the end of the business day, there shall be no files left on desks, chairs or floors.

- (d) Retirement Office staff shall refrain from discussing any member's personal information with anyone outside the work environment.
- 2. The following shall not constitute records of the System:
  - (a) Extra identical copies of documents created only for convenience of reference or research.
  - (b) Notes, journals, diaries, or similar documents created for personal convenience.
  - (c) Blank forms.
  - (d) Stocks of publications.
  - (e) Materials acquired solely for the purpose of reference or display.
- B. RECORDS DECLARED PROPERTY OF THE SYSTEM

All records defined under Section IIA of this policy are hereby declared the property of the Systems. No member of the Retirement Board and no employee of the System have, by virtue of his or her position, any personal or property right to such records even though he or she may have developed or compiled them. The unauthorized destruction, removal from files, or use of such records is prohibited.

C. EXPIRATION OF RETENTION PERIOD

A record whose retention period hereunder has expired shall be destroyed unless an open records request is pending on the record, such record is the subject of a pending lawsuit, or the Retirement Administrator has directed, in writing, that the record be retained for an additional period of time.

<sup>1.</sup> Adopted 08/09/2006

<sup>2</sup> Annual Review, administrative changes, revised 8/12/2009

<sup>3.</sup> Amended, deleting Committee structure, revised 2/8/2012

#### CFRS RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE

|    | CATEGORY         | DESCRIPTION  | RETENTION PERIOD                          | COMMENTS                            |
|----|------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1  | Accounting       | Accounts Payable   | Fiscal Year end + 6 years                 |                                     |
| 2  | Accounting       | Banking Records  | Fiscal Year end + 6 years                 |                                     |
| 3  | Accounting       | Cash Deposits  | Fiscal Year end + 6 years                 |                                     |
| 4  | Accounting       | Cash Receipts  | Fiscal Year end + 6 years                 |                                     |
| 5  | Accounting       | Ledgers, Journals and Entry Documentation                                      | Fiscal Year end + 6 years                 |                                     |
| 6  | Boards           | Agenda   | Permanent                                 |                                     |
| 7  | Boards           | Minutes  | Permanent                                 |                                     |
| 8  | Boards           | Meeting Notes  | 90 days after approval of written minutes |                                     |
| 9  | Boards           | Audio/CD, if applicable  | 6 months                                  |                                     |
| 10 | Boards           | Election Ballot  | 60 days following election                |                                     |
| 11 | Boards           | Closed Session Audio   | 6 months                                  |                                     |
| 12 | Boards           | Election Notice  | 60 days following election                |                                     |
| 13 | Boards           | Nomination Petition  | 60 days following election                |                                     |
| 14 | Boards           | Agenda Packet  | Permanent                                 |                                     |
| 15 | Boards           | Annual Budget  | Permanent                                 |                                     |
| 16 | Boards           | Annual Report  | Permanent                                 |                                     |
| 17 | Boards           | Internal/External Audits   | Permanent                                 |                                     |
| 18 | Boards           | Special Financial/Budget Reports   | Permanent                                 | Travel, CFRS Corporation, Portfolio |
| 19 | Boards           | Actuarial Reports and Studies  | Permanent                                 |                                     |
| 20 | Boards           | Contracts and Agreements   | until replaced                            |                                     |
| 21 | Boards           | Resolutions  | Permanent                                 |                                     |
| 22 | Boards           | Ordinances   | Permanent                                 |                                     |
| 23 | CFRS Corporation | Building and Property Appraisals for 2828 Fresno<br>Street                     | until replaced                            |                                     |
| 24 | CFRS Corporation | Construction, Inspection Records and Property<br>Survey for 2828 Fresno Street | Permanent                                 |                                     |
|    | CFRS Corporation | Contracts and Leases for 2828 Fresno Street                                    | until replaced                            |                                     |

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|----|------------------|---|------------------------------|----------|
| 26 | CFRS Corporation | Equipment and Furniture Inventory for 2828<br>Fresno Street                             | Fiscal Year end + 3 years    |          |
|    | CFRS Corporation | Equipment Maintenance, Repair for 2828 Fresno<br>Street                                 | Life of Equipment            |          |
| 28 | CFRS Corporation | Equipment Manuals and Warranty for 2828<br>Fresno Street                                | Life of Equipment            |          |
| 29 | CFRS Corporation | Equipment Service Requests, Agreements,<br>Maintenance Contracts for 2828 Fresno Street | Once complete + 2 years      |          |
| 30 | CFRS Corporation | Property Deed for 2828 Fresno Street  | Permanent                    |          |
| 31 | CFRS Corporation | Insurance Policies  | 5 years after policy expires |          |
| 32 | General          | Request for Proposals/Qualifications  | 3 years                      |          |
| 33 | General          | Disability  | Permanent                    |          |
| 34 | General          | Member Files  | Permanent                    |          |
| 35 | General          | Benefit Disbursement Reports  | Permanent                    |          |
| 36 | General          | Newsletter  | Permanent                    |          |
| 37 | General          | Publications Proofs   | Fiscal Year end + 1 year     |          |
| 38 | General          | Forms File  | Current                      |          |
| 39 | General          | Records Log   | Current                      |          |
| 40 | General          | Records Retention Schedule  | Current                      |          |
| 41 | General          | Records Request   | 1 year after                 |          |
| 42 | General          | Legal Opinions  | Permanent                    |          |
| 43 | General          | Litigation Records  | Permanent                    |          |
| 44 | General          | Directory of Contacts   | Current                      |          |
| 45 | General          | Organizational Chart  | Current                      |          |
| 46 | General          | Policy, Procedures and Guidelines   | Current and prior years      |          |
| 47 | General          | System Documentation  | Current                      |          |
| 48 | General          | System and File Software  | Current                      |          |
| 49 | General          | Technical Documentation   | Current                      |          |

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|----|------------|--|--|----------|
| 50 | Investment | Asset Allocation Report                            | Permanent  |          |
| 51 | Investment | Investment Policy                                  | Permanent  |          |
| 52 | Investment | Quarterly Reports/Performance Review               | Permanent  |          |
| 53 | Investment | Compliance Reports/ADV                             | End of Fiscal Year + 3 years                         |          |
| 54 | Payroll    | Retiree 1099 Forms - Original                      | 5 years after issuance or 5 years after form amended |          |
| 55 | Payroll    | Retiree 1099 Forms - Returned                      | 5 years after issuance or 5 years after form amended |          |
| 56 | Payroll    | Retiree 1099 Summary                               | 5 years after issuance or 5 years after form amended |          |
| 57 | Personnel  | Employee Action Forms, Workers Comp Records        | Permanent  |          |
| 58 | Personnel  | Evaluations, Memos to File, Training Certification | Permanent  |          |
| 59 | Personnel  | Employee Benefit Plans and MOU                     | Permanent  |          |
| 60 | Personnel  | Employee Contact Information                       | Current  |          |
| 61 | Personnel  | Employee Payroll Records                           | Current  |          |
| 62 | Personnel  | Employee Job Descriptions                          | Current  |          |
| 63 | Personnel  | Employee Verification of Citizenship if required   | Current  |          |
| 64 | Personnel  | Employee Leave Requests                            | Current Fiscal Year + 3 years                        |          |
| 65 | Safety     | Accident Reports                                   | Permanent  |          |
| 66 | Safety     | Fire Inspection                                    | Permanent  |          |
| 67 | Safety     | Evacuation Plans                                   | Permanent  |          |
| 68 | Safety     | Disaster Recovery Plan                             | Permanent  |          |
| 69 | Safety     | Security Access Records                            | Current  |          |
| 70 | Safety     | Backup Tape of Data and Programs                   | Current  |          |

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