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ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND ANNOUNCES NEW LEGISLATIVE LIAISON

*— Rosalee Dodson to serve as point of contact between Illinois General Assembly and
IMRF board, staff and members —*

OAK BROOK, Ill. – March 13, 2007 – The Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), which provides death, disability and retirement benefits to local government workers, announced today that Rosalee Dodson, 28, has assumed the position of IMRF legislative liaison.

Dodson, who has both legal and legislative experience, will be responsible for responding to questions about legislation from IMRF staff and the board of trustees. Some of her primary duties include creating and distributing regular legislative updates, and working with IMRF's eight-member independent board of trustees to develop a legislative agenda for the next session.

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Prior to her hire at IMRF, Dodson spent a year as an assistant appellate defender in Springfield, Ill. She also worked for two years as a staff attorney for the Legislative Reference Bureau in Springfield, where she drafted and prepared legislation for members of both parties in both houses.

Dodson received a juris doctor degree from the DePaul University College of Law in Chicago and a bachelor's of arts degree in sociology from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

ABOUT IMRF

The IMRF was created in 1939 by the Illinois General Assembly to provide death, disability and retirement benefits for employees of local units of government. Today, IMRF has more than 170,000 active members working for over 2,900 different units of government, including school districts, counties, cities and villages, parks and libraries. It has more than 80,000 retirees receiving an average monthly benefit of \$755, nearly \$22 billion in assets and is estimated to have reached 100.5 percent funding on a market value basis as of December 31, 2006.

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