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Board of Trustees Selection Committee

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Dear Members of the Selection Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in serving as a Trustee for the Employee Benefits Fund #9. As a Captain with Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and a member of both the Southeast Florida Regional All-Hazards Incident Management Team and the federal Disaster Medical Assistance Team, I bring a deep commitment to public service and a strong sense of responsibility toward the wellbeing of my colleagues.

Throughout my career, I have understood the critical importance of financial security and comprehensive benefits in supporting first responders' and public employees' health and resilience. Serving as a Trustee presents a meaningful opportunity to contribute to the integrity and sustainability of the fund that so many of us depend on.

I fully recognize the fiduciary responsibility entrusted to a Trustee, including the obligation to act solely in the best interests of the fund's participants and beneficiaries. My background in emergency services has instilled in me the discipline to make informed, ethical decisions in high-stakes environments—skills directly aligned with overseeing investment strategies, ensuring transparency, and maintaining accurate records.

In addition to my operational roles, I have experience working collaboratively with diverse teams, managing complex logistics, and contributing to strategic planning initiatives. I would bring these strengths to the Board, along with a commitment to diligence, fairness, and fiscal responsibility.

I appreciate your consideration of my candidacy and welcome the opportunity to support the fund's mission and long-term vitality. Please feel free to contact me if any further information is needed.

Sincerely,

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