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**CERF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ELECTION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017**

The Election for CERF Board Trustee is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 19, 2017.**
The voting location and time are as follows:

**Government Center - 4th floor Cafeteria
888 Washington Boulevard
Stamford, CT 06901
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

The nominees for Trustee and their platform statements are as follows:

Eric Newman
Burt Rosenberg
Joseph Tarzia

Eric Newman - CPA, CGMA – Eric has been serving as a City Accountant since 2011. He is responsible for the treasury management of the City's cash and investments, accounting of the Pension and OPEB Trust Funds, and the Old Town Hall Redevelopment Agency. Eric serves on the City of Stamford Investment Advisory Committee and on the Stamford Municipal Supervisory Employees Union Local #2657 Executive Board.

Eric is a member of the NYSSCPA Investment Management Committee; NYSSCPA Private Equity & Venture Capital Committee, and serves on the Town of Fairfield Legislative Body. Since 2010, he has served as the Treasurer for twenty-four state and municipal special purpose funding committees. Eric is pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Global Investments at Sacred Heart University.

Eric will enhance the oversight and management of the pension plan. The priorities will be to focus on oversight, improving the investment returns and protecting Employees and Retirees future retirement income.

Burt Rosenberg - I have served as a CERF Trustee for the past six years. Prior to working for the City, I represented labor unions and their pension funds for 24 years. I have a thorough knowledge of pension plans and pension laws which I have put to work to preserve your benefits.

For six years, I have vigorously protected your pensions by:

- Curbing misspending
- Objecting to sweetheart deals: Why are certain department heads given stipends which greatly increase their pensions -without paying into the CERF?
- Fighting in court on behalf of the CERF against an employee who filed a fraudulent claim for a disability pension

Lastly, there has been a lot of talk that the CERF lost substantial investment funds in Fiscal Year 2015–2016. I was THE ONLY Union representative on the CERF who voted AGAINST re-hiring the Fund's investment advisor. I wanted new blood, but the majority voted otherwise.

You need a strong advocate to represent you and to protect your pension. I have fought for you for the past six years and, with your support, will keep fighting.

Joseph Tarzia – “MY CONCERNS ARE THE CERF RETIREES OF TODAY AND THE EMPLOYEES WHO WILL BE THE RETIREES OF TOMORROW.” We have not gotten a COLA in over 15 years. It appears as though we, the retirees have been treated unfairly and the future retirees will be handled NO differently. ANY COLA SHOULD BE, AND, SHOULD HAVE BEEN, THE SAME AS SOCIAL SECURITY COLA'S.

You will be required to show identification when voting.