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February 22, 2022

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Subject: Meeting of the Kern County Employees' Retirement Association Investment

Committee

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

A meeting of the Kern County Employees' Retirement Association Investment Committee will be held on Monday, February 28, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. via teleconference pursuant to Assembly Bill 361, signed into law on September 16, 2021 as urgency legislation, Resolution 2022-02 adopted by the KCERA Board of Retirement at its Regular Meeting held February 9, 2022 and Governor Newsom's March 4, 2020 proclaimed State of Emergency, which remains in effect. (Cal. Gov. Code section 54953, as amended by Assembly Bill 361).

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Items of business will be limited to the matters shown on the attached agenda. If you have any questions or require additional service, please contact KCERA at (661) 381-7700 or send an email to <a href="mailto:administration@kcera.org">administration@kcera.org</a>.

Sincerely,

Dominic D. Brown
Chief Executive Officer

Attachment

### **AGENDA:**

All agenda item supporting documentation is available for public review on KCERA's website at <a href="www.kcera.org">www.kcera.org</a> following the posting of the agenda. Any supporting documentation that relates to an agenda item for an open session of any regular meeting that is distributed after the agenda is posted and prior to the meeting will also be available for review at the same location.

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#### **ROLL CALL**

- 1. <u>Discussion and appropriate action on private market fund recommendation</u> presented by Keirsten Lawton, Investment Managing Director, Cambridge Associates<sup>1</sup>, Chief Investment Officer Daryn Miller, CFA, and Senior Retirement Investment Officer Brian Long, CFA RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT: APPROVE UP TO \$40MM COMMITMENT TO BLUE TORCH CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES FUND III; AUTHORIZE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SIGN. SUBJECT TO LEGAL ADVICE AND REVIEW
- Discussion and appropriate action on private market fund recommendation presented by Keirsten Lawton, Investment Managing Director, Cambridge Associates<sup>2</sup>, Chief Investment Officer Daryn Miller, CFA, and Senior Retirement Investment Officer Brian Long, CFA RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING TO THE BOARD OF RETIREMENT: APPROVE UP TO \$30MM COMMITMENT TO BRIGHTON PARK CAPITAL II; AUTHORIZE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SIGN, SUBJECT TO LEGAL ADVICE AND REVIEW

<sup>1</sup> Written materials and investment recommendations from the consultants, fund managers and KCERA investment staff relating to alternative investments are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to California Government Code §6254.26, §6255, and §54957.5.

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### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

3. The public is provided the opportunity to comment on agenda items at the time those agenda items are discussed by the Committee. This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons to address the Committee on any matter not on this agenda but under the jurisdiction of the Committee. Committee members may respond briefly to statements made or questions posed. They may ask a question for clarification and, through the Chair, make a referral to staff for factual information or request staff to report back to the Committee at a later meeting. Speakers are limited to two minutes. Please state your name for the record prior to making a presentation.

### REFERRALS TO STAFF, ANNOUNCEMENTS OR REPORTS

4. On their own initiative, Committee members may make a brief announcement, refer matters to staff, subject to KCERA's rules and procedures, or make a brief report on their own activities.



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