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## RETIREMENT SYSTEM TRAVEL REVIEWED

The City of New Orleans Inspector General today released a report on the New Orleans Municipal Employees Retirement System Travel Policy.

The review found that NOMERS board members did not establish a budget as required by their policy, that proper approvals for reimbursement requests were not obtained, and that the travel budget was used disproportionally by one person. The report also noted that the Travel Policy did not require members to submit receipts for all expenses, and that members did not submit required reports to the State Board of Ethics.

Inspector General Ed Quatrevaux said, "The report made five recommendations to improve controls and the NOMERS agreed to them all."

The report is attached to this press release. Other reports issued by the Office of Inspector General can be viewed and downloaded from the website at <a href="http://www.nolaoig.org">http://www.nolaoig.org</a>.