



City of Fresno Retirement Boards Announce New Retirement Administrator

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FRESNO, CA – The two City of Fresno Retirement Boards announced today that **Robert T. Theller** has been named the City of Fresno Retirement System’s new Retirement Administrator, effective January 11, 2016. Theller will be the second individual to serve as Retirement Administrator for the Systems following the November 30, 2015, retirement of Stanley L. McDivitt, the System’s Retirement Administrator who has served the Retirement Systems and the City of Fresno for the past thirty-four years.

“We are fortunate to have someone of Robert’s extensive investment experience and leadership ability joining our team,” said Employees System Board Chair Marvell French. Fire and Police System Board Chair Oscar Williams said, “He’ll be able to step right in and build on the successes our prior Administration has achieved.”

Theller was most recently the Senior Investment Officer of the Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund in Columbus, Ohio, where he directly managed all public and private market debt investments for the \$14 billion Ohio Police & Fire Pension Fund.

Theller’s government experience includes ten years as the Senior Investment Officer for the Ohio Police & Fire Fund. Previously, Theller was the Chief Investment Officer for the Franklin County Treasury Office and a Portfolio Manager and Bond Trader for the State of Ohio.

As the City of Fresno Retirement System’s Retirement Administrator, Theller will report solely to the Retirement Boards; serve at the Board’s pleasure; administer the Retirement Office and the financial affairs of the City’s two fully funded Retirement Systems.

Theller has a Bachelor of Science in Sociology from the University of the State of New York; a Master in Business Administration-Finance from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio and a Juris Doctorate–Law from Capital University in Columbus Ohio.

Mr. Theller also proudly served in the U.S. Army; Army National Guard and Reserves as a Staff Sergeant for eighteen years.