

COALITION FOR QUALIFIED PLAN STATUS

for Illinois Article 3 Police Pension Funds & Article 4 Firefighter Pension Funds

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To: The Many Pension Funds and Board Members that Supported the Coalition

The *Coalition for Qualified Plan Status* has received confirmation from the IRS that the requested Qualified Plan **Determination Letters** – one for Article 3 Police Pension Funds and one for Article 4 Firefighters' Pension Funds – **have been granted!** It is important to note, the letters were issued with the contingency of the adoption of the administrative regulation changes which were proposed within the applications and which are being promulgated by the Illinois Department of Insurance. **Copies** of the letters **are available** on the IDOI's website (<http://insurance.illinois.gov/Pension/Pension.asp>).

The Coalition extends a **special thank you to Scott Brandt**, Acting Chief Administrator of the Public Pension Division of the Department of Insurance, for his support and on-going efforts on behalf of the Coalition and all Illinois Police and Firefighters' Pension Funds, as well as to the many Coalition members who participated in and supported this effort.

The Coalition also wishes to **thank the Pension Funds** and Board Members **who contributed** to this cause. Please keep in mind that these Determination Letters are only valid through January 31, 2014. The contributions made to date have not only supported the costs of the current applications but will be applied toward the work to be done to obtain the Letters covering the period February 1, 2014 through January 31, 2019.

If your fund has not yet made a contribution, please note that the current available balance of contributions will not fully cover those anticipated costs. We encourage you to send your check in as soon as possible. Please send your contribution as indicated below:

Amount of Check: \$400
Payable to: Coalition for Qualified Plan Status
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