

Long-time Executive Director David L. Long Retires From HMEPS

David L. Long, the Executive Director of the Houston Municipal Employees Pension System for over 16 years, retired from HMEPS effective March 1, 2010.

Long had served as executive director of HMEPS since July 1993. He began working for the City of Houston in 1979 and served in its Finance and Administration Department before coming to HMEPS.

“It has been a great honor to serve the HMEPS participants for more than 16 years,” Long said. “The employees and board members of HMEPS have worked hard to protect a benefits plan that provides a comfortable retirement for our dedicated municipal employees, and I am proud to have been a part of that success.”

“Although I am looking forward to my new life as a retiree, I will miss the people at HMEPS. But I know I am leaving an institution that will continue to act in the best interests of our participants,” Long said.

HMEPS Board of Trustees Chairman Sherry Mose thanked Long for his valuable service to the pension system and to the City.

“David Long’s expertise and dedication to the City has served HMEPS and its participants well. We have been fortunate to have his extensive knowledge and professionalism. Thanks to David’s leadership, we have a great system in place that we will continue to protect and build on.”

“All of us want to express our appreciation to David Long for his commitment to the improvement of HMEPS, for his leadership of the system and for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Board, the staff and the HMEPS members,” Mose said. “We wish him the best in his retirement.”

HMEPS has a strong executive staff that will help ensure a smooth transition for the nearly \$2 billion System. The Board of Trustees will make decisions regarding the executive director’s position.

The HMEPS Board’s Personnel and Procedures Committee authorized HMEPS Director of Administration Rhonda Smith to perform the executive director’s duties in the absence of an executive director.