## ARLINGTON COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

# Board of Trustees April 4, 2024, Meeting Minutes

# **Voting Members:**

Mr. Jonathan Kinney, President

Mr. Richard Alt, Vice President (VIRTUAL

Ms. Michelle Cowan, Treasurer

Ms. Michael-dharma Irwin, Secretary

Mr. William Ross, Assistant Treasurer

Ms. Barbara Donnellan

Mr. Brian Lynch

#### **Substitute Members:**

Ms. Emily Hughes

#### Others Present:

Ms. Susie Ardeshir, Executive Director

Ms. Randee Stenroos, Assistant Director

Mr. Stephen Euell, Accountant

Ms. Katrina Milne, Analyst

Mr. Rob Gooderham, Windmark Investment Partners

Mr. Garry Musto, Windmark Investment Partners

Mr. Pat Paoli, Windmark Investment Partners

Mr. Dan Barner, Windmark Investment Partners

Mr. Patrick Nelson, Cheiron

Mr. Jim Bianco, Bianco Research

Ms. Lynne Porfiri, County Manager Office

Mr. Paul Marcus, Marcus Partners

Mr. Pat Sousa, Marcus Partners

Mr. Matt Castaldo, Franklin Park

#### THE MEETING CONVENED AT 8:30 AM

The President of the Board, Mr. Jonathan Kinney, called the meeting to order. The meeting was held at 300 North Park, Oak Room, and electronically via Microsoft Teams, consistent with the Virginia General Assembly and Arlington County policies for electronic participation in meetings.

### **KEY UPDATES AND INITIATIVES**

An update on the proposed pension plan for new General Employees hired after January 1, 2025, was provided; Patrick Nelson, from Cheiron, responded to questions from the Board.

#### **ECONOMY AND MARKETS**

Jim Bianco provided an update on the economy and markets.

#### TRENDS IN ACTION

Paul Marcus and Pat Sousa of Marcus Partners shared trends shaping the investing environment today and in the future.

## THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 11:20 AM