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June 30, 2023

Firefighter Cancer Relief Fund Advisory Committee:

The Honorable Sean Scanlon, State Comptroller The Honorable Peter Brown, President, Uniformed Professional Firefighters of Connecticut

Clerk of the Labor and Public Employees Committee – Cameron Clarke Legislative Office Building, Room 3800 Hartford, CT 06106

Dear Mesdames and Messrs.:

Pursuant to Section 164 of Public Act 23-204, please find attached the report for July 1, 2023, which provides information regarding the State's Firefighters Cancer Relief Account and Program.

We will work with you to share this information with other members of the new Firefighter's Cancer Relief Fund Advisory Committee as they are appointed.

The next Firefighters Cancer Relief Account and Program report is required, and will be submitted, By July 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

Erick Russell Treasurer

c: Heather Reeves, Attorney Gerald Schaffer, Secretary, CT State Firefighters Assoc Sarah K. Sanders, Deputy Treasurer

Attachments

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER State of Connecticut

Firefighters Cancer Relief Account and Program ANNUAL REPORT As of June 30, 2023

Pursuant to Section 164 of Public Act 23-204:

1. Balance of the Account: \$1,921,553*

2. Actual and Projected Participation in the program.

Actual FY 2023: 4 Claims for \$539,095 total

Projected FY 2024**: 7 Claims

3. Demographic Information of Firefighters that Received Benefits in FY 2023:

| Gender | Age | Town of Residence | Income Level |
|--------|-----|-------------------|-----------------|
| Male | 64 | Salem | \$73,000 yearly |
| Male | 64 | Terryville | \$58,240 yearly |
| Male | 59 | Bristol | \$93,000 yearly |
| Male | 62 | Jewett City | \$60,814 yearly |

^{*}Includes quarterly interest earnings through March 2023.

^{**} Source: Connecticut State Firefighters' Association, Inc. letter dated June 28, 2023.