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My name is Yolanda Gammill. I'm a Deputy City Attorney in the Civil Division of the City Attorney's Office, representing City Attorney Michael Aguirre.

I am here to notify you that, under Section 40 of the San Diego City Charter, the City Attorney's Office is assuming the role of chief legal advisor to the San Diego City Employees Retirement System. As indicated in the City Attorney's letter of December 15, legal counsel to the Retirement System is no longer authorized to provide any legal advice to this Board and should report to the City Attorney for further instruction.

We are making a record of today's meeting. Board members, who disregard the San Diego City Charter and the Municipal Code, as indicated in the City Attorney's letter of December 15, will be held accountable under the law for their actions.

Furthermore, the Retirement Board is also directed not to proceed with any decisions or convene any closed door sessions to the extent that you are relying upon the advice of any counsel other than the City Attorney's Office.

Thank you for your cooperation.