Rule And Procedures for Public Comment at Board Meetings

I. Public Comment:

The Board will provide an opportunity for public comment at each of its regularly scheduled meetings. The agenda for each regular meeting will include a public comment item. The public comment must be limited to items that relate to matters that appear on the Board's agenda for that meeting and shall not contain comments of a personal nature directed towards individual Board members, or any employee or agent of the Funds.

II. Presentation of Comments:

The Board President or the presiding officer will ask if anyone wishes to address the Board and will determine the order in which speakers will be recognized. Each speaker will provide their name, address and group affiliation, if any. Comments shall be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, with a maximum of thirty (30) minutes devoted to public comment. Speakers are expected to display proper decorum at all times. Those who fail to do so may be prohibited from making further comments or removed from the meeting.

III. Board Response:

Neither the Board nor any Board member is required to respond to any public comment or to take action with respect to any public comment. The Board may continue, postpone or adjourn a presentation for good cause

IV. Minutes:

The Secretary of the Board will note the names of the speakers and the general substance of their comments in the minutes of the Board's meeting. A speaker's written statement or any documents the speaker presents to the Board will not be included in the minutes.

These Rules are subject to change without notice

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