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Fire & Police Pension Association of Colorado Names Kevin Lindahl Executive Director

Lindahl has served as General Counsel since 2000; Dan Slack retires after 13 years as Executive Director

<u>The Fire & Police Pension Association of Colorado</u> (FPPA) is pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin B. Lindahl as Executive Director. Over several months, FPPA's Board of Directors conducted a nationwide search, and after multiple rounds of candidate interviews, determined that Mr. Lindahl was the best fit to achieve FPPA's mission and realize its vision.

Lindahl has served as FPPA's General Counsel since 2000 in addition to serving as Deputy Executive Director since 2018. During that time, he led the passage of many pension-related legislative reforms including hundreds of millions of dollars of funding for "Old Hire" plans and FPPA's Death & Disability Plan. Lindahl has also led institutional shareholders in legal actions seeking corporate governance reform and monetary damages against the directors of Boeing, Wells Fargo, and United Health among others.

Said FPPA Board Chair Tammy Hitchens, City of Westminster Finance Director, "We are thrilled to promote Mr. Lindahl to the role of Executive Director. His wealth of knowledge, experience and passion for FPPA's membership made him the ideal choice."

"Kevin has done an excellent job of safeguarding the retirement funds of Colorado's public safety officers," echoed Representative Shannon Bird, Pension Review Commission Chair. "I look forward to our continued work together at the capitol toward this shared goal."

Lindahl assumed the role of Executive Director effective January 1, 2022. He replaces former Executive Director Dan Slack, who retired on December 31, 2021 after 13 years with FPPA.

"It is an honor to serve Colorado's first responders - those that are dedicated to protecting us - by ensuring that they have financial security in retirement," said Lindahl. "FPPA is well positioned to provide our membership with meaningful, lasting benefits into the future, and I look forward to leading that charge in this new role."

Mr. Lindahl is a native of Steamboat Springs, where he still has family. He attended the University of Denver, where he received a BA in Economics and his law degree. He also earned an MBA in Finance and Accounting from Regis University. Prior to joining FPPA, Lindahl practiced law in Eagle County, including serving as Eagle County Attorney. He also



represented the NW Colorado Council of Governments on water quality and quantity issues. Lindahl lives in Denver with his husband Ben Fiedler. Their daughter Melanie is a registered nurse in Colorado Springs.

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About the Fire & Police Pension Association

The Fire & Police Pension Association of Colorado (FPPA) administers retirement benefits and invests pension assets for over 26,000 firefighters and police officers throughout Colorado. FPPA has assets of nearly \$8 billion as of September 30, 2021. FPPA's statewide pension plan is fully funded.