NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT BOARD ADVISORY COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION

To: All Members of the Norfolk County Retirement System

From: Lisa Sinkus, Treasurer, Town of Walpole and Chair of the Advisory Council Board

Re: Nomination for the Elected Member to the Norfolk County Retirement Board for a period

of Three Years commencing on January 1, 2024.

The Advisory Council of the Norfolk County Retirement Board has authorized and called for the Nomination and Election of the Elected Member to the Norfolk County Retirement Board pursuant to the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 32, Section 20.

Candidates and Term of Office

The Elected Member shall be a retired or active member of the Norfolk County Retirement System and shall serve for a term of three years. The Elected Member is required to complete eighteen hours of educational training during the three year term and to file an annual Statement of Financial Interest with the Public Employees Retirement Administration Commission.

Nomination Papers

Candidates must appear in person with a valid photo identification to pick up nomination papers from the office of the Norfolk County Retirement Board, 480 Neponset Street, Building #15, Canton, Massachusetts, between the hours of **9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., from Wednesday,** November 1, 2023 through Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Nomination papers will not be available by proxy, fax, or electronic means.

All <u>QUALIFIED</u> candidates are required to submit completed nomination papers in person, which shall contain the signatures and addresses of <u>at least five active or retired members</u> of the Norfolk County Retirement System. Nomination papers must be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Tuesday, November 21, 2023. Completed nomination papers will not be accepted by proxy, fax, or electronic means.

Call of Election

Upon proper qualification and certification by the Advisory Council to the Norfolk County Retirement System, under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 20, the <u>Advisory Council will call for an election if</u>, after investigation, the election board determines that more than one candidate has obtained the requisite number of valid signatures. In that event, the Advisory Council shall notify said candidates and shall immediately prepare for an election.

Ballots

Ballots will be mailed to all active and retired members of the Retirement System who shall have the opportunity to cast their vote for the candidate of their choice.

All questions should be made to the Norfolk County Retirement System at 781-821-0664.