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**FIREFIGHTERS PENSION BOARD POLICY IGNORED**

The City of New Orleans Office of Inspector General today released a report on the New Orleans Firefighters Pension Board's expense reimbursements and credit card usage.

The review found that the Board's policy was ambiguous and incomplete, and that the Board did not always follow its policy. Employees and Board members made credit card purchases for unallowable expenses, which were not reimbursed in a timely manner. The Board did not always enforce its policy requiring written explanations for expenses.

Inspector General Ed Quatrevaux said, "The Board updated its new policy in August, and we will review their policy and progress in 18 months or so."

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