



*Office of Retirement Services*

Federated City Employees' Retirement System  
Police and Fire Department Retirement Plan

**Request for Consideration of Reasonably Good Cause**

**Report Date:** March 3, 2026

**Board Member Name:** Sunita Ganapati

**Date of Meeting Missed:** Feb 18, 2026

**Reason for Absence and Consideration of Good Cause:**

The board meetings have switched from a first Thursday to the third Wednesday of the month. I had an alternate meeting scheduled from 9-9:45 from a long time ago that turned out to be an unavoidable conflict. When I discovered the conflict, I asked the CEO if I could use a conference room from ORS offices to complete my 9-9:45 meeting – so I could immediately join the board meeting thereafter and avoid any commute time to the meeting – which I did.

The board meeting was unexpectedly much shorter than usual, and I understand that although I attended it for the second half, it was a few minutes short of the required 50% rule.

I request the board to consider 1) the low materiality (3 minutes short) by which I missed the 50% of meeting time rule, 2) my best effort to attend this meeting despite an unavoidable conflict, and 3) my stellar attendance record prior to this meeting during my 5+ year term.

Thanks for your consideration

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