



# BOARD OF RETIREMENT

## Staff Report

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**File #:** 21-168

**Agenda Date:** 11/4/2021

**Agenda #:** 23.

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**FROM:** Barbara Hannah, Chief Counsel

**SUBJECT:** Disability Retirement Application of Frank J. Romero

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Review and determine the Service-Connected Disability Retirement with Supplemental Retirement Allowance of Frank J. Romero - San Bernardino County - County Fire.

Requested Benefit:

1. Service-Connected Disability Retirement with Supplemental Retirement Allowance

Staff Recommendation:

1. Frank J. Romero is permanently incapacitated for the performance of duties and a disability retirement should be granted.
2. Frank J. Romero's disability is service-connected based on the claimed injury(ies)/disease as listed in Exhibit A; therefore, grant a service-connected disability benefit.
3. Frank J. Romero is capable of gainful employment; therefore, deny the supplemental disability retirement allowance.
4. Staff shall initiate disability benefit payments with an effective date of November 27, 2020, date of application.

**BACKGROUND:**

Medical Advisor - Jeffrey Wainstein, M.D.

Attorney - None

**STAFF CONTACT:**

Barbara Hannah

David Lantzer

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Exhibit A: Claimed Injury or Disease  
Exhibit B: Demographic Information  
Exhibit C: Medical Advisor's Report  
Exhibit D: Independent Medical Examiner's Report  
Exhibit E: Applicant's Statement of Facts and Physician's Report  
Exhibit F: Department Statement of Facts  
Exhibit G: Job Description, Physical Requirements