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May 25, 2000

Honorable James B. Allen, Secretary Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board 1010 North 7th Street Eastgate Center, Suite 301 Harrisburg, PA 17108

Re: IRRC Regulation #49-1 (#1991)
Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board
Revisions to Rules and Regulations

Dear Secretary Allen:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation at its May 25, 2000 public meeting. Our Order is enclosed and is available on our website at http://www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that met the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

John R. McGinley,

Chairman

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cc: Charles K. Serine

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Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board Revisions to Rules and Regulations

Publishing Public Meeting Held May 25, 2000

Regulation No. 49-1

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

On October 5, 1998, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 16 Pa. Code Chapters 81, 83 85, 87 and 91. The authority for this regulation is Section 881.104(10) of the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law (53 P.S. § 881.104(10)). The proposed regulation was published in the October 17, 1998 Pennsylvania Bulletin with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on April 26, 2000.

The Board has updated its regulations by deleting provisions that are reiterations of those contained in the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Law and consolidating the remaining sections in response to Executive Order 1996-1.

This regulation meets the criteria of the Regulatory Review Act.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Regulation No. 49-1 from the Pennsylvania Municipal Retirement Board, as submitted to the Commission on April 26, 2000, is approved; and
- 2. The Commission will transmit a copy of this Order to the Legislative Reference Bureau.