# Public Employees Retirement Association of Minnesota

## General Employees Retirement Plan

## GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions

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Dear Trustees of the General Employees Retirement Plan:

This report provides accounting and financial reporting information that is intended to comply with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 67 and No. 68 for the General Employees Retirement Plan, as amended by Statement No. 82. These calculations have been made on a basis that is consistent with our understanding of these accounting standards.

GASB Statement No. 67 is the accounting standard that applies to the financial reports issued by retirement systems. GASB Statement No. 68 establishes accounting and financial reporting for state and local government employers who provide their employees (including former employees) pension benefits through a trust. GASB Statement No. 82 is an amendment to Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73, intended to improve consistency in the application of the accounting standards.

Our calculation of the liability associated with the benefits described in this report was performed for the purpose of providing reporting and disclosure information that satisfies the requirements of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68. The Net Pension Liability is not an appropriate measure for measuring the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the employer's benefit obligations. The Net Pension Liability is not an appropriate measure for assessing the need for or amount of future employer contributions. The calculation of the plan's liability for this report may not be applicable for purposes of funding the plan. A calculation of the plan's liability for purposes other than satisfying the requirements of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 may produce significantly different results. The information in this report is calculated on a total plan basis. PERA is responsible for preparing the Schedule of Employer Allocations and the Schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer. This report may be provided to parties other than the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) only in its entirety and only with the permission of PERA. GRS is not responsible for unauthorized use of this report.

This report is based upon information, furnished to us by PERA, concerning retirement and ancillary benefits, active members, deferred vested members, retirees and beneficiaries, and financial data. If your understanding of this information is different, please let us know. This information was checked for internal consistency, but it was not audited.

This report complements the actuarial valuation report for funding purposes that was or will be provided to the Plan and should be considered in conjunction with that report. Please see the actuarial valuation report as of June 30, 2024 for additional discussion of the nature of actuarial calculations and more information related to participant data, economic and demographic assumptions, and benefit provisions.

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To the best of our knowledge, the information contained within this report is accurate and fairly represents the actuarial position of the General Employees Retirement Plan as of the measurement date. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices as well as with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board.

This report was prepared using our proprietary valuation model and related software which, in our professional judgment, has the capability to provide results that are consistent with the purposes of the valuation and has no material limitations or known weaknesses. We performed tests to ensure that the model reasonably represents that which is intended to be modeled.

The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor.

Bonita J. Wurst and Sheryl L. Christensen are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein.

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# SECTION A

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# Executive Summary
# as of June 30, 2024 (Dollars in Thousands)

| | | 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Actuarial Valuation Date | | June 30, 2024 |
| Measurement Date of the Net Pension Liability | | June 30, 2024 |
| Employer's Fiscal Year Ending Date (Reporting Date) | | Varies by Employer |
| **Membership** | | |
| Number of | | |
| - Service Retirements | | 108,878 |
| - Survivors | | 9,807 |
| - Disability Retirements | | 3,195 |
| - Deferred Retirements | | 71,542 |
| - Terminated Other Non-vested | | 89,853 |
| - Active Members | | 164,224 |
| - Total | | 447,499 |
| Covered Payroll | $ | 8,018,431 [1] |
| **Net Pension Liability** | | |
| Total Pension Liability | $ | 33,858,933 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position | $ | 30,162,004 |
| Net Pension Liability | $ | 3,696,929 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability | | 89.08% |
| Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll | | 46.11% |
| **Development of the Single Discount Rate** | | |
| Single Discount Rate | | 7.00% |
| Long-Term Expected Rate of Investment Return | | 7.00% |
| Long-Term Municipal Bond Rate | | 3.97% [2] |
| Last year ending June 30 in the 2025 to 2124 projection period for which projected benefit payments are fully-funded | | 2124 |
| **Total Pension Expense/(Income)** | $ | 326,401 |

**Deferred Outflows and Inflows by Source Arising from Current and Prior Periods to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses**

| | Deferred Outflows of Resources | Deferred Inflows of Resources |
|---|---|---|
| Difference between expected and actual experience | $ 347,608 | $ - |
| Changes in assumptions | $ 18,049 | $ 1,399,226 |
| Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | $ 1,432,497 | $ 2,506,055 |
| Total | $ 1,798,154 | $ 3,905,281 |

[1] *Assumed equal to actual member contributions divided by member contribution rate.*

[2] *Based on the 20-Year Municipal GO Index of mixed maturity general obligation municipal bonds as of the weekly rate closest to but not later than the Measurement Date.*

# Discussion

## Accounting Standard

For pension plans that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 67 establishes standards of financial reporting for separately issued financial reports and specifies the required approach for measuring the pension liability. Similarly, GASB Statement No. 68 establishes standards for state and local government employers (as well as non-employer contributing entities) to account for and disclose the net pension liability, pension expense, and other information associated with providing retirement benefits to their employees (and former employees) on their basic financial statements. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 82, Pension Issues, is an amendment to Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73, intended to improve consistency in the application of the accounting standards.

The following discussion provides a summary of the information that is required to be disclosed under these accounting standards. A number of these disclosure items are provided in this report. However, certain information, such as notes regarding accounting policies and investments, is not included in this report and the retirement system and/or plan sponsor will be responsible for preparing and disclosing that information to comply with these accounting standards.

## Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires state or local governments to recognize the net pension liability and the pension expense on their financial statements. The net pension liability is the difference between the total pension liability and the plan's fiduciary net position. In traditional actuarial terms, this is analogous to the accrued liability less the market value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets that is often encountered in actuarial valuations performed to determine the employer's contribution requirement).

Paragraph 57 of GASB Statement No. 68 states, "Contributions to the pension plan from the employer subsequent to the measurement date of the collective net pension liability and before the end of the employer's reporting period should be reported as a deferred outflow of resources related to pensions." The information contained in this report does not incorporate any contributions made to the General Employees Retirement Plan subsequent to the measurement date of June 30, 2024.

The pension expense recognized each fiscal year is equal to the change in the net pension liability from the beginning of the year to the end of the year, adjusted for deferred recognition of the liability and investment experience.

Pension plans that prepare their own, stand-alone financial statements are required to present two financial statements – a statement of fiduciary net position and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67. The *statement of fiduciary net position* presents the assets and liabilities of the pension plan at the end of the pension plan's reporting period. The *statement of changes in fiduciary net position* presents the additions, such as contributions and investment income, and deductions, such as benefit payments and expenses, and net increase or decrease in the fiduciary net position.

## Notes to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires the notes of the employer's financial statements to disclose the total pension expense, the pension plan's liabilities and assets, and deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions.

Both GASB Statement No. 67 and No. 68 require the notes of the financial statements for the employers and pension plans, to include certain additional information. The list of disclosure items should include:

- A description of benefits provided by the plan;
- The type of employees and number of members covered by the pension plan;
- A description of the plan's funding policy, which includes member and employer contribution requirements;
- The pension plan's investment policies;
- The pension plan's fiduciary net position, net pension liability, and the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability;
- The net pension liability using a discount rate that is 1% higher and 1% lower than used to calculate the total pension liability and net pension liability for financial reporting purposes;
- Significant assumptions and methods used to calculate the total pension liability;
- Inputs to the discount rates; and
- Certain information about mortality assumptions and the dates of experience studies.

Retirement systems that issue stand-alone financial statements are required to disclose additional information in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67. This information includes:

- The composition of the pension plan's Board and the authority under which benefit terms may be amended;
- A description of how fair value is determined;
- Information regarding certain reserves and investments, which include concentrations of investments greater than or equal to 5%, receivables, and insurance contracts excluded from plan assets; and
- Annual money-weighted rate of return.

## Required Supplementary Information

GASB Statement No. 67 requires a 10-year fiscal history of:

- Sources of changes in the net pension liability;
- Information about the components of the net pension liability and related ratios, including the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability, and the net pension liability as a percent of covered-employee payroll; and
- Comparison of the actual employer contributions to the actuarially determined contributions based on the plan's funding policy.

## Measurement of the Net Pension Liability

The net pension liability is to be measured as the total pension liability, less the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position. In actuarial terms, this will be the accrued liability less the market value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets that is often encountered in actuarial valuations performed to determine the employer's contribution requirement).

## General Implications of Contribution Allocation Procedure or Funding Policy on Future Expected Plan Contributions and Funded Status

Given the plan's contribution allocation procedure, if there are no changes in benefits, Chapter 356 required contributions are made, and all actuarial assumptions are met (including the assumption of the plan earning 7.00% on an actuarial value of assets basis, as prescribed by statutes), then the following outcomes are expected:

1. The normal cost of the plan is expected to remain approximately level as a percent of pay;
2. The funded status of the plan is expected to gradually improve and is expected to be 100% funded within the next 24 years: and
3. The unfunded liability will grow initially as a dollar amount for 2 years (based on the current 24-year amortization period and if contributions are equal to the required contribution amount) before beginning to decline.

The projections in this report are strictly for the purpose of determining the GASB single discount rate and are different from a funding projection for the ongoing plan.

## Limitations of Funded Status Measurements

Unless otherwise indicated, a funded status measurement presented in this report is based upon the actuarial accrued liability and the market value of assets. Unless otherwise indicated, with regard to any funded status measurements presented in this report:

(1) The measurement is inappropriate for assessing the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the plan's benefit obligations; in other words, of transferring the obligations to an unrelated third party in an arm's length market value type transaction.
(2) The measurement is dependent upon the actuarial cost method which, in combination with the plan's amortization policy, affects the timing and amounts of future contributions. The amounts of future contributions will most certainly differ from those assumed in this report due to future actual experience differing from assumed experience based upon the actuarial assumptions. A funded status measurement in this report of 100% is not synonymous with no required future contributions. If the funded status were 100%, the plan would still require future normal cost contributions (i.e., contributions to cover the cost of the active membership accruing an additional year of service credit).
(3) The measurement would produce a different result if the actuarial value of assets were used instead of the market value of assets.

## Limitation of Project Scope

Actuarial standards do not require the actuary to evaluate the ability of the plan sponsor or other contributing entity to make required contributions to the plan when due. Such an evaluation was not within the scope of this project and is not within the actuary's domain of expertise. Consequently, the actuary performed no such evaluation.

## Timing of the Valuation

An actuarial valuation to determine the total pension liability is required to be performed at least every two years. For employer reporting, the net pension liability and pension expense should be measured as of a date (measurement date) no earlier than the end of the employer's prior fiscal year, consistently applied from period to period. If the actuarial valuation used to determine the total pension liability is not calculated as of the measurement date, the total pension liability is required to be rolled forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date.

The total pension liability shown in this report is based on an actuarial valuation performed as of June 30, 2024 and a measurement date of June 30, 2024.

## Single Discount Rate

Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a single discount rate that reflects: (1) a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (to the extent that the plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits); and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00%; the municipal bond rate is 3.97% (based on the weekly rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the Fidelity "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index"); and the resulting single discount rate is 7.00%.

# SECTION B

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# Statement of Pension Expense under GASB Statement No. 68
# Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024 (Dollars in Thousands)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **A. Expense** | | |
| 1. Service Cost | $ | 652,637 |
| 2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability | $ | 2,270,597 |
| 3. Current-Period Benefit Changes | $ | - |
| 4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here) | $ | (521,198) |
| 5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here) | $ | (1,902,040) |
| 6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense | $ | 20,579 |
| 7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position | $ | 79 |
| 8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the Total Pension Liability | | |
| *Arising from Current Reporting Period* | $ | 77,511 |
| 9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to assumption changes | | |
| *Arising from Current Reporting Period* | $ | (125,811) |
| 10. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to the difference between projected (7.00%) and actual earnings on Pension Plan Investments | | |
| *Arising from Current Reporting Period* | $ | (283,348) |
| 11. **Increase/(Decrease) from Experience in Current Reporting Period** | **$** | **189,006** |
| 12. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to differences between expected and actual experience in the measurement of the Total Pension Liability | | |
| *Arising from Prior Reporting Periods* | $ | 30,042 |
| 13. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to assumption changes | | |
| *Arising from Prior Reporting Periods* | $ | 376,302 |
| 14. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to the difference between projected and actual earnings on Pension Plan Investments | | |
| *Arising from Prior Reporting Periods* | $ | (268,949) |
| **15. Total Pension Expense / (Income)** | **$** | **326,401** |

### Recognition of Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources

Differences between expected and actual experience and changes in assumptions are recognized in pension expense using a systematic and rational method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pension through the pension plan (active employees and inactive employees) determined as of the beginning of the measurement period.

At the beginning of the current measurement period, the expected remaining service lives of all active employees in the plan was approximately 1,614,252 years. Additionally, the total plan membership (active employees and inactive employees) was 431,854. As a result, the average of the expected remaining service lives for purposes of recognizing the applicable deferred outflows and inflows of resources established in the current measurement period is 4.0000 years (rounded).

Additionally, differences between projected and actual earnings on plan investments should be recognized in pension expense using a systematic and rational method over a closed five-year period. For this purpose, the deferred outflows and inflows of resources are recognized in the pension expense as a level dollar amount over the closed period identified above.

# Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current Reporting Period Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024 (Dollars in Thousands)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **A. Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Liabilities** | | |
| 1. Difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability (gains) or losses | $ | 310,043 |
| 2. Assumption Changes (gains) or losses | $ | (503,245) |
| 3. Recognition period for Liabilities: Average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees {in years} | | 4.0000 |
| 4. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for the difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability | $ | 77,511 |
| 5. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for Assumption Changes | $ | (125,811) |
| 6. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense due to Liabilities | $ | (48,300) |
| 7. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for the difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability | $ | 232,532 |
| 8. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for Assumption Changes | $ | (377,434) |
| 9. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses due to Liabilities | $ | (144,902) |
| | | |
| **B. Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Assets** | | |
| 1. Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments (gains) or losses | $ | (1,416,738) |
| 2. Recognition period for Assets {in years} | | 5.0000 |
| 3. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense due to Assets | $ | (283,348) |
| 4. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses due to Assets | $ | (1,133,390) |

# Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current and Prior Reporting Periods Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024 (Dollars in Thousands)

**A. Outflows and Inflows of Resources due to Liabilities and Assets to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense**

| | Outflows of Resources | Inflows of Resources | Net Outflows of Resources |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Due to Liabilities | $ 1,033,273 | $ 675,229 | $ 358,044 |
| 2. Due to Assets | $ 861,102 | $ 1,413,399 | $ (552,297) |
| **3. Total** | $ 1,894,375 | $ 2,088,628 | $ (194,253) |

**B. Outflows and Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense**

| | Outflows of Resources | Inflows of Resources | Net Outflows of Resources |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Differences between expected and actual experience | $ 146,074 | $ 38,521 | $ 107,553 |
| 2. Assumption Changes | $ 887,199 | $ 636,708 | $ 250,491 |
| 3. Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | $ 861,102 | $ 1,413,399 | $ (552,297) |
| **4. Total** | $ 1,894,375 | $ 2,088,628 | $ (194,253) |

**C. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses**

| | Deferred Outflows of Resources | Deferred Inflows of Resources | Net Deferred Outflows of Resources |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Differences between expected and actual experience | $ 347,608 | $ - | $ 347,608 |
| 2. Assumption Changes | $ 18,049 | $ 1,399,226 | $ (1,381,177) |
| 3. Net Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments | $ 1,432,497 | $ 2,506,055 | $ (1,073,558) |
| **4. Total** | $ 1,798,154 | $ 3,905,281 | $ (2,107,127) |

**D. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Year to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses**

| Year Ending June 30 | Net Deferred Outflows of Resources |
|---|---|
| 2025 | $ (1,169,734) |
| 2026 | $ (201,090) |
| 2027 | $ (452,956) |
| 2028 | $ (283,347) |
| 2029 | $ - |
| Thereafter | $ - |
| **Total** | $ (2,107,127) |

# Recognition of Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources
# Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024 (Dollars in Thousands)

| Year Established | Initial Amount | Initial Recognition Period | Current Year Recognition | Remaining Recognition | Remaining Recognition Period |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Deferred Outflow (Inflow) Due to Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience on Liabilities** | | | | | |
| 2021 | $ (154,087) | 4.0000 | $ (38,521) | $ 0 | 0.0000 |
| 2022 | $ 88,206 | 4.0000 | $ 22,051 | $ 22,051 | 1.0000 |
| 2023 | $ 186,049 | 4.0000 | $ 46,512 | $ 93,025 | 2.0000 |
| 2024 | $ 310,043 | 4.0000 | $ 77,511 | $ 232,532 | 3.0000 |
| **Total** | | | **$ 107,553** | **$ 347,608** | |
| **Deferred Outflow (Inflow) Due to Assumption Changes** | | | | | |
| 2021 | $ 3,476,596 | 4.0000 | $ 869,149 | $ 0 | 0.0000 |
| 2022 | $ 72,199 | 4.0000 | $ 18,050 | $ 18,049 | 1.0000 |
| 2023 | $ (2,043,586) | 4.0000 | $ (510,897) | $ (1,021,792) | 2.0000 |
| 2024 | $ (503,245) | 4.0000 | $ (125,811) | $ (377,434) | 3.0000 |
| **Total** | | | **$ 250,491** | **$ (1,381,177)** | |
| **Deferred Outflow (Inflow) Due to Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments** | | | | | |
| 2020 | $ 724,261 | 5.0000 | $ 144,853 | $ 0 | 0.0000 |
| 2021 | $ (5,043,720) | 5.0000 | $ (1,008,744) | $ (1,008,744) | 1.0000 |
| 2022 | $ 3,581,244 | 5.0000 | $ 716,249 | $ 1,432,497 | 2.0000 |
| 2023 | $ (606,535) | 5.0000 | $ (121,307) | $ (363,921) | 3.0000 |
| 2024 | $ (1,416,738) | 5.0000 | $ (283,348) | $ (1,133,390) | 4.0000 |
| **Total** | | | **$ (552,297)** | **$ (1,073,558)** | |
| **Deferred Outflow (Inflow) Due to All Sources** | | | | | |
| **Total** | | | **$ (194,253)** | **$ (2,107,127)** | |

# Statement of Fiduciary Net Position
# (Dollars in Thousands)

| | Market Value | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Assets in Trust** | **June 30, 2024** | | **June 30, 2023** | |
| Cash, equivalents, short term securities | $ | 497,888 | $ | 824,261 |
| Fixed income | $ | 7,050,003 | $ | 5,830,410 |
| Equity | $ | 15,241,498 | $ | 13,887,926 |
| Private Markets | $ | 7,353,042 | $ | 6,928,404 |
| Other | $ | 4,763 | $ | 5,142 |
| **Total Assets in Trust** | **$** | **30,147,194** | **$** | **27,476,143** |
| | | | | |
| Assets Receivable* | $ | 44,394 | $ | 34,310 |
| Amounts Payable | $ | (29,584) | $ | (9,676) |
| **Net Position Restricted for Pensions** | **$** | **30,162,004** | **$** | **27,500,777** |

** Includes Employer Supplemental Contribution receivable to be paid by the City of Minneapolis.*

# Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position
# (Dollars in Thousands)

| **Change in Assets** | | **Market Value** | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Year Ending** | | **June 30, 2024** | **June 30, 2023** |
| 1. | Fund balance at market value at beginning of year | $ 27,500,777 | $ 26,034,185 |
| 2. | Contributions | | |
| | a. Member | $ 521,198 | $ 487,107 |
| | b. Employer* | $ 619,580 | $ 581,044 |
| | c. Other sources | $ 186,093 | $ 16,000 |
| | d. Total contributions | $ 1,326,871 | $ 1,084,151 |
| 3. | Investment income | | |
| | a. Investment income/(loss) | $ 3,431,678 | $ 2,281,953 |
| | b. Investment expenses | $ (112,900) | $ (9,390) |
| | c. Net subtotal | $ 3,318,778 | $ 2,272,563 |
| 4. | Other | $ (79) | $ 204 |
| **5.** | **Total additions:** *(2.d.) + (3.c.) + (4.)* | **$ 4,645,570** | **$ 3,356,918** |
| 6. | Benefits Paid | | |
| | a. Annuity benefits | $ (1,889,457) | $ (1,808,287) |
| | b. Refunds | $ (74,307) | $ (67,580) |
| | c. Total benefits paid | $ (1,963,764) | $ (1,875,867) |
| 7. | Expenses | | |
| | a. Other | $ - | $ - |
| | b. Administrative | $ (20,579) | $ (14,459) |
| | c. Total expenses | $ (20,579) | $ (14,459) |
| **8.** | **Total deductions:** *(6.c.) + (7.c.)* | **$ (1,984,343)** | **$ (1,890,326)** |
| 9. | Net increase (decrease) in net position: *(5) + (8)* | $ 2,661,227 | $ 1,466,592 |
| **10.** | **Net position restricted for pensions** | **$ 30,162,004** | **$ 27,500,777** |
| 11. | State Board of Investment calculated investment return[#] | 12.3% | 8.9% |

** Includes Employer Supplemental Contribution receivable to be paid by the City of Minneapolis.*
*[#] Provided by PERA and calculated by the State Board of Investment.*

# SECTION C

## REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios
# Current Period
# Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2024 (Dollars in Thousands)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **A. Total pension liability** | | |
| 1. Service cost | $ | 652,637 |
| 2. Interest on the total pension liability | $ | 2,270,597 |
| 3. Changes of benefit terms | $ | - |
| 4. Difference between expected and actual experience of the total pension liability | $ | 310,043 |
| 5. Changes of assumptions | $ | (503,245) |
| 6. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions | $ | (1,963,764) |
| 7. Net change in total pension liability | $ | 766,268 |
| 8. Total pension liability – beginning July 1, 2023 | $ | 33,092,665 |
| 9. Total pension liability – ending June 30, 2024 | **$** | **33,858,933** |
| **B. Plan fiduciary net position** | | |
| 1. Contributions – employer | $ | 805,673 |
| 2. Contributions – employee | $ | 521,198 |
| 3. Net investment income | $ | 3,318,778 |
| 4. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions | $ | (1,963,764) |
| 5. Pension Plan administrative expense | $ | (20,579) |
| 6. Other | $ | (79) |
| 7. Net change in plan fiduciary net position | $ | 2,661,227 |
| 8. Plan fiduciary net position – beginning July 1, 2023 | $ | 27,500,777 |
| 9. Plan fiduciary net position – ending June 30, 2024 | **$** | **30,162,004** |
| **C. Net pension liability** | **$** | **3,696,929** |
| **D. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability** | | **89.08%** |
| **E. Covered-employee payroll** | **$** | **8,018,431** (1) |
| **F. Net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll** | | **46.11%** |

(1) *Assumed equal to actual member contributions divided by member contribution rate.*

# Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
# Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Multiyear
# (Dollars in Thousands)

### Last 10 Fiscal Years

| Fiscal year ending June 30, | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Total Pension Liability** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Service Cost | $ 652,637 | $ 675,709 | $ 648,767 | $ 530,547 | $ 518,112 | $ 494,737 | $ 513,422 | $ 471,706 | $ 434,551 | $ 421,602 |
| Interest on the Total Pension Liability | $ 2,270,597 | $ 2,168,019 | $ 2,098,002 | $ 2,102,259 | $ 2,053,793 | $ 1,991,061 | $ 1,948,853 | $ 1,921,869 | $ 1,839,388 | $ 1,712,534 |
| Benefit Changes | $ - | $ 28,123 | $ - | $ - | $ (65,850) | $ - | $ (79,217) | $ - | $ - | $ 1,147,198 |
| Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience | $ 310,043 | $ 186,049 | $ 88,206 | $ (154,087) | $ (30,245) | $ 104,946 | $ 8,763 | $ 280,527 | $ (647,197) | $ (348,383) |
| Assumption Changes | $ (503,245) | $ (2,043,586) | $ 72,199 | $ 3,476,596 | $ (128,849) | $ (120,162) | $ (262,228) | $ (853,320) | $ 2,119,742 | $ - |
| Benefit Payments | $ (1,889,457) | $ (1,808,287) | $ (1,737,905) | $ (1,666,103) | $ (1,604,842) | $ (1,536,071) | $ (1,470,450) | $ (1,413,448) | $ (1,359,176) | $ (1,235,303) |
| Refunds | $ (74,307) | $ (67,580) | $ (73,152) | $ (58,027) | $ (84,947) | $ (65,834) | $ (42,589) | $ (37,234) | $ (37,209) | $ (35,655) |
| **Net Change in Total Pension Liability** | $ 766,268 | $ (861,553) | $ 1,096,117 | $ 4,231,185 | $ 657,172 | $ 868,677 | $ 616,554 | $ 370,100 | $ 2,350,099 | $ 1,661,993 |
| **Total Pension Liability - Beginning** | $ 33,092,665 | $ 33,954,218 | $ 32,858,101 | $ 28,626,916 | $ 27,969,744 | $ 27,101,067 | $ 26,484,513 | $ 26,114,413 | $ 23,764,314 | $ 22,102,321 |
| **Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)** | $ 33,858,933 | $ 33,092,665 | $ 33,954,218 | $ 32,858,101 | $ 28,626,916 | $ 27,969,744 | $ 27,101,067 | $ 26,484,513 | $ 26,114,413 | $ 23,764,314 |
| **Plan Fiduciary Net Position** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employer Contributions | $ 805,673 | $ 597,044 | $ 562,291 | $ 540,685 | $ 525,821 | $ 531,444 | $ 504,819 | $ 483,888 | $ 465,978 | $ 435,115 |
| Employee Contributions | $ 521,198 | $ 487,107 | $ 457,740 | $ 439,488 | $ 435,419 | $ 424,044 | $ 409,423 | $ 400,204 | $ 375,291 | $ 353,765 |
| Pension Plan Net Investment Income | $ 3,318,778 | $ 2,272,563 | $ (1,749,186) | $ 6,712,710 | $ 931,041 | $ 1,547,224 | $ 2,063,582 | $ 2,682,901 | $ (20,851) | $ 777,504 |
| Benefit Payments | $ (1,889,457) | $ (1,808,287) | $ (1,737,905) | $ (1,666,103) | $ (1,604,842) | $ (1,536,071) | $ (1,470,450) | $ (1,413,448) | $ (1,359,176) | $ (1,235,303) |
| Refunds | $ (74,307) | $ (67,580) | $ (73,152) | $ (58,027) | $ (84,947) | $ (65,834) | $ (42,589) | $ (37,234) | $ (37,209) | $ (35,655) |
| Pension Plan Administrative Expense | $ (20,579) | $ (14,459) | $ (13,398) | $ (12,741) | $ (12,268) | $ (13,470) | $ (11,943) | $ (11,292) | $ (11,350) | $ (10,367) |
| Other [(1)] | $ (79) | $ 204 | $ 142 | $ 182 | $ 267 | $ 154 | $ 56 | $ 651 | $ 431 | $ 891,914 |
| **Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position** | $ 2,661,227 | $ 1,466,592 | $ (2,553,468) | $ 5,956,194 | $ 190,491 | $ 887,491 | $ 1,452,898 | $ 2,105,670 | $ (586,886) | $ 1,176,973 |
| **Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning** | $ 27,500,777 | $ 26,034,185 | $ 28,587,653 | $ 22,631,459 | $ 22,440,968 | $ 21,553,477 | $ 20,100,579 | $ 17,994,909 | $ 18,581,795 | $ 17,404,822 |
| **Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)** | $ 30,162,004 | $ 27,500,777 | $ 26,034,185 | $ 28,587,653 | $ 22,631,459 | $ 22,440,968 | $ 21,553,477 | $ 20,100,579 | $ 17,994,909 | $ 18,581,795 |
| **Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)** | $ 3,696,929 | $ 5,591,888 | $ 7,920,033 | $ 4,270,448 | $ 5,995,457 | $ 5,528,776 | $ 5,547,590 | $ 6,383,934 | $ 8,119,504 | $ 5,182,519 |
| **Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability** | 89.08 % | 83.10 % | 76.67 % | 87.00 % | 79.06 % | 80.23 % | 79.53 % | 75.90 % | 68.91 % | 78.19 % |
| **Covered-Employee Payroll [(2)]** | $ 8,018,431 | $ 7,493,954 | $ 7,042,154 | $ 6,761,354 | $ 6,698,754 | $ 6,523,754 | $ 6,298,815 | $ 6,156,985 | $ 5,773,708 | $ 5,549,255 |
| **Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of covered-employee payroll** | 46.11 % | 74.62 % | 112.47 % | 63.16 % | 89.50 % | 84.75 % | 88.07 % | 103.69 % | 140.63 % | 93.39 % |

**Notes to Schedule:**

N/A

(1) *For fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, includes $411 of other income and $240 due to PERA's restatement of the June 30, 2016 end of year plan fiduciary net position.*

(2) *Assumed equal to actual member contributions divided by member contribution rate.*

# Schedules of Required Supplementary Information
# Schedule of the Net Pension Liability Multiyear
# (Dollars in Thousands)

## Last 10 Fiscal Years

| FY Ending June 30, | Total Pension Liability | Plan Net Position | Net Pension Liability | Plan Net Position as a % of Total Pension Liability | Covered Payroll | Net Pension Liability as a % of Covered Payroll |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | $ 23,764,314 | $ 18,581,795 | $ 5,182,519 | 78.19% | $ 5,549,255 | 93.39% |
| 2016 | $ 26,114,413 | $ 17,994,909 | $ 8,119,504 | 68.91% | $ 5,773,708 | 140.63% |
| 2017 | $ 26,484,513 | $ 20,100,579 | $ 6,383,934 | 75.90% | $ 6,156,985 | 103.69% |
| 2018 | $ 27,101,067 | $ 21,553,477 | $ 5,547,590 | 79.53% | $ 6,298,815 | 88.07% |
| 2019 | $ 27,969,744 | $ 22,440,968 | $ 5,528,776 | 80.23% | $ 6,523,754 | 84.75% |
| 2020 | $ 28,626,916 | $ 22,631,459 | $ 5,995,457 | 79.06% | $ 6,698,754 | 89.50% |
| 2021 | $ 32,858,101 | $ 28,587,653 | $ 4,270,448 | 87.00% | $ 6,761,354 | 63.16% |
| 2022 | $ 33,954,218 | $ 26,034,185 | $ 7,920,033 | 76.67% | $ 7,042,154 | 112.47% |
| 2023 | $ 33,092,665 | $ 27,500,777 | $ 5,591,888 | 83.10% | $ 7,493,954 | 74.62% |
| 2024 | $ 33,858,933 | $ 30,162,004 | $ 3,696,929 | 89.08% | $ 8,018,431 | 46.11% |

# Schedule of Contributions Multiyear (Dollars in Thousands)

## Last 10 Fiscal Years

| FY Ending June 30, | Actuarially Determined Contribution | Actual Contribution | Contribution Deficiency (Excess) | Covered Payroll | Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2015 | $ 523,017 | $ 435,115 | $ 87,902 | $ 5,549,255 | 7.84% |
| 2016 | $ 542,151 | $ 465,978 | $ 76,173 | $ 5,773,708 | 8.07 |
| 2017 | $ 615,083 | $ 483,888 | $ 131,195 | $ 6,156,985 | 7.86 |
| 2018 | $ 609,725 | $ 504,819 | $ 104,906 | $ 6,298,815 | 8.01 |
| 2019 | $ 453,401 | $ 531,444 | $ (78,043) | $ 6,523,754 | 8.15 |
| 2020 | $ 455,515 | $ 525,821 | $ (70,306) | $ 6,698,754 | 7.85 |
| 2021 | $ 448,278 | $ 540,685 | $ (92,407) | $ 6,761,354 | 8.00 |
| 2022 | $ 368,305 | $ 562,291 | $ (193,986) | $ 7,042,154 | 7.98 |
| 2023 | $ 355,963 | $ 597,044 | $ (241,081) | $ 7,493,954 | 7.97 |
| 2024 | $ 536,433 | $ 805,673 | $ (269,240) | $ 8,018,431 | 10.05 |

# Notes to Schedule of Contributions

**Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Valuation Date | June 30, 2023 |
| Notes | Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of each June 30 and apply to the fiscal year beginning on the day after the measurement date. |
| Actuarial Cost Method | Entry Age Normal |
| Amortization Method | Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed |
| Remaining Amortization Period | 25 years |
| Asset Valuation Method | 5-year smoothed market; no corridor |
| Inflation | 2.25% |
| Payroll Growth | 3.00% |
| Salary Increases | 3.00% to 10.25% including inflation |
| Investment Rate of Return | 7.00% |
| Retirement Age | Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition. Last updated for the 2020 valuation pursuant to an experience study of the period 2014 - 2019. |
| Mortality | Pub-2010 General annuitant generational mortality tables, projected with scale MP-2021 from a base year of 2010. Male rates are multiplied by a factor of 1.02 and female rates are multiplied by a factor of 0.90. |

**Other Information:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Notes | The plan is assumed to pay a 1.25% post retirement benefit increase for all future years.<br>See separate funding report as of June 30, 2023 for additional detail. |

# Schedule of Investment Returns Multiyear

## Last 10 Fiscal Years

| FY Ending June 30, | Annual Return[1] |
|---|---|
| 2015 | 4.4 % |
| 2016 | (0.1) |
| 2017 | 15.2 |
| 2018 | 10.5 |
| 2019 | 7.3 |
| 2020 | 4.3 |
| 2021 | 30.3 |
| 2022 | (6.4) |
| 2023 | 8.9 |
| 2024 | 12.3 |

[1] *Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expenses.*

The Minnesota State Board of Investment (SBI) compiled this data and the related investment notes and provided it to PERA for GASB compliance purposes. PERA furnished this information to us for inclusion within this report. We did not audit this information. We are not responsible for its accuracy or completeness.

## Rate of Return

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, the annual money-weighted rate of return for the General Employees Retirement Plan was 12.3%. The money-weighted rate of return is a method of calculating period-by-period returns on pension plan investments that adjusts for the changing amounts actually invested. For purposes of this schedule, the money-weighted rate of return is calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense.

To request additional information about the computation of the annual money-weighted rate of return and the investments for the Minnesota Retirement Systems (including the investments for PERA's defined benefit retirement funds), contact SBI at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 100, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55103, via email at minn.sbi@state.mn.us or telephone at 651.296.3328.

# SECTION D

## ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT DISCLOSURES

# Asset Allocation

## Long-Term Expected Return on Plan Assets

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method. Estimates for expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of inflation) were developed for each asset class using both long-term historical returns and long-term capital market expectation from a number of investment management and consulting organizations. The asset class estimates and the target allocations were then combined to produce a geometric, long-term expected rate of return for the portfolio. Inflation expectations were applied to derive the nominal rate of return for the portfolio. For each major asset class that is included in the pension fund's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2024, these estimates are summarized in the following table:

| Asset Class | Target Allocation | Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (geometric) |
|---|---|---|
| Domestic Equity | 33.5% | 5.10% |
| International Equity | 16.5% | 5.30% |
| Private Markets | 25.0% | 5.90% |
| Fixed Income | 25.0% | 0.75% |
| Unallocated Cash | 0.0% | 0.00% |
| **Total** | 100% | |

The Minnesota State Board of Investment (SBI) compiled this data and the related investment notes and provided it to PERA for GASB compliance purposes. PERA furnished this information to us for inclusion within this report. We did not audit this information. We are not responsible for its accuracy or completeness.

For purposes of this valuation, the long-term expected rate of return assumption is 7.00%. This assumption is based on the experience study report dated June 29, 2023.

## Single Discount Rate

A single discount rate of 7.00% was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on the expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.00%. The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate assumed that plan member, employer, and state contributions will be made at the current statutory contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were sufficient to finance all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

Regarding the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the single discount rate, the following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a single discount rate of 7.00%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher:

# Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption

*(Dollars in Thousands)*

| | 1% Decrease 6.00% | Current Single Discount Rate Assumption 7.00% | 1% Increase 8.00% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Pension Liability | $ 38,236,692 | $ 33,858,933 | $ 30,257,827 |
| Net Position Restricted for Pensions | $ 30,162,004 | $ 30,162,004 | $ 30,162,004 |
| Net Pension Liability | **$ 8,074,688** | **$ 3,696,929** | **$ 95,823** |

For more information on the calculation of the single discount rate, refer to Section G of this report.

Note that we believe the 8.00% interest rate assumption does not comply with Actuarial Standards of Practice.

# GASB Statement No. 68 Reconciliation (Dollars in Thousands)
## Current Reporting Period

| | Total Pension Liability (a) | Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b) | Net Pension Liability (a) - (b) | Current Period: Deferred Outflows | Current Period: Deferred Inflows | Current Period: Pension Expense* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Balance Beginning of Year** | **$ 33,092,665** | **$ 27,500,777** | **$ 5,591,888** | | | |
| **Changes for the Year:** | | | | | | |
| Service Cost | $ 652,637 | | $ 652,637 | | | $ 652,637 |
| Interest on Total Pension Liability | $ 2,270,597 | | $ 2,270,597 | | | $ 2,270,597 |
| Interest on Fiduciary Net Position | | $ 1,902,040 | $ (1,902,040) | | | $ (1,902,040) |
| Changes in Benefit Terms | $ - | | $ - | | | $ - |
| Liability Experience Gains and Losses | $ 310,043 | | $ 310,043 | $ 232,532 | $ - | $ 77,511 |
| Changes in Assumptions | $ (503,245) | | $ (503,245) | $ - | $ 377,434 | $ (125,811) |
| Contributions - Employer | | $ 805,673 | $ (805,673) | | | $ - |
| Contributions - Employees | | $ 521,198 | $ (521,198) | | | $ (521,198) |
| Asset Gain/(Loss) | | $ 1,416,738 | $ (1,416,738) | $ - | $ 1,133,390 | $ (283,348) |
| Benefit Payouts | $ (1,963,764) | $ (1,963,764) | $ - | | | $ - |
| Administrative Expenses | | $ (20,579) | $ 20,579 | | | $ 20,579 |
| Other | | $ (79) | $ 79 | | | $ 79 |
| **Net Changes** | **$ 766,268** | **$ 2,661,227** | **$ (1,894,959)** | **$ 232,532** | **$ 1,510,824** | **$ 189,006** |
| **Balance End of Year** | **$ 33,858,933** | **$ 30,162,004** | **$ 3,696,929** | | | |

** Pension Expense from Experience in the Current Reporting Period.*

# GASB Statement No. 68 Reconciliation (Dollars in Thousands)
# Current and Prior Reporting Periods

| | Total Pension Liability (a) | Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b) | Net Pension Liability (a) - (b) | Deferred Outflows | Deferred Inflows | Net Deferred Outflows Prior Year | Total Pension Expense* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Balance Beginning of Year** | **$ 33,092,665** | **$ 27,500,777** | **$ 5,591,888** | | | | |
| **Changes for the Year:** | | | | | | | |
| Service Cost | $ 652,637 | | $ 652,637 | | | | $ 652,637 |
| Interest on Total Pension Liability | $ 2,270,597 | | $ 2,270,597 | | | | $ 2,270,597 |
| Interest on Fiduciary Net Position | | $ 1,902,040 | $ (1,902,040) | | | | $ (1,902,040) |
| Changes in Benefit Terms | $ - | | $ - | | | | $ - |
| Liability Experience Gains and Losses | $ 310,043 | | $ 310,043 | $ 347,608 | $ - | $ 145,118 | $ 107,553 |
| Changes in Assumptions | $ (503,245) | | $ (503,245) | $ 18,049 | $ 1,399,226 | $ (627,441) | $ 250,491 |
| Contributions - Employer | | $ 805,673 | $ (805,673) | | | | $ - |
| Contributions - Employees | | $ 521,198 | $ (521,198) | | | | $ (521,198) |
| Asset Gain/(Loss) | | $ 1,416,738 | $ (1,416,738) | $ 1,432,497 | $ 2,506,055 | $ (209,117) | $ (552,297) |
| Benefit Payouts | $ (1,963,764) | $ (1,963,764) | $ - | | | | $ - |
| Administrative Expenses | | $ (20,579) | $ 20,579 | | | | $ 20,579 |
| Other | | $ (79) | $ 79 | | | | $ 79 |
| **Net Changes** | **$ 766,268** | **$ 2,661,227** | **$ (1,894,959)** | | | | **$ 326,401** |
| **Balance End of Year** | **$ 33,858,933** | **$ 30,162,004** | **$ 3,696,929** | **$ 1,798,154** | **$ 3,905,281** | **$ (691,440)** | |

** Pension Expense from Experience in the Current and Prior Reporting Periods.*

# Summary of Population Statistics

| | | Terminated | | Recipients | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Actives | Deferred Retirement | Other Non-Vested | Service Retirement | Disability Retirement | Survivor | Total |
| **GERP Members on July 1, 2023** | **154,261** | **70,221** | **88,292** | **106,250** | **3,268** | **9,562** | **431,854** |
| New members | 25,504 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **25,504** |
| Return to active | 3,388 | (1,265) | (2,123) | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| Terminated non-vested | (7,215) | 0 | 7,215 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| Service retirements | (2,559) | (2,954) | 0 | 5,513 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| Terminated deferred | (5,903) | 5,903 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| Terminated refund/transfer | (2,940) | (1,151) | (5,557) | 0 | 0 | 0 | **(9,648)** |
| Deaths | (241) | (188) | (365) | (2,909) | (186) | (577) | **(4,466)** |
| New beneficiary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 837 | **837** |
| Disabled | (71) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | **0** |
| Data adjustments | 0 | 976 | 2,391 | 24 | 42 | (15) | **3,418** |
| Net change | 9,963 | 1,321 | 1,561 | 2,628 | (73) | 245 | **15,645** |
| **GERP Members on June 30, 2024** | **164,224** | **71,542** | **89,853** | **108,878** | **3,195** | **9,807** | **447,499** |

# SECTION E

## SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

# Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic

Following is a summary of the major plan provisions used in the valuation of this report. PERA is solely responsible for the validity, accuracy and comprehensiveness of this information. If any of the plan provisions shown below are not accurate and complete, the valuation results may differ significantly from those shown in this report and may require a revision of this report. Many of the plan provisions described below are no longer relevant due to the age and/or service of remaining Basic active members.

| | |
|---|---|
| **Plan year** | July 1 through June 30 |
| **Eligibility** | A public employee who is not covered under the Social Security Act. General exceptions are employees covered by other public funds, certain part-time employees and full-time students under age 23. |
| **Contributions** | Shown as a percent of salary:<br><br>Member 9.10% of salary<br>Employer 11.78% of salary<br><br>Member contributions are "picked up" according to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code 414(h). |
| **Allowable service** | Service during which member contributions were made. May also include certain leaves of absence and military service. |
| **Salary** | Includes amounts deducted for deferred compensation or supplemental retirement plans, net income from fees and sick leave payments funded by the employer. Excludes unused annual leaves and sick leave payments, severance payments, Workers' Compensation benefits and employer-paid flexible spending accounts and employer-paid deferred compensation deposits, cafeteria plans, healthcare expense accounts, day-care expenses, fringe benefits and the cost of insurance coverage. |
| **Average salary** | Average of the five highest successive years of annual salary. Average salary is based on all Allowable Service if less than five years. |
| **Vesting** | 100% vested after 3 years of Allowable Service. |
| **Retirement** | |
| Normal retirement benefit | |
| Age/service requirement | Age 65 and vested. Proportionate retirement annuity is available at age 65 and one year of Allowable Service. |
| Amount | 2.70% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service. |
| Early retirement benefit | |
| Age/service requirement | (a.) Age 55 and vested.<br>(b.) Any age with 30 years of Allowable Service.<br>(c.) Rule of 90: Age plus Allowable Service totals 90. |

# Summary of Plan Provisions – Basic (Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| **Retirement (Continued)** | |
| Early retirement benefit (Continued) | |
| Amount | The greater of (a) and (b):<br><br>(a.) 2.20% of Average Salary for each of the first ten years of Allowable Service and 2.70% of Average Salary for each subsequent year with reduction of 0.25% for each month if the Member is under age 65 at time of retirement and has less than 30 years of Allowable Service or if the Member is under age 62 and has 30 or more years of Allowable Service. No reduction if age plus years of Allowable Service totals 90.<br>(b.) 2.70% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service assuming augmentation to age 65 at 3.00% per year and actuarial reduction for each month the Member is under age 65. Augmentation adjustment is phased out over a five-year period starting July 1, 2019, resulting in no augmentation adjustment after June 30, 2024. |
| Form of payment | Life annuity with return on death of any balance of contributions over aggregate monthly payments. Actuarially equivalent options are:<br><br>25%, 50%, 75% or 100% Joint and Survivor. If a Joint and Survivor benefit is elected and the beneficiary predeceases the annuitant, the annuitant's benefit increases to the Life Annuity amount. This "bounce back" is subsidized by the plan. |
| Benefit increases | Benefit recipients will receive increases each year in January based upon 50% of the current Social Security increase, not less than 1.0% and not more than 1.5%, beginning January 1, 2019.<br><br>A benefit recipient who has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a full increase. Members receiving benefits for at least one month but less than 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a pro rata increase. Members retired under laws in effect before July 1, 1973 receive an additional lump sum payment each year. In 1989, this lump sum payment is the greater of $25 times each full year of Allowable Service or the difference between $400 times each full year of Allowable Service and the sum of benefits paid from any Minnesota public pension plan plus cash payments from the Social Security Administration for the preceding fiscal year July 1, 1988 through June 30, 1989. In each following year, the lump sum payment will increase by the same percentage increase that is applied to regular annuities paid from the fund. Effective January 1, 2002, annual lump sum payment is divided by 12 and paid as a monthly life annuity in the annuity form elected. |

**Disability**

Disability benefit

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| Age/service requirement | Total and permanent disability before normal retirement age if vested. Since all remaining active Basic members are over normal retirement age, none are eligible for disability benefits. |
| Amount | Normal Retirement benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at disability without reduction for commencement before Normal Retirement Age. Supplemental benefit of $25 per month payable to the later of the normal retirement age or the five-year anniversary of commencement of disability.<br>If a member became disabled prior to July 1, 1997 but did not commence his or her benefit before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect at the time the Member became disabled and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5.00% to 6.00%.<br>Payments stop earlier if disability ceases. If death occurs prior to age 65, or within five years of disability, the surviving spouse can receive a refund or a survivor benefit. Dependent children are entitled to dependent child benefits subject to the 70.00% family maximum. Payments revert to a retirement annuity at normal retirement age. Benefits may be reduced on resumption of partial employment. |
| Form of payment | Same as for retirement. |
| Benefit increases | Same as for retirement. |

Retirement after disability

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| Age/service requirement | Normal retirement age |
| Amount | Any optional annuity continues. Otherwise, the larger of the disability benefit paid before normal retirement age or the normal retirement benefit available at normal retirement age, or an actuarially equivalent optional annuity. |
| Benefit increases | Same as for retirement. |

# Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic (Continued)

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|---|---|
| **Death** | |
| Surviving spouse benefit | |
| Age/service requirement | Active Member with 18 months of Allowable Service or while Member is receiving a disability benefit. |
| Amount | 50.00% of salary averaged over last six months. Family benefit is maximum of 70.00% and minimum of 50.00% of average salary. Benefit paid until spouse's death but no payments while spouse is remarried prior to July 1, 1991.<br>If a member died prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefit as of July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997, and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5.00% to 6.00%.<br>Surviving spouse optional annuity may be elected in lieu of this benefit. |
| Benefit increases | Same as for retirement. |
| Surviving dependent children's benefit | |
| Age/service requirement | Active Member with 18 months of Allowable Service or while Member is receiving a disability benefit. |
| Amount | 10.00% of salary averaged over last six months for each child. Family benefit minimum (including spouse's benefit) of 50.00% of salary and maximum of 70.00% of average salary. Benefits paid until child marries, dies, or attains age 18 (age 22 if full-time student).<br>If a member died prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefit before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997, and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5.00% to 6.00%. |
| Benefit increases | Same as for retirement. |

# Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic (Continued)

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|---|---|
| **Death (Concluded)** | |
| Surviving spouse optional annuity | |
| Age/service requirement | Member or former Member who dies before retirement benefits commence and other survivor annuity is waived by spouse. |
| Amount | Survivor's payment of the 100% joint and survivor benefit the Member could have elected if terminated or an actuarial equivalent term certain annuity. If commencement is prior to age 65 (age 62 if 30 years of service), the benefit is reduced the same as early retirement with half the applicable reduction factor used from age 55 to the actual commencement age. If no surviving spouse, then an actuarial equivalent dependent child benefit is paid to age 23 or for five years if longer.<br><br>If a member died prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefit as of July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997, and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5.00% to 6.00%. |
| Benefit increases | Same as for retirement. |
| Refund of contributions with interest | |
| Age/service requirement | Member dies before receiving any retirement benefits and survivor benefits are not payable. |
| Amount | The excess of the Member's contributions with 6.00% interest until June 30, 2011; 4.00% through June 30, 2018; 3.00% thereafter over any disability or survivor benefits paid. |
| **Termination** | |
| Refund of contributions | |
| Age/service requirement | Termination of public service. |
| Amount | Member's contributions with 6.00% interest through June 30, 2011. Beginning July 1, 2011, a member's contributions increase at 4.00% interest. Beginning July 1, 2018, a member's contributions increase at 3.00% interest. If a member is vested, a deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund. |
| Deferred benefit | |
| Age/service requirement | Fully vested. |

**Termination (Concluded)**

Deferred benefit (concluded)

Amount

Benefit computed under law in effect at termination and increased by the following "augmentation" percentage compounded annually for terminations prior to 2012:

(a.) 0.00% before July 1, 1971;

(b.) 5.00% from July 1, 1971 to January 1, 1981;

(c.) 3.00% thereafter until the earlier of January 1 of the year following attainment of age 55 and January 1, 2012;

(d.) 5.00% thereafter until the earlier of the date the annuity begins and January 1, 2012;

(e.) 1.00% from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2018; and

(f.) 0.00% from January 1, 2019, thereafter.

Members who terminate after 2011 will receive no future augmentation.

Members active with a public employer the day prior to the privatization of the employer become vested immediately.

Members who are privatized after June 30, 2020 will receive no future augmentation.

Members who are privatized before July 1, 2020 receive enhanced augmentation (unless the enhancement results in a net loss to the Plan). Amount is payable at normal or early retirement. Augmentation is compounded annually through benefit commencement, equal to:

| Date of Privatization | Augmentation prior to July 1, 2020 | July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023 | After December 31, 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prior to January 1, 2007 (or January 1, 2008 for Hutchinson Area Health Care) | 5.5% prior to age 55, 7.5% after | 2.0% | 0.0% |
| After December 31, 2006 (2007 for Hutchinson Area Health Care) and prior to January 1, 2011 | 4.0% prior to age 55, 6.0% after | 2.0% | 0.0% |
| After December 31, 2010 and prior to July 1, 2020 | 2.0%* | 2.0%* | 0.0% |

** Reduced to 1% if 2% augmentation resulted in a net loss to the Plan.*

If a member terminated employment prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their pension before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997 and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5.00% to 6.00%.

Benefit increases

Same as for retirement.

# Summary of Plan Provisions - Basic (Concluded)

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| **Actuarial equivalent factors** | Effective July 1, 2024, actuarially equivalent factors based on the Pub-2010 mortality table for healthy annuitants for a member turning age 62 in 2026, reflecting projected mortality improvements using Scale MP-2021, male rates multiplied by a factor of 1.09, blended 40% males, 5.68% post-retirement interest, and 7.00% pre-retirement interest. Reflecting statutory requirements, joint and survivor factors are based on an interest assumption of 6.50%. |
| **Combined service annuity** | Members are eligible for combined service benefits if they:<br>(a.) Meet minimum retirement age for each plan participated in and total public service meets the vesting requirements of each plan; or<br>(b.) Have three or more years of service under PERA and the covered fund(s) (if hired prior to July 1, 2010).<br><br>Other requirements for combined service include:<br>(a.) Member must have at least six months of allowable service credit in each plan worked under; and<br>(b.) Member may not be in receipt of a benefit from another plan.<br><br>Members who meet the above requirements must have their benefits based on the following:<br>(a.) Allowable service in all covered plans is combined in order to determine eligibility for early retirement.<br>(b.) Average salary is based on the high consecutive years during their entire service in all covered plans. |
| **Changes in plan provisions** | The workers' compensation offset for disability benefits was eliminated.<br>The actuarial equivalent factors were updated to reflect the changes in assumptions. |

# Summary of Plan Provisions - Coordinated

Following is a summary of the major plan provisions used in the valuation of this report. PERA is solely responsible for the validity, accuracy and comprehensiveness of this information. If any of the plan provisions shown below are not accurate and complete, the valuation results may differ significantly from those shown in this report and may require a revision of this report.

| | | | |
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| **Plan year** | July 1 through June 30 | | |
| **Eligibility** | A public employee who is covered under the Social Security Act. General exceptions are employees covered by other public funds, certain part-time employees and full-time students under age 23. City managers and persons holding certain elective office positions may choose to become Members. | | |
| **Contributions** | Shown as a percent of salary: | | |
| Effective date | **Member** | **Employer** | **Additional Employer** |
| January 1, 2015 | 6.50% | 6.50% | 1.00% |
| | Additional Employer Contribution remains in effect until the plan is 100% funded on an actuarial value of assets basis (contribution is repealed the following March 31).<br><br>Member contributions are "picked up" according to the provisions of Internal Revenue Code 414(h). | | |
| **Allowable service** | Service during which member contributions are deducted. May also include certain leaves of absence and military service. | | |
| **Salary** | Includes amounts deducted for deferred compensation or supplemental retirement plans, net income from fees and sick leave payments funded by the employer. Excludes unused annual leave and sick leave payments, severance payments, Workers' Compensation benefits and employer-paid flexible spending accounts and employer-paid deferred compensation deposits, cafeteria plans, healthcare expense accounts, day-care expenses, fringe benefits and the cost of insurance coverage. | | |
| **Average salary** | Average of the five highest successive years of annual salary. Average salary is based on all Allowable Service if less than five years. | | |
| **Vesting** | 100% vested after three years of Allowable Service. | | |

# Summary of Plan Provisions – Coordinated (Continued)

**Retirement**

Normal retirement benefit

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| Age/service requirement | First hired before July 1, 1989:<br>(a.) Age 65 and vested.<br>(b.) Proportionate Retirement Annuity is available at age 65 and one year of Allowable Service.<br>First hired after June 30, 1989:<br>(a.) The greater of age 65 or the age eligible for full Social Security retirement benefits but no later than age 66 and vested.<br>(b.) Proportionate Retirement Annuity is available at normal retirement age and one year of Allowable Service. |
| Amount | 1.70% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service. |

Early retirement benefit

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| Age/service requirement | First hired before July 1, 1989:<br>(a.) Age 55 and vested.<br>(b.) Any age with 30 years of Allowable Service.<br>(c.) Rule of 90: Age plus Allowable Service totals 90.<br>First hired after June 30, 1989:<br>(a.) Age 55 and vested. |
| Amount | First hired before July 1, 1989:<br>The greater of (a) or (b):<br>(a.) 1.20% of Average Salary for each of the first ten years of Allowable Service and 1.70% of Average Salary for each subsequent year with reduction of 0.25% for each month the Member is under age 65 at time of retirement or under age 62 if 30 years of Allowable Service. No reduction if age plus years of Allowable Service totals 90.<br>(b.) 1.70% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service assuming augmentation to age 65 at 3.00% per year and actuarial reduction for each month the Member is under age 65. Augmentation adjustment is phased out over a five-year period starting July 1, 2019, resulting in no augmentation adjustment after June 30, 2024.<br>First hired after June 30, 1989:<br>(a.) 1.70% of Average Salary for each year of Allowable Service assuming augmentation to the age eligible for full Social Security retirement benefit (but not higher than age 66) at 3.00% (2.50% if hired after June 30, 2006) per year and actuarial reduction for each month the member is under the normal retirement age. Augmentation adjustment is phased out over a five-year period starting July 1, 2019, resulting in no augmentation adjustment after June 30, 2024. |

# Summary of Plan Provisions – Coordinated (Continued)

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| **Retirement (Concluded)** | |
| Form of payment | Life annuity with return on death of any balance of contributions over aggregate monthly payments. Actuarially equivalent options are:<br>25%, 50%, 75% or 100% Joint and Survivor. If a Joint and Survivor benefit is elected and the beneficiary predeceases the annuitant, the annuitant's benefit increases to the Life Annuity amount. This "bounce back" is subsidized by the plan. |
| Benefit increases | Benefit recipients receive increases each year in January based upon 50% of the current Social Security increase, not less than 1.0% and not more than 1.5%, beginning January 1, 2019.<br>A benefit recipient who has been receiving a benefit for at least 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a full increase. Members receiving benefits for at least one month but less than 12 full months as of June 30 will receive a pro rata increase.<br>Members retired under laws in effect before July 1, 1973 will receive an additional lump sum payment each year. In 1989, this lump sum payment is $25 times each full year of Allowable Service. In each following year, the lump sum payment will increase by the same percentage increase that is applied to regular annuities paid from the fund. |
| **Disability** | |
| Disability benefit | |
| Age/service requirement | Total and permanent disability before normal retirement age if vested. |
| Amount | Normal Retirement benefit based on Allowable Service and Average Salary at disability without reduction for commencement before normal retirement age.<br>If a Member became disabled prior to July 1, 1997 but did not commence his or her benefit before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997, and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5.00% to 6.00%.<br>Payments stop if disability ceases or death occurs. Payments change to a retirement annuity at normal retirement age. Benefits may be reduced on resumption of partial employment. |

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| **Disability (Concluded)** | |
| Disability benefit (Concluded) | |
| Form of payment | Same as for retirement. |
| Benefit increases | Same as for retirement. |
| Retirement after disability | |
| Age/service requirement | Normal retirement age. |
| Amount | Any optional annuity continues. Otherwise, the larger of the disability benefit paid before normal retirement age or the normal retirement benefit available at normal retirement age, or an actuarially equivalent optional annuity. |
| Benefit increases | Same as for retirement. |
| **Death** | |
| Surviving spouse optional annuity | |
| Age/service requirement | Member or former Member who dies before retirement or disability benefits commence. |
| Amount | Survivor's payment of the 100% joint and survivor benefit the Member could have elected if terminated or an actuarial equivalent term certain annuity. If commencement is prior to age 65 (age 62 if 30 years of service), the benefit is reduced the same as early retirement with half the applicable reduction factor used from age 55 to the actual commencement age. If no surviving spouse, then an actuarial equivalent dependent child benefit is paid to age 23 or for five years if longer.<br><br>If a member died prior to July 1, 1997 and the beneficiary was not eligible to commence their survivor benefit before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997, and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5.00% to 6.00%. |
| Benefit increases | Same as for retirement. |
| Refund of contributions | |
| Age/service requirement | Member dies before receiving any retirement benefits and survivor benefits are not payable. |
| Amount | The excess of the Member's contributions with 6.00% interest until June 30, 2011; 4.00% through June 30, 2018; 3.00% thereafter over any disability or survivor benefits paid. |

**Termination**

Refund of contributions

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| Age/service requirement | Termination of public service. |
| Amount | Member's contributions with 6.00% interest through June 30, 2011. Beginning July 1, 2011, a member's contributions increase at 4.00% interest. Beginning July 1, 2018, a member's contributions increase at 3.00% interest. If a member is vested, a deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund. |

Deferred benefit

Age/service requirement

Fully vested.

Amount

Benefit computed under law in effect at termination and increased by the following percentage (augmentation) compounded annually for terminations prior to 2012:

(a.) 0.00% before July 1, 1971;

(b.) 5.00% from July 1, 1971 to January 1, 1981;

(c.) 3.00% (2.50% if hired after June 30, 2006) thereafter until the earlier of January 1 of the year following attainment of age 55 and January 1, 2012;

(d.) 5.00% (2.50% if hired after June 30, 2006) thereafter until the earlier of the date the annuity begins and January 1, 2012; or

(e.) 1.00% from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2018; and

(f.) 0.00% from January 1, 2019, thereafter.

Members who terminate after 2011 will receive no future augmentation.

Members active with a public employer the day prior to the privatization of the employer become vested immediately.

Members who are privatized after June 30, 2020 will receive no future augmentation.

Members who are privatized before July 1, 2020 receive enhanced augmentation (unless the enhancement results in a net loss to the Plan). Amount is payable at normal or early retirement. Augmentation is compounded annually through benefit commencement, equal to:

| Date of Privatization | Augmentation prior to July 1, 2020 | July 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023 | After December 31, 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Prior to January 1, 2007 (or January 1, 2008 for Hutchinson Area Health Care) | 5.5% prior to age 55, 7.5% after | 2.0% | 0.0% |
| After December 31, 2006 (2007 for Hutchinson Area Health Care) and prior to January 1, 2011 | 4.0% prior to age 55, 6.0% after | 2.0% | 0.0% |
| After December 31, 2010 and prior to July 1, 2020 | 2.0%* | 2.0%* | 0.0% |

** Reduced to 1% if 2% augmentation resulted in a net loss to the Plan.*

# Summary of Plan Provisions – Coordinated (Continued)

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| **Termination (Concluded)**<br>Deferred benefit (Concluded)<br>Amount (Concluded) | If a member terminated employment prior to July 1, 1997 but was not eligible to commence their pension before July 1, 1997, the benefit payable is calculated under the laws in effect before July 1, 1997 and an actuarial increase shall be made for the change in the post-retirement interest rates from 5.00% to 6.00%. |
| Form of payment | Same as for retirement. |
| **Actuarial equivalent factors** | Effective July 1, 2024, actuarially equivalent factors based on the Pub-2010 mortality table for healthy annuitants for a member turning age 62 in 2026, reflecting projected mortality improvements using Scale MP-2021, male rates multiplied by a factor of 1.09, blended 40% males, 5.68% post-retirement interest, and 7.00% pre-retirement interest. Reflecting statutory requirements, joint and survivor factors are based on an interest assumption of 6.50%. |
| **Combined service annuity** | Members are eligible for combined service benefits if they:<br>(a.) Meet minimum retirement age for each plan participated in and total public service meets the vesting requirements of each plan; or<br>(b.) Have three or more years of service under PERA and the covered fund(s) (if hired prior to July 1, 2010).<br><br>Other requirements for combined service include:<br>(a.) Member must have at least six months of allowable service credit in each plan worked under; and<br>(b.) Member may not be in receipt of a benefit from another plan.<br><br>Members who meet the above requirements must have their benefit based on the following:<br>(a.) Allowable service in all covered plans is combined in order to determine eligibility for early retirement.<br>(b.) Average salary is based on the high five consecutive years during their entire service in all covered plans. |
| **Changes in plan provisions** | The workers' compensation offset for disability benefits was eliminated.<br><br>The actuarial equivalent factors were updated to reflect changes in assumptions. |

# Summary of Plan Provisions – Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF)

Following is a summary of the major plan provisions used in the valuation of this report. PERA is solely responsible for the validity, accuracy and comprehensiveness of this information. If any of the plan provisions shown below are not accurate and complete, the valuation results may differ significantly from those shown in this report and may require a revision of this report.

**Plan year** — July 1 through June 30

**Eligibility/employee rule** — An employee of the City of Minneapolis, the Metropolitan Airports Commission, the Met Council/Environmental Services, the Municipal Employees Retirement Fund, and Special School District No. 1 if covered prior to July 1, 1978. Employees covered July 1, 1978 or later are covered by the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) Plan.

Effective July 1, 1992, licensed peace officers and firefighters who are employed by the Metropolitan Airports Commission and covered by the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund will receive the greater of retirement, disability, or survivor benefits under:

a) The Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund; or
b) The Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) Police & Fire Plan.

**Full consolidation** — The MERF Division fully merged with PERA's General Employees Retirement Plan, effective January 1, 2015. Upon consolidation, state and employer contributions were revised as shown herein.

**Contributions**

Member — 9.75% of salary

Employer — 9.75% of salary (Employer Regular Contributions)

Employer Regular and Additional Contributions will be paid as long as there are active members.

Employer Supplemental Contributions equal $21,000,000 per year through September 2031.

**Contribution allocation** — Employer Supplemental Contributions are allocated to the employers in proportion to their share of the actuarial accrued liability of MERF on July 1, 2009, as follows:

| Employer | Allocation |
|---|---|
| City of Minneapolis | 54.78% |
| Minneapolis Park Board | 10.33% |
| Met Council | 1.74% |
| Metropolitan Airport Commission | 5.76% |
| Municipal Building Commission | 1.08% |
| Minneapolis School District No. 1 | 23.04% |
| Hennepin County | 3.17% |
| MnSCU | 0.10% |
| Total | 100.00% |

# Summary of Plan Provisions – Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) (Continued)

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| **State contributions** | The State's contributions equal $16,000,000 and are payable by September 30 each year through September 15, 2031. |
| **Allowable service** | Service during which member contributions were made. Allowable Service may also include certain leaves of absence, military service and service prior to becoming a member. Allowable service also includes time on duty disability provided that the member returns to active service if the disability ceases. |
| **Salary** | All amounts of salary, wages or compensation. |
| **Average salary** | Average of the five highest calendar years of salary out of the last ten calendar years. |
| **Retirement** | |
| Normal retirement benefit | |
| Age/service requirement | Age 60 and 10 years of employment. Any age with 30 years of employment. Proportionate retirement annuity is available at age 65 and one year allowable service. |
| Amount | 2.00% of average salary for the first 10 years of allowable service plus 2.50% of average salary for each subsequent year of allowable service. |

# Summary of Plan Provisions –
# Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) (Continued)

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| **Disability** | |
| Disability benefit | |
| Age/service requirement | Total and permanent disability before age 60 with five years of allowable service, or no allowable service if a work-related disability. |
| Amount | 2.00% of average salary for the first 10 years of disability service plus 2.50% of average salary for each subsequent year of disability service. Disability service is the greater of (a) or (b) where:<br><br>(a.) equals allowable service plus service projected to age 60, subject to a maximum of 22 years, and<br>(b.) equals allowable service.<br><br>Benefit is reduced by Workers' Compensation benefits.<br><br>Payments stop at age 60 or earlier if disability ceases or death occurs. Benefits may be reduced on resumption of partial employment. |
| Disability after separation | |
| Age/service requirement | Total and permanent disability after electing to receive a retirement benefit but before age 60. |
| Amount | Actuarial equivalent of total credit to member's account. |
| Retirement after disability | |
| Age/service requirement | Total and permanent disability after electing to receive a retirement benefit but before age 60. Employee is still disabled after age 60. |
| Amount | Benefit continues according to the option selected. |

# Summary of Plan Provisions –
# Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) (Continued)

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| **Death** | |
| Pre-retirement survivor's spouse benefit | |
| Age/service requirement | Active member with 18 months of allowable service. |
| Amount | 30% of salary averaged over the last six months to the surviving spouse plus 10% of salary averaged over the last six months to each surviving child. Maximum benefit is $900 per month. |
| Pre-retirement survivor's spouse annuity | |
| Age/service requirement | Active member or former member who dies before retirement with 20 years of allowable service. |
| Amount | Actuarial equivalent of a single life annuity which would have been paid as a retirement benefit on the date of death without regard to eligibility age for retirement benefit. If there is no surviving spouse, the designated beneficiary may be a dependent child or dependent parent. |
| Refund of accumulated city contributions | |
| Age/service requirement | Active member or former member dies after 10 years of allowable service and prior to retirement. |
| Amount | Present value of the City's annual installments of $60 or, in the case of a former member, the net accumulation of city deposits. This benefit is not payable if survivor's benefits are paid. |
| Lump sum | |
| Age/service requirement | Death prior to service or disability retirement without an eligible surviving beneficiary. |
| Amount | $750 with less than 10 years allowable service, or $1,500 with 10 or more years of allowable service. |
| Refund of member contributions at death | |
| Age/service requirement | Active member or former member dies before retirement. |
| Amount | The excess of the member's contributions (exclusive of the contributions to the survivor's account) plus interest to the date of death. |

# Summary of Plan Provisions – Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) (Concluded)

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| **Termination** | |
| Deferred benefit | |
| Age/service requirement | Three years of allowable service. |
| Amount | Benefit computed under law in effect at termination and increased by the following percentage (augmentation), compounded annually:<br><br>(a.) 0.00% prior to July 1, 1971,<br>(b.) 5.00% from July 1, 1971 to January 1, 1981, and<br>(c.) 3.00% thereafter until the annuity begins.<br><br>Amount is payable at or after age 60. |
| Refund of member contributions upon termination | |
| Age/service requirement | Termination of public service. |
| Amount | Member's contributions with interest. A deferred annuity may be elected in lieu of a refund if vested. |
| **Form of payment** | ▪ Life annuity.<br>▪ Life annuity with 3, 5, 10 or 15 years guaranteed.<br>▪ Life annuity with lump sum death benefit.<br>▪ Joint & Survivor (with or without bounce back feature). |
| **Optional form conversion factors** | 1986 PET mortality table with a one-year setback, blended 50% male and 50% female, and 5% interest. |
| **Two dollar bill and annuity** | Optional Two Dollar Bill money purchase annuity available at age 55 with 20 years of service if member had service prior to June 28, 1973. According to PERA, this option is rarely utilized. We have assumed that remaining active members will not elect this optional benefit. |
| **Benefit increases** | Benefit recipients receive increases each year in January based upon 50% of the current Social Security increase, not less than 1.0% and not more than 1.5%, beginning January 1, 2019. |
| **Changes in plan provisions** | There were no changes in plan provisions since the prior valuation. |

# SECTION F

## ACTUARIAL COST METHOD AND ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS USED FOR THE DETERMINATION OF TOTAL PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED VALUES

# Actuarial Methods Used for the Determination of Total Pension Liability and Related Values

## Actuarial Cost Method

Normal cost and the allocation of benefit values between service rendered before and after the valuation date were determined using an **Individual Entry-Age Actuarial Cost Method** having the following characteristics:

(i) the annual normal cost for each individual active member, payable from the date of employment to the date of retirement, is sufficient to accumulate the value of the member's benefit at the time of retirement; and

(ii) each annual normal cost is a constant percentage of the member's year by year projected covered pay.

Actuarial gains/(losses), as they occur, reduce (increase) the Total Pension Liability.

## Valuation of Future Post-Retirement Benefit Increases

Benefit increases after retirement will equal 50% of the Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment, not less than 1.0% and not more than 1.5%, beginning January 1, 2019. Stochastic modeling was used to determine the assumption that benefit increases will equal 1.25% per year. This is only an assumption; actual increases will depend on actual experience.

## Asset Valuation Method

Fair value of assets.

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions – Basic and Coordinated

The following assumptions were used in valuing the liabilities and benefits under the plan. Unless noted otherwise, the assumptions prescribed are based on the experience study dated June 27, 2019, and a review of inflation and investment assumptions dated June 29, 2023. An experience study for the 2018-2022 period was issued on June 29, 2023. This report recommended changes to economic and demographic assumptions, expected to be effective at a future date. The Allowance for Combined Service Annuity assumptions are based on an analysis completed by the LCPR actuary and documented in a report dated October 2016.

| | |
|---|---|
| Investment return | 7.00% per annum. |
| Single Discount Rate | 7.00% per annum. |
| Benefit increases after retirement | 1.25% per annum. |
| Salary increases | Reported salary at valuation date increased according to the rate table, to current fiscal year and annually for each future year. Prior fiscal year salary is annualized for members with less than one year of service earned during the year. |
| Inflation | 2.25% per year. |
| Payroll growth | 3.00% per year. |
| Mortality rates | |
| Healthy pre-retirement | Pub-2010 General Employee Mortality Table adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021. Female rates are multiplied by a factor of 0.94. |
| Healthy post-retirement | Pub-2010 Healthy Retired General Mortality Table adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021. Male rates are multiplied by a factor of 1.09. |
| Disabled retirees | Pub-2010 General/Teacher Disabled Retiree Mortality Table, adjusted for mortality improvements using projection scale MP-2021. Rates are multiplied by a factor of 1.12 for males and 1.23 for females. |
| Notes | The Pub-2010 Employee Mortality Table as published by the Society of Actuaries (SOA) contains mortality rates for ages 18 to 80 and the annuitant mortality table contains mortality rates for ages 50 to 120. We have extended the annuitant mortality table as needed for members and beneficiaries younger than age 50 who are receiving a benefit by deriving rates based on the employee table and the juvenile table. Similarly, we have extended the employee table as needed for members older than age 80 by deriving rates based on the annuitant table. |
| Retirement | Members retiring from active status are assumed to retire according to the age-related rates shown in the tables. Members who have attained the highest assumed retirement age are assumed to retire in one year. |

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions – Basic and Coordinated (Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| Withdrawal | Service-related rates based on experience; see table of sample rates. |
| Disability | Age-related rates based on experience; see table of sample rates. |
| Allowance for combined service annuity | Liabilities for former members are increased by 15.0% for vested members and 3.0% for non-vested members to account for the effect of some participants having eligibility for a Combined Service Annuity. |
| Administrative expenses | In the valuation year, equal to prior year administrative expenses expressed as a percentage of prior year payroll. In each subsequent year, equal to the initial administrative expense percentage applied to payroll for the closed group. |
| Refund of contributions | For non-vested members, account balances accumulate interest until the assumed commencement date and are discounted back to the valuation date. Active members decrementing after becoming eligible for a deferred benefit are assumed to take the contributions accumulated with interest if larger than the value of the benefit. |
| Commencement of deferred benefits | Members receiving deferred annuities (including current terminated deferred members) are assumed to begin receiving benefits at Normal Retirement. |
| Percentage married | 80% of male and 70% of female active members are assumed to be married. Actual marital status is used for members in payment status. |
| Age of spouse | Males are assumed to have a beneficiary three years younger, while females are assumed to have a beneficiary one year older. For members in payment status, actual spouse date of birth is used, if provided. |
| Eligible children | Retiring members are assumed to have no dependent children. |
| Form of payment | Married members retiring from active status are assumed to elect the subsidized joint and survivor form of annuity as follows:<br><br>Males: 5% elect 25% Joint & Survivor option<br>10% elect 50% Joint & Survivor option<br>10% elect 75% Joint & Survivor option<br>60% elect 100% Joint & Survivor option<br>Females: 10% elect 25% Joint & Survivor option<br>10% elect 50% Joint & Survivor option<br>5% elect 75% Joint & Survivor option<br>40% elect 100% Joint & Survivor option<br><br>Remaining married members and unmarried members are assumed to elect the Straight Life option.<br><br>Members receiving deferred annuities (including current terminated deferred members) are assumed to elect a straight life annuity. |
| Eligibility testing | Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service on the date the decrement is assumed to occur. |
| Decrement operation | Withdrawal decrements do not operate during retirement eligibility. Decrements are assumed to occur mid-fiscal year. |
| Service credit accruals | It is assumed that members accrue one year of service credit per year. |

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions – Basic and Coordinated (Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| Benefit service | Exact fractional service is used to determine the amount of benefit payable. |
| Pay increases | Pay increases are assumed to happen at the beginning of the fiscal year. This is equivalent to assuming that reported earnings are pensionable earnings for the year ending on the valuation date. |
| Final average salary | For present value of future benefit purposes, final average salary was calculated in accordance with pay increase assumptions, but was not permitted to fall below the average salary reported in the data. |
| Unknown data for certain members | To prepare this report, GRS has used and relied on participant data supplied by the Fund. Although GRS has reviewed the data in accordance with Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 23, GRS has not verified or audited any of the data or information provided.<br><br>In cases where submitted data was missing or incomplete, the following assumptions, based on average results for applicable members at the time of the last experience study, were applied:<br><br><u>Data for active members:</u><br>There were 7,524 members reported with a salary less than $100 after annualization. We used prior year salary (4,760 members), if available; otherwise high five salary with a 10% load to account for salary increases (1,476 members). If neither prior year salary nor high five salary was available, we assumed a value of $37,000 (1,288 members).<br><br>There were also 5,677 members reported without a gender. We assumed female gender. There were 304 members reported without a date of birth. We assumed these members were hired at age 37.<br><br><u>Data for terminated members:</u><br>We calculated benefits for these members using the reported Average Salary and credited service. If credited service was not reported (173 members), we used elapsed time from hire date to termination date (122 members); if elapsed time was not available, we assumed seven years of service. If termination date was invalid or not reported (168 members), we assumed the termination date was equal to the hire date plus credited service, otherwise the valuation date. If Average Salary was not reported (138 members), we assumed a value of $36,000. If the reported termination date occurs prior to the reported hire date, the two dates were swapped.<br><br>There were 4,076 members reported without a gender; female was assumed.<br><br>There were 2,382 members reported without a date of birth, we assumed the member was age 48 at the valuation date. |

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions – Basic and Coordinated (Continued)

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|---|---|
| **Unknown data for certain members (Concluded)** | <u>Data for retired members:</u><br>There were 291 members reported without a gender. We assumed retirees are female and beneficiaries are male. There were no members reported with an invalid date of birth.<br><br>Because PERA reclassifies disabled members as retirees once the member reaches Normal Retirement Age, we compare the members that PERA reports as retirees to our disabled group from the last valuation. If a member was disabled in the prior valuation, we reclassify that member as a disabled retiree in this year's valuation. We reclassified 2,132 retirees as disabled retirees in this valuation. |
| **Changes in actuarial assumptions since the prior valuation** | The following changes in assumptions are effective with the July 1, 2024 valuation, as recommended in the most recent experience study (dated June 29, 2023):<br><br>• Rates of merit and seniority were adjusted, resulting in slightly higher rates.<br><br>• Assumed rates of retirement were adjusted as follows: increase the rate of assumed unreduced retirements, slight adjustments to Rule of 90 retirement rates, and slight adjustments to early retirement rates for Tier 1 and Tier 2 members.<br><br>• Minor increase in assumed withdrawals for males and females.<br><br>• Lower rates of disability.<br><br>• Continued use of Pub-2010 general mortality table with slight rate adjustments as recommended in the most recent experience study.<br><br>• Minor changes to form of payment assumptions for male and female retirees.<br><br>• Minor changes to assumptions made with respect to missing participant data. |

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions – Basic and Coordinated (Continued)

| | Percentage of Members Dying Each Year* | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Healthy Post-Retirement Mortality** | | Healthy Pre-Retirement Mortality** | | Disability Mortality** | |
| Age in 2024 | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 20 | 0.04% | 0.01% | 0.04% | 0.01% | 0.48% | 0.31% |
| 25 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.37 | 0.25 |
| 30 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.56 | 0.44 |
| 35 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.03 | 0.79 | 0.70 |
| 40 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.04 | 1.00 | 0.93 |
| 45 | 0.13 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 1.24 | 1.18 |
| 50 | 0.31 | 0.20 | 0.14 | 0.07 | 1.70 | 1.65 |
| 55 | 0.44 | 0.28 | 0.21 | 0.11 | 2.24 | 2.09 |
| 60 | 0.68 | 0.39 | 0.32 | 0.18 | 2.84 | 2.46 |
| 65 | 0.99 | 0.58 | 0.47 | 0.26 | 3.41 | 2.63 |
| 70 | 1.53 | 0.92 | 0.65 | 0.40 | 4.01 | 3.05 |
| 75 | 2.55 | 1.63 | 0.96 | 0.66 | 5.10 | 4.26 |
| 80 | 4.59 | 3.02 | 1.53 | 1.12 | 7.26 | 6.64 |
| 85 | 8.49 | 5.78 | 6.55 | 4.67 | 10.98 | 10.69 |
| 90 | 14.85 | 10.89 | 13.62 | 10.23 | 16.90 | 15.93 |

* *Generally, mortality rates are expected to increase as age increases (with the exception of young ages, where expected mortality may decrease as age increases). In cases where the application of the projection scale would reverse the nature of this trend, standard mortality rates have been adjusted slightly. This adjustment has no material effect on results.*

** *Rates are adjusted for mortality improvements using Scale MP-2021, from a base year of 2010.*

| | Rates of Disability Retirement | |
|---|---|---|
| Age | Male | Female |
| 20 | 0.01% | 0.01% |
| 25 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 30 | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| 35 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| 40 | 0.03 | 0.03 |
| 45 | 0.04 | 0.04 |
| 50 | 0.08 | 0.07 |
| 55 | 0.18 | 0.10 |
| 60 | 0.37 | 0.15 |
| 65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 70 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions – Basic and Coordinated (Continued)

| | Rates of Service Retirement | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Age** | **Rule of 90 Eligible** | **Tier 1** | **Tier 2** |
| 55 | 20.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% |
| 56 | 18.0% | 5.0% | 4.0% |
| 57 | 16.0% | 6.0% | 4.0% |
| 58 | 15.0% | 7.0% | 4.0% |
| 59 | 15.0% | 8.0% | 5.0% |
| 60 | 15.0% | 8.0% | 6.0% |
| 61 | 16.0% | 8.0% | 8.0% |
| 62 | 27.0% | 16.0% | 15.0% |
| 63 | 23.0% | 20.0% | 15.0% |
| 64 | 25.0% | 20.0% | 17.0% |
| 65 | 45.0% | 45.0% | 30.0% |
| 66 | 40.0% | 40.0% | 40.0% |
| 67 | 30.0% | 30.0% | 30.0% |
| 68 | 30.0% | 30.0% | 30.0% |
| 69 | 30.0% | 30.0% | 30.0% |
| 70 | 30.0% | 30.0% | 30.0% |
| 71+ | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions – Basic and Coordinated (Concluded)

| Salary Scale | | | Rates of Termination | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Increase | Year | Male | Female |
| 1 | 11.50% | 1 | 22.00% | 23.50% |
| 2 | 6.75 | 2 | 16.00 | 17.25 |
| 3 | 6.00 | 3 | 11.00 | 13.00 |
| 4 | 5.50 | 4 | 9.00 | 11.00 |
| 5 | 5.25 | 5 | 7.50 | 9.50 |
| 6 | 5.00 | 6 | 6.50 | 8.50 |
| 7 | 4.75 | 7 | 6.00 | 7.50 |
| 8 | 4.50 | 8 | 5.00 | 7.00 |
| 9 | 4.40 | 9 | 5.00 | 6.80 |
| 10 | 4.40 | 10 | 5.00 | 6.40 |
| 11 | 4.20 | 11 | 4.75 | 6.20 |
| 12 | 4.10 | 12 | 4.25 | 5.50 |
| 13 | 4.00 | 13 | 3.75 | 4.50 |
| 14 | 3.90 | 14 | 3.50 | 4.35 |
| 15 | 3.80 | 15 | 3.25 | 4.25 |
| 16 | 3.70 | 16 | 3.25 | 4.00 |
| 17 | 3.60 | 17 | 3.25 | 3.75 |
| 18 | 3.50 | 18 | 2.75 | 3.40 |
| 19 | 3.50 | 19 | 2.50 | 3.20 |
| 20 | 3.40 | 20 | 2.25 | 2.80 |
| 21 | 3.30 | 21 | 2.00 | 2.60 |
| 22 | 3.30 | 22 | 1.75 | 2.60 |
| 23 | 3.20 | 23 | 1.75 | 2.60 |
| 24 | 3.20 | 24 | 1.70 | 2.60 |
| 25 | 3.10 | 25 | 1.65 | 2.30 |
| 26 | 3.10 | 26 | 1.60 | 2.10 |
| 27 | 3.10 | 27 | 1.55 | 2.00 |
| 28 | 3.00 | 28 | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| 29 | 3.00 | 29 | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| 30+ | 3.00 | 30 | 1.50 | 2.00 |

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions - MERF

The following assumptions were used in valuing the liabilities and benefits under the plan for MERF members only. Assumptions regarding investment return, mortality, benefit increases, and Combined Service Annuity (CSA) are the same as shown in the Basic and Coordinated Plan assumption summary.

| | |
|---|---|
| Salary increases | Total reported pay for prior calendar year increased 1.86% (half year of 3.75%, compounded) to prior fiscal year and 3.75% annually for each future year. |
| Retirement | Active members are assumed to retire at age 61, or immediately if currently age 61 or older. |
| Withdrawal | Rates are shown in rate table. |
| Disability | Age-related rates based on experience; see table of sample rates. |
| Commencement of deferred benefits | Members receiving deferred annuities (including current terminated deferred members) are assumed to begin receiving benefits at age 60. |
| Percentage married | 66.67% of active members are assumed to be married. Actual marital status is used for members in payment status. |
| Age of spouse | Females are assumed to be three years younger than their male spouses. For members in payment status, actual spouse date of birth is used, if provided. |
| Eligible children | Retiring members are assumed to have no dependent children. |
| Form of payment | Members are assumed to elect a life annuity. |
| Unknown data for certain members | To prepare this report, GRS has used and relied on participant data supplied by the Fund. Although GRS has reviewed the data in accordance with Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 23, GRS has not verified or audited any of the data or information provided.<br><br>In cases where submitted data was missing or incomplete, the following assumptions were applied:<br><br><u>Data for active members:</u><br>There was 1 active members with missing salary and service. We used expected salary and service based on the prior valuation for this member.<br><br><u>Data for terminated members:</u><br>Benefits were provided by PERA for all members in 2022 and adjustments were made for retirements since 2022.<br><br><u>Data for retired members:</u><br>There was 1 member reported without a gender. We assumed male gender.<br><br>Because PERA reclassifies disabled members as retirees once the member reaches Normal Retirement Age, we compare the members that PERA reports as retirees to our disabled group from the last valuation. If a member was disabled in the prior valuation, we reclassify that member as a disabled retiree in this year's valuation. We reclassified 46 retirees as disabled retirees in this valuation. |

# Summary of Actuarial Assumptions – MERF (Concluded)

| Age | Rates of Termination | | Rates of Disability Retirement | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 20 | 21.00% | 21.00% | 0.21% | 0.21% |
| 25 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| 30 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 0.23 | 0.23 |
| 35 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 0.30 | 0.30 |
| 40 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.41 | 0.41 |
| 45 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.61 | 0.61 |
| 50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| 55 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| 60 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 65 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

# SECTION G

## CALCULATION OF THE SINGLE DISCOUNT RATE

# Calculation of the Single Discount Rate

GASB Statement No. 67 includes a specific requirement for the discount rate that is used for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. This rate considers the ability of the fund to meet benefit obligations in the future. To make this determination, employer contributions, employee contributions, benefit payments, expenses and investment returns are projected into the future. The Plan Net Position (assets) in future years can then be determined and compared to its obligation to make benefit payments in those years. As long as assets are projected to be on hand in a future year, the assumed long-term expected rate of return is used. In years where assets are not projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, the use of a municipal bond rate is required, as described in the following paragraph.

The *Single Discount Rate* (SDR) is equivalent to applying these two rates to the benefits that are projected to be paid during the different time periods. The SDR reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00%; the municipal bond rate is 3.97%; and **the resulting single discount rate is 7.00%**.

The tables in this section provide background for the development of the single discount rate.

The **Projection of Contributions** table shows the development of expected contributions in future years. Normal Cost contributions for future hires are not included (nor are their liabilities).

The **Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position** table shows the development of expected asset levels in future years.

The **Present Values of Projected Benefit Payments** table shows the development of the Single Discount Rate. It breaks down the benefit payments into present values for funded and unfunded portions and shows the equivalent total at the SDR.

# Single Discount Rate Development
# Projection of Contributions (Dollars in Thousands)

| | Payroll | | | Projected Contributions | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year Ending | Payroll for Current Employees | Payroll for New Employees | Total Employee Payroll | Contributions from Current Employees | Employer Contributions for Current Employees* | Contributions on Future Payroll toward Current UAL** | Additional State Contributions | Total Contributions |
| 2024 | $ 8,018,431 | $ - | $ 8,018,431 | | | | | |
| 2025 | $ 8,032,147 | $ 264,214 | $ 8,296,361 | $ 522,090 | $ 602,411 | $ 13,633 | $ 37,000 | $ 1,175,134 |
| 2026 | $ 7,565,076 | $ 980,176 | $ 8,545,252 | $ 491,730 | $ 567,381 | $ 50,577 | $ 37,000 | $ 1,146,688 |
| 2027 | $ 7,150,944 | $ 1,650,665 | $ 8,801,609 | $ 464,811 | $ 536,321 | $ 85,174 | $ 37,000 | $ 1,123,306 |
| 2028 | $ 6,819,757 | $ 2,245,901 | $ 9,065,658 | $ 443,284 | $ 511,482 | $ 115,888 | $ 37,000 | $ 1,107,654 |
| 2029 | $ 6,522,025 | $ 2,815,602 | $ 9,337,627 | $ 423,932 | $ 489,152 | $ 145,285 | $ 37,000 | $ 1,095,369 |
| 2030 | $ 6,246,311 | $ 3,371,445 | $ 9,617,756 | $ 406,010 | $ 468,473 | $ 173,967 | $ 37,000 | $ 1,085,450 |
| 2031 | $ 5,986,592 | $ 3,919,697 | $ 9,906,289 | $ 389,128 | $ 448,994 | $ 202,257 | $ 37,000 | $ 1,077,379 |
| 2032 | $ 5,738,464 | $ 4,465,014 | $ 10,203,478 | $ 373,000 | $ 430,385 | $ 230,395 | $ - | $ 1,033,780 |
| 2033 | $ 5,499,526 | $ 5,010,056 | $ 10,509,582 | $ 357,469 | $ 412,464 | $ 258,520 | $ - | $ 1,028,453 |
| 2034 | $ 5,269,314 | $ 5,555,555 | $ 10,824,869 | $ 342,505 | $ 395,199 | $ 286,667 | $ - | $ 1,024,371 |
| 2035 | $ 5,047,731 | $ 6,101,884 | $ 11,149,615 | $ 328,102 | $ 328,102 | $ 253,839 | $ - | $ 910,043 |
| 2036 | $ 4,833,585 | $ 6,650,519 | $ 11,484,104 | $ 314,183 | $ 314,183 | $ 276,662 | $ - | $ 905,028 |
| 2037 | $ 4,625,021 | $ 7,203,606 | $ 11,828,627 | $ 300,626 | $ 300,626 | $ 299,671 | $ - | $ 900,923 |
| 2038 | $ 4,422,267 | $ 7,761,219 | $ 12,183,486 | $ 287,447 | $ 287,447 | $ 322,867 | $ - | $ 897,761 |
| 2039 | $ 4,224,671 | $ 8,324,319 | $ 12,548,990 | $ 274,604 | $ 274,604 | $ 346,291 | $ - | $ 895,499 |
| 2040 | $ 4,029,382 | $ 8,896,078 | $ 12,925,460 | $ 261,910 | $ 261,910 | $ 370,077 | $ - | $ 893,897 |
| 2041 | $ 3,834,916 | $ 9,478,308 | $ 13,313,224 | $ 249,270 | $ 249,270 | $ 394,297 | $ - | $ 892,837 |
| 2042 | $ 3,640,951 | $ 10,071,670 | $ 13,712,621 | $ 236,662 | $ 236,662 | $ 418,981 | $ - | $ 892,305 |
| 2043 | $ 3,447,189 | $ 10,676,810 | $ 14,123,999 | $ 224,067 | $ 224,067 | $ 444,156 | $ - | $ 892,290 |
| 2044 | $ 3,253,473 | $ 11,294,246 | $ 14,547,719 | $ 211,476 | $ 211,476 | $ 469,840 | $ - | $ 892,792 |
| 2045 | $ 3,059,292 | $ 11,924,859 | $ 14,984,151 | $ 198,854 | $ 198,854 | $ 496,074 | $ - | $ 893,782 |
| 2046 | $ 2,864,209 | $ 12,569,466 | $ 15,433,675 | $ 186,174 | $ 186,174 | $ 522,889 | $ - | $ 895,237 |
| 2047 | $ 2,668,836 | $ 13,227,850 | $ 15,896,686 | $ 173,474 | $ 173,474 | $ 550,279 | $ - | $ 897,227 |
| 2048 | $ 2,475,399 | $ 13,898,187 | $ 16,373,586 | $ 160,901 | $ 160,901 | $ 578,164 | $ - | $ 899,966 |
| 2049 | $ 2,285,372 | $ 14,579,422 | $ 16,864,794 | $ 148,549 | $ 148,549 | $ 606,504 | $ - | $ 903,602 |
| 2050 | $ 2,099,340 | $ 15,271,398 | $ 17,370,738 | $ 136,457 | $ 136,457 | $ 635,290 | $ - | $ 908,204 |
| 2051 | $ 1,917,681 | $ 15,974,179 | $ 17,891,860 | $ 124,649 | $ 124,649 | $ 664,526 | $ - | $ 913,824 |
| 2052 | $ 1,741,152 | $ 16,687,464 | $ 18,428,616 | $ 113,175 | $ 113,175 | $ 694,198 | $ - | $ 920,548 |
| 2053 | $ 1,571,276 | $ 17,410,198 | $ 18,981,474 | $ 102,133 | $ 102,133 | $ 724,264 | $ - | $ 928,530 |
| 2054 | $ 1,409,026 | $ 18,141,892 | $ 19,550,918 | $ 91,587 | $ 91,587 | $ 754,702 | $ - | $ 937,876 |
| 2055 | $ 1,254,825 | $ 18,882,621 | $ 20,137,446 | $ 81,564 | $ 81,564 | $ 785,516 | $ - | $ 948,644 |
| 2056 | $ 1,109,000 | $ 19,632,569 | $ 20,741,569 | $ 72,085 | $ 72,085 | $ 816,715 | $ - | $ 960,885 |
| 2057 | $ 972,269 | $ 20,391,547 | $ 21,363,816 | $ 63,197 | $ 63,197 | $ 848,289 | $ - | $ 974,683 |
| 2058 | $ 845,040 | $ 21,159,691 | $ 22,004,731 | $ 54,928 | $ 54,928 | $ 880,242 | $ - | $ 990,098 |
| 2059 | $ 727,343 | $ 21,937,530 | $ 22,664,873 | $ 47,277 | $ 47,277 | $ 912,602 | $ - | $ 1,007,156 |
| 2060 | $ 619,163 | $ 22,725,656 | $ 23,344,819 | $ 40,246 | $ 40,246 | $ 945,386 | $ - | $ 1,025,878 |
| 2061 | $ 520,695 | $ 23,524,468 | $ 24,045,163 | $ 33,845 | $ 33,845 | $ 978,618 | $ - | $ 1,046,308 |
| 2062 | $ 431,657 | $ 24,334,861 | $ 24,766,518 | $ 28,058 | $ 28,058 | $ 1,012,330 | $ - | $ 1,068,446 |
| 2063 | $ 351,699 | $ 25,157,815 | $ 25,509,514 | $ 22,860 | $ 22,860 | $ 1,046,566 | $ - | $ 1,092,286 |
| 2064 | $ 281,075 | $ 25,993,724 | $ 26,274,799 | $ 18,270 | $ 18,270 | $ 1,081,339 | $ - | $ 1,117,879 |
| 2065 | $ 219,493 | $ 26,843,550 | $ 27,063,043 | $ 14,267 | $ 14,267 | $ 1,116,692 | $ - | $ 1,145,226 |
| 2066 | $ 166,893 | $ 27,708,041 | $ 27,874,934 | $ 10,848 | $ 10,848 | $ 1,152,655 | $ - | $ 1,174,351 |
| 2067 | $ 123,458 | $ 28,587,725 | $ 28,711,183 | $ 8,025 | $ 8,025 | $ 1,189,249 | $ - | $ 1,205,299 |
| 2068 | $ 88,719 | $ 29,483,799 | $ 29,572,518 | $ 5,767 | $ 5,767 | $ 1,226,526 | $ - | $ 1,238,060 |
| 2069 | $ 61,628 | $ 30,398,066 | $ 30,459,694 | $ 4,006 | $ 4,006 | $ 1,264,559 | $ - | $ 1,272,571 |
| 2070 | $ 40,934 | $ 31,332,550 | $ 31,373,484 | $ 2,661 | $ 2,661 | $ 1,303,433 | $ - | $ 1,308,755 |
| 2071 | $ 25,892 | $ 32,288,797 | $ 32,314,689 | $ 1,683 | $ 1,683 | $ 1,343,214 | $ - | $ 1,346,580 |
| 2072 | $ 15,697 | $ 33,268,433 | $ 33,284,130 | $ 1,020 | $ 1,020 | $ 1,383,967 | $ - | $ 1,386,007 |
| 2073 | $ 9,181 | $ 34,273,472 | $ 34,282,653 | $ 597 | $ 597 | $ 1,425,776 | $ - | $ 1,426,970 |
| 2074 | $ 5,083 | $ 35,306,050 | $ 35,311,133 | $ 330 | $ 330 | $ 1,468,732 | $ - | $ 1,469,392 |

* *Employer contributions are 7.5% of payroll until 100% funded on an actuarial value of assets basis and 6.5% of payroll after. The employer contributions are assumed to change after 10 years.*

** *Equal to total contributions (14.00% of payroll for new employees; 13.00% of payroll after 10 years) net of normal cost and expenses (8.84% of payroll).*

Totals may not add due to rounding.

# Single Discount Rate Development
# Projection of Contributions (Dollars in Thousands) (Concluded)

| | Payroll | | | Projected Contributions | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fiscal Year Ending | Payroll for Current Employees | Payroll for New Employees | Total Employee Payroll | Contributions from Current Employees | Employer Contributions for Current Employees* | Contributions on Future Payroll toward Current UAL** | Additional State Contributions | Total Contributions |
| 2075 | $ 2,451 | $ 36,368,016 | $ 36,370,467 | $ 159 | $ 159 | $ 1,512,909 | $ - | $ 1,513,227 |
| 2076 | $ 940 | $ 37,460,641 | $ 37,461,581 | $ 61 | $ 61 | $ 1,558,363 | $ - | $ 1,558,485 |
| 2077 | $ 286 | $ 38,585,142 | $ 38,585,428 | $ 19 | $ 19 | $ 1,605,142 | $ - | $ 1,605,180 |
| 2078 | $ 91 | $ 39,742,900 | $ 39,742,991 | $ 6 | $ 6 | $ 1,653,305 | $ - | $ 1,653,317 |
| 2079 | $ 28 | $ 40,935,253 | $ 40,935,281 | $ 2 | $ 2 | $ 1,702,907 | $ - | $ 1,702,911 |
| 2080 | $ 7 | $ 42,163,332 | $ 42,163,339 | $ - | $ - | $ 1,753,995 | $ - | $ 1,753,995 |
| 2081 | $ - | $ 43,428,240 | $ 43,428,240 | $ - | $ - | $ 1,806,615 | $ - | $ 1,806,615 |
| 2082 | $ - | $ 44,731,087 | $ 44,731,087 | $ - | $ - | $ 1,860,813 | $ - | $ 1,860,813 |
| 2083 | $ - | $ 46,073,019 | $ 46,073,019 | $ - | $ - | $ 1,916,638 | $ - | $ 1,916,638 |
| 2084 | $ - | $ 47,455,210 | $ 47,455,210 | $ - | $ - | $ 1,974,137 | $ - | $ 1,974,137 |
| 2085 | $ - | $ 48,878,866 | $ 48,878,866 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,033,361 | $ - | $ 2,033,361 |
| 2086 | $ - | $ 50,345,232 | $ 50,345,232 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,094,362 | $ - | $ 2,094,362 |
| 2087 | $ - | $ 51,855,589 | $ 51,855,589 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,157,193 | $ - | $ 2,157,193 |
| 2088 | $ - | $ 53,411,257 | $ 53,411,257 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,221,908 | $ - | $ 2,221,908 |
| 2089 | $ - | $ 55,013,595 | $ 55,013,595 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,288,566 | $ - | $ 2,288,566 |
| 2090 | $ - | $ 56,664,003 | $ 56,664,003 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,357,223 | $ - | $ 2,357,223 |
| 2091 | $ - | $ 58,363,923 | $ 58,363,923 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,427,939 | $ - | $ 2,427,939 |
| 2092 | $ - | $ 60,114,840 | $ 60,114,840 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,500,777 | $ - | $ 2,500,777 |
| 2093 | $ - | $ 61,918,285 | $ 61,918,285 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,575,801 | $ - | $ 2,575,801 |
| 2094 | $ - | $ 63,775,834 | $ 63,775,834 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,653,075 | $ - | $ 2,653,075 |
| 2095 | $ - | $ 65,689,109 | $ 65,689,109 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,732,667 | $ - | $ 2,732,667 |
| 2096 | $ - | $ 67,659,782 | $ 67,659,782 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,814,647 | $ - | $ 2,814,647 |
| 2097 | $ - | $ 69,689,576 | $ 69,689,576 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,899,086 | $ - | $ 2,899,086 |
| 2098 | $ - | $ 71,780,263 | $ 71,780,263 | $ - | $ - | $ 2,986,059 | $ - | $ 2,986,059 |
| 2099 | $ - | $ 73,933,671 | $ 73,933,671 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,075,641 | $ - | $ 3,075,641 |
| 2100 | $ - | $ 76,151,681 | $ 76,151,681 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,167,910 | $ - | $ 3,167,910 |
| 2101 | $ - | $ 78,436,232 | $ 78,436,232 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,262,947 | $ - | $ 3,262,947 |
| 2102 | $ - | $ 80,789,318 | $ 80,789,318 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,360,836 | $ - | $ 3,360,836 |
| 2103 | $ - | $ 83,212,998 | $ 83,212,998 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,461,661 | $ - | $ 3,461,661 |
| 2104 | $ - | $ 85,709,388 | $ 85,709,388 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,565,511 | $ - | $ 3,565,511 |
| 2105 | $ - | $ 88,280,670 | $ 88,280,670 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,672,476 | $ - | $ 3,672,476 |
| 2106 | $ - | $ 90,929,090 | $ 90,929,090 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,782,650 | $ - | $ 3,782,650 |
| 2107 | $ - | $ 93,656,962 | $ 93,656,962 | $ - | $ - | $ 3,896,130 | $ - | $ 3,896,130 |
| 2108 | $ - | $ 96,466,671 | $ 96,466,671 | $ - | $ - | $ 4,013,014 | $ - | $ 4,013,014 |
| 2109 | $ - | $ 99,360,671 | $ 99,360,671 | $ - | $ - | $ 4,133,404 | $ - | $ 4,133,404 |
| 2110 | $ - | $ 102,341,492 | $ 102,341,492 | $ - | $ - | $ 4,257,406 | $ - | $ 4,257,406 |
| 2111 | $ - | $ 105,411,736 | $ 105,411,736 | $ - | $ - | $ 4,385,128 | $ - | $ 4,385,128 |
| 2112 | $ - | $ 108,574,088 | $ 108,574,088 | $ - | $ - | $ 4,516,682 | $ - | $ 4,516,682 |
| 2113 | $ - | $ 111,831,311 | $ 111,831,311 | $ - | $ - | $ 4,652,183 | $ - | $ 4,652,183 |
| 2114 | $ - | $ 115,186,250 | $ 115,186,250 | $ - | $ - | $ 4,791,748 | $ - | $ 4,791,748 |
| 2115 | $ - | $ 118,641,838 | $ 118,641,838 | $ - | $ - | $ 4,935,500 | $ - | $ 4,935,500 |
| 2116 | $ - | $ 122,201,093 | $ 122,201,093 | $ - | $ - | $ 5,083,565 | $ - | $ 5,083,565 |
| 2117 | $ - | $ 125,867,126 | $ 125,867,126 | $ - | $ - | $ 5,236,072 | $ - | $ 5,236,072 |
| 2118 | $ - | $ 129,643,140 | $ 129,643,140 | $ - | $ - | $ 5,393,155 | $ - | $ 5,393,155 |
| 2119 | $ - | $ 133,532,434 | $ 133,532,434 | $ - | $ - | $ 5,554,949 | $ - | $ 5,554,949 |
| 2120 | $ - | $ 137,538,407 | $ 137,538,407 | $ - | $ - | $ 5,721,598 | $ - | $ 5,721,598 |
| 2121 | $ - | $ 141,664,559 | $ 141,664,559 | $ - | $ - | $ 5,893,246 | $ - | $ 5,893,246 |
| 2122 | $ - | $ 145,914,496 | $ 145,914,496 | $ - | $ - | $ 6,070,043 | $ - | $ 6,070,043 |
| 2123 | $ - | $ 150,291,931 | $ 150,291,931 | $ - | $ - | $ 6,252,144 | $ - | $ 6,252,144 |
| 2124 | $ - | $ 154,800,689 | $ 154,800,689 | $ - | $ - | $ 6,439,709 | $ - | $ 6,439,709 |

* *Employer contributions are 7.5% of payroll until 100% funded on an actuarial value of assets basis and 6.5% of payroll after. The employer contributions are assumed to change after 10 years.*

** *Equal to total contributions (14.00% of payroll for new employees; 13.00% of payroll after 18 years) net of normal cost and expenses (8.84% of payroll).*

Totals may not add due to rounding.

# Single Discount Rate Development
# Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Dollars in Thousands)

| Fiscal Year Ending | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position | Projected Total Contributions | Projected Benefit Payments | Projected Administrative Expenses | Projected Investment Earnings at 7.00% | Projected Ending Plan Net Position |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f)=(a)+(b)-(c)-(d)+(e) |
| 2025 | $ 30,162,004 | $ 1,175,134 | $ 1,986,393 | $ 21,687 | $ 2,082,680 | $ 31,411,739 |
| 2026 | $ 31,411,739 | $ 1,146,688 | $ 2,062,887 | $ 20,426 | $ 2,166,594 | $ 32,641,708 |
| 2027 | $ 32,641,708 | $ 1,123,306 | $ 2,140,571 | $ 19,308 | $ 2,249,253 | $ 33,854,389 |
| 2028 | $ 33,854,389 | $ 1,107,654 | $ 2,219,478 | $ 18,413 | $ 2,330,918 | $ 35,055,071 |
| 2029 | $ 35,055,071 | $ 1,095,369 | $ 2,296,620 | $ 17,609 | $ 2,411,916 | $ 36,248,126 |
| 2030 | $ 36,248,126 | $ 1,085,450 | $ 2,370,794 | $ 16,865 | $ 2,492,562 | $ 37,438,480 |
| 2031 | $ 37,438,480 | $ 1,077,379 | $ 2,441,808 | $ 16,164 | $ 2,573,190 | $ 38,631,077 |
| 2032 | $ 38,631,077 | $ 1,033,780 | $ 2,510,386 | $ 15,494 | $ 2,652,835 | $ 39,791,813 |
| 2033 | $ 39,791,813 | $ 1,028,453 | $ 2,577,300 | $ 14,849 | $ 2,731,623 | $ 40,959,740 |
| 2034 | $ 40,959,740 | $ 1,024,371 | $ 2,642,007 | $ 14,227 | $ 2,811,033 | $ 42,138,909 |
| 2035 | $ 42,138,909 | $ 910,043 | $ 2,704,388 | $ 13,629 | $ 2,887,515 | $ 43,218,450 |
| 2036 | $ 43,218,450 | $ 905,028 | $ 2,766,173 | $ 13,051 | $ 2,960,804 | $ 44,305,058 |
| 2037 | $ 44,305,058 | $ 900,923 | $ 2,826,364 | $ 12,488 | $ 3,034,674 | $ 45,401,804 |
| 2038 | $ 45,401,804 | $ 897,761 | $ 2,883,039 | $ 11,940 | $ 3,109,406 | $ 46,513,992 |
| 2039 | $ 46,513,992 | $ 895,499 | $ 2,935,253 | $ 11,407 | $ 3,185,403 | $ 47,648,234 |
| 2040 | $ 47,648,234 | $ 893,897 | $ 2,985,410 | $ 10,879 | $ 3,263,037 | $ 48,808,878 |
| 2041 | $ 48,808,878 | $ 892,837 | $ 3,033,481 | $ 10,354 | $ 3,342,610 | $ 50,000,490 |
| 2042 | $ 50,000,490 | $ 892,305 | $ 3,080,712 | $ 9,831 | $ 3,424,397 | $ 51,226,649 |
| 2043 | $ 51,226,649 | $ 892,290 | $ 3,126,414 | $ 9,307 | $ 3,508,673 | $ 52,491,891 |
| 2044 | $ 52,491,891 | $ 892,792 | $ 3,171,181 | $ 8,784 | $ 3,595,735 | $ 53,800,453 |
| 2045 | $ 53,800,453 | $ 893,782 | $ 3,215,239 | $ 8,260 | $ 3,685,871 | $ 55,156,607 |
| 2046 | $ 55,156,607 | $ 895,237 | $ 3,258,937 | $ 7,733 | $ 3,779,366 | $ 56,564,539 |
| 2047 | $ 56,564,539 | $ 897,227 | $ 3,301,895 | $ 7,206 | $ 3,876,530 | $ 58,029,196 |
| 2048 | $ 58,029,196 | $ 899,966 | $ 3,344,136 | $ 6,684 | $ 3,977,715 | $ 59,556,058 |
| 2049 | $ 59,556,058 | $ 903,602 | $ 3,383,832 | $ 6,171 | $ 4,083,372 | $ 61,153,030 |
| 2050 | $ 61,153,030 | $ 908,204 | $ 3,421,046 | $ 5,668 | $ 4,194,055 | $ 62,828,575 |
| 2051 | $ 62,828,575 | $ 913,824 | $ 3,456,231 | $ 5,178 | $ 4,310,343 | $ 64,591,334 |
| 2052 | $ 64,591,334 | $ 920,548 | $ 3,489,297 | $ 4,701 | $ 4,432,846 | $ 66,450,730 |
| 2053 | $ 66,450,730 | $ 928,530 | $ 3,519,277 | $ 4,242 | $ 4,562,263 | $ 68,418,003 |
| 2054 | $ 68,418,003 | $ 937,876 | $ 3,545,576 | $ 3,804 | $ 4,699,403 | $ 70,505,902 |
| 2055 | $ 70,505,902 | $ 948,644 | $ 3,568,526 | $ 3,388 | $ 4,845,152 | $ 72,727,784 |
| 2056 | $ 72,727,784 | $ 960,885 | $ 3,587,510 | $ 2,994 | $ 5,000,465 | $ 75,098,629 |
| 2057 | $ 75,098,629 | $ 974,683 | $ 3,602,057 | $ 2,625 | $ 5,166,411 | $ 77,635,041 |
| 2058 | $ 77,635,041 | $ 990,098 | $ 3,612,574 | $ 2,282 | $ 5,344,140 | $ 80,354,424 |
| 2059 | $ 80,354,424 | $ 1,007,156 | $ 3,617,261 | $ 1,964 | $ 5,534,934 | $ 83,277,289 |
| 2060 | $ 83,277,289 | $ 1,025,878 | $ 3,616,745 | $ 1,672 | $ 5,740,206 | $ 86,424,957 |
| 2061 | $ 86,424,957 | $ 1,046,308 | $ 3,609,667 | $ 1,406 | $ 5,961,498 | $ 89,821,690 |
| 2062 | $ 89,821,690 | $ 1,068,446 | $ 3,595,734 | $ 1,165 | $ 6,200,519 | $ 93,493,755 |
| 2063 | $ 93,493,755 | $ 1,092,286 | $ 3,575,921 | $ 950 | $ 6,459,073 | $ 97,468,244 |
| 2064 | $ 97,468,244 | $ 1,117,879 | $ 3,549,043 | $ 759 | $ 6,739,099 | $ 101,775,421 |
| 2065 | $ 101,775,421 | $ 1,145,226 | $ 3,515,298 | $ 593 | $ 7,042,710 | $ 106,447,466 |
| 2066 | $ 106,447,466 | $ 1,174,351 | $ 3,474,050 | $ 451 | $ 7,372,179 | $ 111,519,495 |
| 2067 | $ 111,519,495 | $ 1,205,299 | $ 3,423,095 | $ 333 | $ 7,730,043 | $ 117,031,408 |
| 2068 | $ 117,031,408 | $ 1,238,060 | $ 3,360,226 | $ 240 | $ 8,119,171 | $ 123,028,173 |
| 2069 | $ 123,028,173 | $ 1,272,571 | $ 3,286,344 | $ 166 | $ 8,542,676 | $ 129,556,910 |
| 2070 | $ 129,556,910 | $ 1,308,755 | $ 3,203,610 | $ 111 | $ 9,003,782 | $ 136,665,727 |
| 2071 | $ 136,665,727 | $ 1,346,580 | $ 3,111,100 | $ 70 | $ 9,505,885 | $ 144,407,022 |
| 2072 | $ 144,407,022 | $ 1,386,007 | $ 3,008,180 | $ 42 | $ 10,052,674 | $ 152,837,481 |
| 2073 | $ 152,837,481 | $ 1,426,970 | $ 2,897,072 | $ 25 | $ 10,648,040 | $ 162,015,394 |
| 2074 | $ 162,015,394 | $ 1,469,392 | $ 2,780,943 | $ 14 | $ 11,295,949 | $ 171,999,779 |

For purposes of this projection, we assumed the 13.0% statutory contribution rate would continue after the plan becomes fully funded.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

# Single Discount Rate Development
# Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Dollars in Thousands)
# (Concluded)

| Fiscal Year Ending | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position | Projected Total Contributions | Projected Benefit Payments | Projected Administrative Expenses | Projected Investment Earnings at 7.00% | Projected Ending Plan Net Position |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f)=(a)+(b)-(c)-(d)+(e) |
| 2075 | $ 171,999,779 | $ 1,513,228 | $ 2,661,243 | $ 7 | $ 12,000,483 | $ 182,852,241 |
| 2076 | $ 182,852,241 | $ 1,558,485 | $ 2,538,611 | $ 3 | $ 12,765,933 | $ 194,638,045 |
| 2077 | $ 194,638,045 | $ 1,605,179 | $ 2,413,589 | $ 1 | $ 13,596,847 | $ 207,426,482 |
| 2078 | $ 207,426,482 | $ 1,653,316 | $ 2,286,914 | $ - | $ 14,498,053 | $ 221,290,937 |
| 2079 | $ 221,290,937 | $ 1,702,910 | $ 2,159,259 | $ - | $ 15,474,663 | $ 236,309,251 |
| 2080 | $ 236,309,251 | $ 1,753,996 | $ 2,031,173 | $ - | $ 16,532,110 | $ 252,564,184 |
| 2081 | $ 252,564,184 | $ 1,806,615 | $ 1,903,196 | $ - | $ 17,676,170 | $ 270,143,772 |
| 2082 | $ 270,143,772 | $ 1,860,813 | $ 1,775,889 | $ - | $ 18,912,986 | $ 289,141,682 |
| 2083 | $ 289,141,682 | $ 1,916,638 | $ 1,649,832 | $ - | $ 20,249,098 | $ 309,657,585 |
| 2084 | $ 309,657,585 | $ 1,974,137 | $ 1,525,608 | $ - | $ 21,691,464 | $ 331,797,578 |
| 2085 | $ 331,797,578 | $ 2,033,361 | $ 1,403,801 | $ - | $ 23,247,492 | $ 355,674,630 |
| 2086 | $ 355,674,630 | $ 2,094,362 | $ 1,284,982 | $ - | $ 24,925,073 | $ 381,409,083 |
| 2087 | $ 381,409,083 | $ 2,157,193 | $ 1,169,702 | $ - | $ 26,732,613 | $ 409,129,187 |
| 2088 | $ 409,129,187 | $ 2,221,908 | $ 1,058,485 | $ - | $ 28,679,074 | $ 438,971,684 |
| 2089 | $ 438,971,684 | $ 2,288,566 | $ 951,822 | $ - | $ 30,774,013 | $ 471,082,440 |
| 2090 | $ 471,082,440 | $ 2,357,223 | $ 850,162 | $ - | $ 33,027,626 | $ 505,617,127 |
| 2091 | $ 505,617,127 | $ 2,427,939 | $ 753,908 | $ - | $ 35,450,799 | $ 542,741,957 |
| 2092 | $ 542,741,957 | $ 2,500,777 | $ 663,412 | $ - | $ 38,055,157 | $ 582,634,479 |
| 2093 | $ 582,634,479 | $ 2,575,801 | $ 578,973 | $ - | $ 40,853,120 | $ 625,484,428 |
| 2094 | $ 625,484,428 | $ 2,653,075 | $ 500,826 | $ - | $ 43,857,965 | $ 671,494,641 |
| 2095 | $ 671,494,641 | $ 2,732,667 | $ 429,140 | $ - | $ 47,083,885 | $ 720,882,053 |
| 2096 | $ 720,882,053 | $ 2,814,647 | $ 364,008 | $ - | $ 50,546,065 | $ 773,878,757 |
| 2097 | $ 773,878,757 | $ 2,899,086 | $ 305,444 | $ - | $ 54,260,755 | $ 830,733,154 |
| 2098 | $ 830,733,154 | $ 2,986,059 | $ 253,372 | $ - | $ 58,245,347 | $ 891,711,189 |
| 2099 | $ 891,711,189 | $ 3,075,641 | $ 207,622 | $ - | $ 62,518,466 | $ 957,097,674 |
| 2100 | $ 957,097,674 | $ 3,167,910 | $ 167,940 | $ - | $ 67,100,060 | $ 1,027,197,704 |
| 2101 | $ 1,027,197,704 | $ 3,262,947 | $ 133,991 | $ - | $ 72,011,501 | $ 1,102,338,161 |
| 2102 | $ 1,102,338,161 | $ 3,360,836 | $ 105,367 | $ - | $ 77,275,686 | $ 1,182,869,314 |
| 2103 | $ 1,182,869,314 | $ 3,461,661 | $ 81,602 | $ - | $ 82,917,153 | $ 1,269,166,526 |
| 2104 | $ 1,269,166,526 | $ 3,565,511 | $ 62,190 | $ - | $ 88,962,199 | $ 1,361,632,046 |
| 2105 | $ 1,361,632,046 | $ 3,672,476 | $ 46,603 | $ - | $ 95,439,002 | $ 1,460,696,921 |
| 2106 | $ 1,460,696,921 | $ 3,782,650 | $ 34,314 | $ - | $ 102,377,757 | $ 1,566,823,015 |
| 2107 | $ 1,566,823,015 | $ 3,896,130 | $ 24,807 | $ - | $ 109,810,816 | $ 1,680,505,154 |
| 2108 | $ 1,680,505,154 | $ 4,013,014 | $ 17,598 | $ - | $ 117,772,835 | $ 1,802,273,405 |
| 2109 | $ 1,802,273,405 | $ 4,133,404 | $ 12,244 | $ - | $ 126,300,939 | $ 1,932,695,503 |
| 2110 | $ 1,932,695,503 | $ 4,257,406 | $ 8,353 | $ - | $ 135,434,887 | $ 2,072,379,443 |
| 2111 | $ 2,072,379,443 | $ 4,385,128 | $ 5,586 | $ - | $ 145,217,253 | $ 2,221,976,238 |
| 2112 | $ 2,221,976,238 | $ 4,516,682 | $ 3,663 | $ - | $ 155,693,621 | $ 2,382,182,878 |
| 2113 | $ 2,382,182,878 | $ 4,652,183 | $ 2,356 | $ - | $ 166,912,793 | $ 2,553,745,497 |
| 2114 | $ 2,553,745,497 | $ 4,791,748 | $ 1,488 | $ - | $ 178,927,008 | $ 2,737,462,765 |
| 2115 | $ 2,737,462,765 | $ 4,935,500 | $ 925 | $ - | $ 191,792,183 | $ 2,934,189,523 |
| 2116 | $ 2,934,189,523 | $ 5,083,565 | $ 567 | $ - | $ 205,568,163 | $ 3,144,840,685 |
| 2117 | $ 3,144,840,685 | $ 5,236,072 | $ 343 | $ - | $ 220,318,999 | $ 3,370,395,413 |
| 2118 | $ 3,370,395,413 | $ 5,393,155 | $ 207 | $ - | $ 236,113,240 | $ 3,611,901,601 |
| 2119 | $ 3,611,901,601 | $ 5,554,949 | $ 124 | $ - | $ 253,024,243 | $ 3,870,480,669 |
| 2120 | $ 3,870,480,669 | $ 5,721,598 | $ 74 | $ - | $ 271,130,513 | $ 4,147,332,706 |
| 2121 | $ 4,147,332,706 | $ 5,893,246 | $ 45 | $ - | $ 290,516,063 | $ 4,443,741,970 |
| 2122 | $ 4,443,741,970 | $ 6,070,043 | $ 27 | $ - | $ 311,270,795 | $ 4,761,082,781 |
| 2123 | $ 4,761,082,781 | $ 6,252,144 | $ 16 | $ - | $ 333,490,918 | $ 5,100,825,828 |
| 2124 | $ 5,100,825,828 | $ 6,439,709 | $ 21 | $ - | $ 357,279,385 | $ 5,464,544,900 |

For purposes of this projection, we assumed the 13.0% statutory contribution rate would continue after the plan becomes fully funded.

Totals may not add due to rounding.

# Single Discount Rate Development
# Present Values of Projected Benefit Payments
# (Dollars in Thousands)

| Fiscal Year Ending | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position | Projected Benefit Payments | Funded Portion of Benefit Payments | Unfunded Portion of Benefit Payments | Present Value of Funded Benefit Payments using Expected Return Rate (v) | Present Value of Unfunded Benefit Payments using Municipal Bond Rate (vf) | Present Value of Benefit Payments using Single Discount Rate (sdr) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f)=(d)*v^((a)-.5) | (g)=(e)*vf ^((a)-.5) | (h)=(c)/(1+sdr)^(a-.5) |
| 2025 | $ 30,162,004 | $ 1,986,393 | $ 1,986,393 | $ - | $ 1,920,318 | $ - | $ 1,920,318 |
| 2026 | $ 31,411,739 | $ 2,062,887 | $ 2,062,887 | $ - | $ 1,863,802 | $ - | $ 1,863,802 |
| 2027 | $ 32,641,708 | $ 2,140,571 | $ 2,140,571 | $ - | $ 1,807,466 | $ - | $ 1,807,466 |
| 2028 | $ 33,854,389 | $ 2,219,478 | $ 2,219,478 | $ - | $ 1,751,489 | $ - | $ 1,751,489 |
| 2029 | $ 35,055,071 | $ 2,296,620 | $ 2,296,620 | $ - | $ 1,693,800 | $ - | $ 1,693,800 |
| 2030 | $ 36,248,126 | $ 2,370,794 | $ 2,370,794 | $ - | $ 1,634,116 | $ - | $ 1,634,116 |
| 2031 | $ 37,438,480 | $ 2,441,808 | $ 2,441,808 | $ - | $ 1,572,958 | $ - | $ 1,572,958 |
| 2032 | $ 38,631,077 | $ 2,510,386 | $ 2,510,386 | $ - | $ 1,511,340 | $ - | $ 1,511,340 |
| 2033 | $ 39,791,813 | $ 2,577,300 | $ 2,577,300 | $ - | $ 1,450,116 | $ - | $ 1,450,116 |
| 2034 | $ 40,959,740 | $ 2,642,007 | $ 2,642,007 | $ - | $ 1,389,275 | $ - | $ 1,389,275 |
| 2035 | $ 42,138,909 | $ 2,704,388 | $ 2,704,388 | $ - | $ 1,329,044 | $ - | $ 1,329,044 |
| 2036 | $ 43,218,450 | $ 2,766,173 | $ 2,766,173 | $ - | $ 1,270,474 | $ - | $ 1,270,474 |
| 2037 | $ 44,305,058 | $ 2,826,364 | $ 2,826,364 | $ - | $ 1,213,196 | $ - | $ 1,213,196 |
| 2038 | $ 45,401,804 | $ 2,883,039 | $ 2,883,039 | $ - | $ 1,156,564 | $ - | $ 1,156,564 |
| 2039 | $ 46,513,992 | $ 2,935,253 | $ 2,935,253 | $ - | $ 1,100,476 | $ - | $ 1,100,476 |
| 2040 | $ 47,648,234 | $ 2,985,410 | $ 2,985,410 | $ - | $ 1,046,057 | $ - | $ 1,046,057 |
| 2041 | $ 48,808,878 | $ 3,033,481 | $ 3,033,481 | $ - | $ 993,365 | $ - | $ 993,365 |
| 2042 | $ 50,000,490 | $ 3,080,712 | $ 3,080,712 | $ - | $ 942,833 | $ - | $ 942,833 |
| 2043 | $ 51,226,649 | $ 3,126,414 | $ 3,126,414 | $ - | $ 894,225 | $ - | $ 894,225 |
| 2044 | $ 52,491,891 | $ 3,171,181 | $ 3,171,181 | $ - | $ 847,691 | $ - | $ 847,691 |
| 2045 | $ 53,800,453 | $ 3,215,239 | $ 3,215,239 | $ - | $ 803,241 | $ - | $ 803,241 |
| 2046 | $ 55,156,607 | $ 3,258,937 | $ 3,258,937 | $ - | $ 760,895 | $ - | $ 760,895 |
| 2047 | $ 56,564,539 | $ 3,301,895 | $ 3,301,895 | $ - | $ 720,490 | $ - | $ 720,490 |
| 2048 | $ 58,029,196 | $ 3,344,136 | $ 3,344,136 | $ - | $ 681,970 | $ - | $ 681,970 |
| 2049 | $ 59,556,058 | $ 3,383,832 | $ 3,383,832 | $ - | $ 644,921 | $ - | $ 644,921 |
| 2050 | $ 61,153,030 | $ 3,421,046 | $ 3,421,046 | $ - | $ 609,358 | $ - | $ 609,358 |
| 2051 | $ 62,828,575 | $ 3,456,231 | $ 3,456,231 | $ - | $ 575,351 | $ - | $ 575,351 |
| 2052 | $ 64,591,334 | $ 3,489,297 | $ 3,489,297 | $ - | $ 542,855 | $ - | $ 542,855 |
| 2053 | $ 66,450,730 | $ 3,519,277 | $ 3,519,277 | $ - | $ 511,700 | $ - | $ 511,700 |
| 2054 | $ 68,418,003 | $ 3,545,576 | $ 3,545,576 | $ - | $ 481,798 | $ - | $ 481,798 |
| 2055 | $ 70,505,902 | $ 3,568,526 | $ 3,568,526 | $ - | $ 453,193 | $ - | $ 453,193 |
| 2056 | $ 72,727,784 | $ 3,587,510 | $ 3,587,510 | $ - | $ 425,799 | $ - | $ 425,799 |
| 2057 | $ 75,098,629 | $ 3,602,057 | $ 3,602,057 | $ - | $ 399,556 | $ - | $ 399,556 |
| 2058 | $ 77,635,041 | $ 3,612,574 | $ 3,612,574 | $ - | $ 374,507 | $ - | $ 374,507 |
| 2059 | $ 80,354,424 | $ 3,617,261 | $ 3,617,261 | $ - | $ 350,461 | $ - | $ 350,461 |
| 2060 | $ 83,277,289 | $ 3,616,745 | $ 3,616,745 | $ - | $ 327,487 | $ - | $ 327,487 |
| 2061 | $ 86,424,957 | $ 3,609,667 | $ 3,609,667 | $ - | $ 305,463 | $ - | $ 305,463 |
| 2062 | $ 89,821,690 | $ 3,595,734 | $ 3,595,734 | $ - | $ 284,378 | $ - | $ 284,378 |
| 2063 | $ 93,493,755 | $ 3,575,921 | $ 3,575,921 | $ - | $ 264,309 | $ - | $ 264,309 |
| 2064 | $ 97,468,244 | $ 3,549,043 | $ 3,549,043 | $ - | $ 245,161 | $ - | $ 245,161 |
| 2065 | $ 101,775,421 | $ 3,515,298 | $ 3,515,298 | $ - | $ 226,944 | $ - | $ 226,944 |
| 2066 | $ 106,447,466 | $ 3,474,050 | $ 3,474,050 | $ - | $ 209,609 | $ - | $ 209,609 |
| 2067 | $ 111,519,495 | $ 3,423,095 | $ 3,423,095 | $ - | $ 193,023 | $ - | $ 193,023 |
| 2068 | $ 117,031,408 | $ 3,360,226 | $ 3,360,226 | $ - | $ 177,082 | $ - | $ 177,082 |
| 2069 | $ 123,028,173 | $ 3,286,344 | $ 3,286,344 | $ - | $ 161,858 | $ - | $ 161,858 |
| 2070 | $ 129,556,910 | $ 3,203,610 | $ 3,203,610 | $ - | $ 147,461 | $ - | $ 147,461 |
| 2071 | $ 136,665,727 | $ 3,111,100 | $ 3,111,100 | $ - | $ 133,835 | $ - | $ 133,835 |
| 2072 | $ 144,407,022 | $ 3,008,180 | $ 3,008,180 | $ - | $ 120,941 | $ - | $ 120,941 |
| 2073 | $ 152,837,481 | $ 2,897,072 | $ 2,897,072 | $ - | $ 108,854 | $ - | $ 108,854 |
| 2074 | $ 162,015,394 | $ 2,780,943 | $ 2,780,943 | $ - | $ 97,655 | $ - | $ 97,655 |

Totals may not add due to rounding.

# Single Discount Rate Development
# Present Values of Projected Benefit Payments
# (Dollars in Thousands) (Concluded)

| Fiscal Year Ending | Projected Beginning Plan Net Position | Projected Benefit Payments | Funded Portion of Benefit Payments | Unfunded Portion of Benefit Payments | Present Value of Funded Benefit Payments using Expected Return Rate (v) | Present Value of Unfunded Benefit Payments using Municipal Bond Rate (vf) | Present Value of Benefit Payments using Single Discount Rate (sdr) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) | (e) | (f)=(d)*v^((a)-.5) | (g)=(e)*vf ^((a)-.5) | (h)=(c)/(1+sdr)^(a-.5) |
| 2075 | $ 171,999,779 | $ 2,661,243 | $ 2,661,243 | $ - | $ 87,338 | $ - | $ 87,338 |
| 2076 | $ 182,852,241 | $ 2,538,611 | $ 2,538,611 | $ - | $ 77,863 | $ - | $ 77,863 |
| 2077 | $ 194,638,045 | $ 2,413,589 | $ 2,413,589 | $ - | $ 69,185 | $ - | $ 69,185 |
| 2078 | $ 207,426,482 | $ 2,286,914 | $ 2,286,914 | $ - | $ 61,266 | $ - | $ 61,266 |
| 2079 | $ 221,290,937 | $ 2,159,259 | $ 2,159,259 | $ - | $ 54,062 | $ - | $ 54,062 |
| 2080 | $ 236,309,251 | $ 2,031,173 | $ 2,031,173 | $ - | $ 47,528 | $ - | $ 47,528 |
| 2081 | $ 252,564,184 | $ 1,903,196 | $ 1,903,196 | $ - | $ 41,620 | $ - | $ 41,620 |
| 2082 | $ 270,143,772 | $ 1,775,889 | $ 1,775,889 | $ - | $ 36,295 | $ - | $ 36,295 |
| 2083 | $ 289,141,682 | $ 1,649,832 | $ 1,649,832 | $ - | $ 31,513 | $ - | $ 31,513 |
| 2084 | $ 309,657,585 | $ 1,525,608 | $ 1,525,608 | $ - | $ 27,234 | $ - | $ 27,234 |
| 2085 | $ 331,797,578 | $ 1,403,801 | $ 1,403,801 | $ - | $ 23,420 | $ - | $ 23,420 |
| 2086 | $ 355,674,630 | $ 1,284,982 | $ 1,284,982 | $ - | $ 20,035 | $ - | $ 20,035 |
| 2087 | $ 381,409,083 | $ 1,169,702 | $ 1,169,702 | $ - | $ 17,045 | $ - | $ 17,045 |
| 2088 | $ 409,129,187 | $ 1,058,485 | $ 1,058,485 | $ - | $ 14,415 | $ - | $ 14,415 |
| 2089 | $ 438,971,684 | $ 951,822 | $ 951,822 | $ - | $ 12,114 | $ - | $ 12,114 |
| 2090 | $ 471,082,440 | $ 850,162 | $ 850,162 | $ - | $ 10,113 | $ - | $ 10,113 |
| 2091 | $ 505,617,127 | $ 753,908 | $ 753,908 | $ - | $ 8,381 | $ - | $ 8,381 |
| 2092 | $ 542,741,957 | $ 663,412 | $ 663,412 | $ - | $ 6,893 | $ - | $ 6,893 |
| 2093 | $ 582,634,479 | $ 578,973 | $ 578,973 | $ - | $ 5,622 | $ - | $ 5,622 |
| 2094 | $ 625,484,428 | $ 500,826 | $ 500,826 | $ - | $ 4,545 | $ - | $ 4,545 |
| 2095 | $ 671,494,641 | $ 429,140 | $ 429,140 | $ - | $ 3,640 | $ - | $ 3,640 |
| 2096 | $ 720,882,053 | $ 364,008 | $ 364,008 | $ - | $ 2,885 | $ - | $ 2,885 |
| 2097 | $ 773,878,757 | $ 305,444 | $ 305,444 | $ - | $ 2,263 | $ - | $ 2,263 |
| 2098 | $ 830,733,154 | $ 253,372 | $ 253,372 | $ - | $ 1,754 | $ - | $ 1,754 |
| 2099 | $ 891,711,189 | $ 207,622 | $ 207,622 | $ - | $ 1,343 | $ - | $ 1,343 |
| 2100 | $ 957,097,674 | $ 167,940 | $ 167,940 | $ - | $ 1,015 | $ - | $ 1,015 |
| 2101 | $ 1,027,197,704 | $ 133,991 | $ 133,991 | $ - | $ 757 | $ - | $ 757 |
| 2102 | $ 1,102,338,161 | $ 105,367 | $ 105,367 | $ - | $ 556 | $ - | $ 556 |
| 2103 | $ 1,182,869,314 | $ 81,602 | $ 81,602 | $ - | $ 403 | $ - | $ 403 |
| 2104 | $ 1,269,166,526 | $ 62,190 | $ 62,190 | $ - | $ 287 | $ - | $ 287 |
| 2105 | $ 1,361,632,046 | $ 46,603 | $ 46,603 | $ - | $ 201 | $ - | $ 201 |
| 2106 | $ 1,460,696,921 | $ 34,314 | $ 34,314 | $ - | $ 138 | $ - | $ 138 |
| 2107 | $ 1,566,823,015 | $ 24,807 | $ 24,807 | $ - | $ 93 | $ - | $ 93 |
| 2108 | $ 1,680,505,154 | $ 17,598 | $ 17,598 | $ - | $ 62 | $ - | $ 62 |
| 2109 | $ 1,802,273,405 | $ 12,244 | $ 12,244 | $ - | $ 40 | $ - | $ 40 |
| 2110 | $ 1,932,695,503 | $ 8,353 | $ 8,353 | $ - | $ 26 | $ - | $ 26 |
| 2111 | $ 2,072,379,443 | $ 5,586 | $ 5,586 | $ - | $ 16 | $ - | $ 16 |
| 2112 | $ 2,221,976,238 | $ 3,663 | $ 3,663 | $ - | $ 10 | $ - | $ 10 |
| 2113 | $ 2,382,182,878 | $ 2,356 | $ 2,356 | $ - | $ 6 | $ - | $ 6 |
| 2114 | $ 2,553,745,497 | $ 1,488 | $ 1,488 | $ - | $ 3 | $ - | $ 3 |
| 2115 | $ 2,737,462,765 | $ 925 | $ 925 | $ - | $ 2 | $ - | $ 2 |
| 2116 | $ 2,934,189,523 | $ 567 | $ 567 | $ - | $ 1 | $ - | $ 1 |
| 2117 | $ 3,144,840,685 | $ 343 | $ 343 | $ - | $ 1 | $ - | $ 1 |
| 2118 | $ 3,370,395,413 | $ 207 | $ 207 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| 2119 | $ 3,611,901,601 | $ 124 | $ 124 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| 2120 | $ 3,870,480,669 | $ 74 | $ 74 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| 2121 | $ 4,147,332,706 | $ 45 | $ 45 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| 2122 | $ 4,443,741,970 | $ 27 | $ 27 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| 2123 | $ 4,761,082,781 | $ 16 | $ 16 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| 2124 | $ 5,100,825,828 | $ 21 | $ 21 | $ - | $ - | $ - | $ - |
| | | | | **Totals** | $ 39,400,752 | $ - | $ 39,400,752 |

Totals may not add due to rounding.

# SECTION H

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

# Glossary of Terms

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| ***Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)*** | The AAL is the difference between the actuarial present value of all benefits and the actuarial value of future normal costs. The definition comes from the fundamental equation of funding which states that the present value of all benefits is the sum of the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the present value of future normal costs. The AAL may also be referred to as "accrued liability" or "actuarial liability." |
| ***Actuarial Assumptions*** | These assumptions are estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and compensation increases. Actuarial assumptions are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (compensation increases, payroll growth, inflation and investment return) consist of an underlying real rate of return plus an assumption for a long-term average rate of inflation. |
| ***Accrued Service*** | Service credited under the system which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation. |
| ***Actuarial Equivalent*** | A single amount or series of amounts of equal actuarial value to another single amount or series of amounts, computed on the basis of appropriate actuarial assumptions. |
| ***Actuarial Cost Method*** | A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits between future normal cost and actuarial accrued liability. The actuarial cost method may also be referred to as the actuarial funding method. |
| ***Actuarial Gain (Loss)*** | The difference in liabilities between actual experience and expected experience during the period between two actuarial valuations is the gain (loss) on the accrued liabilities. |
| ***Actuarial Present Value (APV)*** | The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. The present value is determined by discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest and probabilities of payment. |
| ***Actuarial Valuation*** | The actuarial valuation report determines, as of the actuarial valuation date, the service cost, total pension liability, and related actuarial present value of projected benefit payments for pensions. |
| ***Actuarial Valuation Date*** | The date as of which an actuarial valuation is performed. |
| ***Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) or Annual Required Contribution (ARC)*** | A calculated contribution into a defined benefit pension plan for the reporting period, most often determined based on the funding policy of the plan. Typically, the Actuarially Determined Contribution has a normal cost payment and an amortization payment. |

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| ***Amortization Payment*** | The amortization payment is the periodic payment required to pay off an interest-discounted amount with payments of interest and principal. |
| ***Amortization Method*** | The method used to determine the periodic amortization payment may be a level dollar amount, or a level percent of pay amount. The period will typically be expressed in years, and the method will either be "open" (meaning, reset each year) or "closed" (the number of years remaining will decline each year). |
| ***Cost-of-Living Adjustments*** | Postemployment benefit changes intended to adjust benefit payments for the effects of inflation. |
| ***Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan (cost-sharing pension plan)*** | A multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan in which the pension obligations to the employees of more than one employer are pooled and pension plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pensions through the pension plan. |
| ***Covered-Employee Payroll*** | The payroll of covered employees, which is typically only the pensionable pay and does not include pay above any pay cap. |
| ***Deferred Inflows and Outflows*** | The deferred inflows and outflows of pension resources are amounts used under GASB Statement No. 68 in developing the annual pension expense. Deferred inflows and outflows arise with differences between expected and actual experiences; changes of assumptions. The portion of these amounts not included in pension expense should be included in the deferred inflows or outflows of resources. |
| ***Discount Rate*** | For GASB purposes, the discount rate is the single rate of return that results in the present value of all projected benefit payments to be equal to the sum of the funded and unfunded projected benefit payments, specifically:<br>1. The benefit payments to be made while the pension plans' fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in the period; and<br>2. The present value of the benefit payments not in (1) above, discounted using the municipal bond rate. |

# Glossary of Terms

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| ***Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method (EAN)*** | The EAN is a funding method for allocating the costs of the plan between the normal cost and the accrued liability. The actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in an actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis (either level dollar or level percent of pay) over the earnings or service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age(s). The portion of the actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is the normal cost. The portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at a valuation date by the actuarial present value of future normal costs is the actuarial accrued liability. The sum of the accrued liability plus the present value of all future normal costs is the present value of all benefits. |
| ***GASB*** | The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is an organization that exists in order to promulgate accounting standards for governmental entities. |
| ***Fiduciary Net Position*** | The fiduciary net position is the value of the assets of the trust. |
| ***Long-Term Expected Rate of Return*** | The long-term rate of return is the expected return to be earned over the entire trust portfolio based on the asset allocation of the portfolio. |
| ***Money-Weighted Rate of Return*** | The money-weighted rate of return is a method of calculating the returns that adjusts for the changing amounts actually invested. For purposes of GASB Statement No. 67, money-weighted rate of return is calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense. |
| ***Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan*** | A multiple-employer plan is a defined benefit pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer. |
| ***Municipal Bond Rate*** | The Municipal Bond Rate is the discount rate to be used for those benefit payments that occur after the assets of the trust have been depleted. |
| ***Net Pension Liability (NPL)*** | The NPL is the liability of employers and non-employer contribution entities to plan members for benefits provided through a defined benefit pension plan. |
| ***Non-Employer Contribution Entities*** | Non-employer contribution entities are entities that make contributions to a pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of other entities. For purposes of the GASB Accounting Statement plan members are not considered non-employer contribution entities. |
| ***Normal Cost*** | The actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits allocated to the current year by the actuarial cost method. |

# Glossary of Terms

***Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)*** — All postemployment benefits other than retirement income (such as death benefits, life insurance, disability, and long-term care) that are provided separately from a pension plan, as well as postemployment healthcare benefits regardless of the manner in which they are provided. Other postemployment benefits do not include termination benefits.

***Real Rate of Return*** — The real rate of return is the rate of return on an investment after adjustment to eliminate inflation.

***Service Cost*** — The service cost is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to a valuation year.

***Total Pension Expense*** — The total pension expense is the sum of the following items that are recognized at the end of the employer's fiscal year:

1. Service Cost
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability
3. Current-Period Benefit Changes
4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here)
5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here)
6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense
7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position
8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Liabilities
9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Assets

***Total Pension Liability (TPL)*** — The TPL is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of member service.

***Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)*** — The UAAL is the difference between actuarial accrued liability and valuation assets.

***Valuation Assets*** — The valuation assets are the assets used in determining the unfunded liability of the plan. For purposes of the GASB Statement No. 67, the valuation asset is equal to the market value of assets.