

# CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2021

ANNUAL EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION IS DETERMINED BY  
THIS VALUATION FOR THE PLAN YEAR ENDING  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023





October 11, 2022

Board of Trustees  
City of Lake Worth Beach General  
Employees Retirement System  
Lake Worth Beach, Florida

**Re: City of Lake Worth Beach General Employees Retirement System  
Actuarial Valuation as of October 1, 2021 and Actuarial Disclosures**

Dear Board Members:

The results of the October 1, 2021 Annual Actuarial Valuation of the City of Lake Worth Beach General Employees Retirement System are presented in this report.

This report was prepared at the request of the Board and is intended for use by the Retirement System and those designated or approved by the Board. This report may be provided to parties other than the System only in its entirety and only with the permission of the Board. GRS is not responsible for unauthorized use of this report.

The purposes of the valuation are to measure the System's funding progress, to determine the employer contribution rate for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, and to report the actuarial information for Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 67 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. This report also includes estimated GASB Statement No. 67 information for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. This report should not be relied on for any purpose other than the purposes described herein. Determinations of financial results associated with the benefits described in this report for purposes other than those identified above may be significantly different.

The contribution rate in this report is determined using the actuarial assumptions and methods disclosed in Section B of this report. This report includes risk metrics in Section A but does not include a more robust assessment of the risks of future experience not meeting the actuarial assumptions. Additional assessment of risks was outside the scope of this assignment.

This valuation assumed the continuing ability of the plan sponsor to make the contributions necessary to fund this plan. A determination regarding whether or not the plan sponsor is actually able to do so is outside our scope of expertise and was not performed.

The findings in this report are based on data and other information through September 30, 2021. The valuation was based upon information furnished by the Plan Administrator concerning Retirement System benefits, financial transactions, plan provisions and active members, terminated members, retirees and beneficiaries. We checked for internal reasonability and year-to-year consistency, but did not audit the data. We are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by the Plan Administrator.

This report was prepared using certain assumptions approved by the Board as authorized under Florida Statutes and prescribed by the Florida Statutes as described in the section of this report entitled Actuarial

Assumptions and Cost Method. The investment return assumption was prescribed by the Board and the assumed mortality rates detailed in the Actuarial Assumptions and Cost Method section were prescribed by the Florida Statutes in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 112.63. All actuarial assumptions used in this report are reasonable for purposes of this valuation.

This report was prepared using ProVal's valuation model, a software product of Winklevoss Technologies. We are relying on the ProVal model. We performed tests of the ProVal model with this assignment and made a reasonable attempt to understand the developer's intended purpose of, general operation of, major sensitivities and dependencies within, and key strengths and limitations of the ProVal model. In our professional judgment, the ProVal valuation model has the capability to provide results that are consistent with the purposes of the valuation and has no material limitations or known weaknesses.

This report has been prepared by actuaries who have substantial experience valuing public employee retirement systems. To the best of our knowledge the information contained in this report is accurate and fairly presents the actuarial position of City of Lake Worth Beach General Employees Retirement System as of the valuation date. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board, and with applicable statutes.

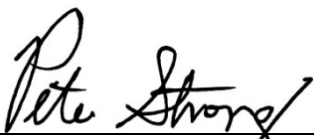
Peter N. Strong and Nicolas Lahaye are members of the American Academy of Actuaries. These actuaries meet the Academy's Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinions contained herein. The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor.

This actuarial valuation and/or cost determination was prepared and completed by us or under our direct supervision, and we acknowledge responsibility for the results. To the best of our knowledge, the results are complete and accurate. In our opinion, the techniques and assumptions used are reasonable, meet the requirements and intent of Part VII, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, and are based on generally accepted actuarial principles and practices. There is no benefit or expense to be provided by the plan and/or paid from the plan's assets for which liabilities or current costs have not been established or otherwise taken into account in the valuation. All known events or trends which may require a material increase in plan costs or required contribution rates have been taken into account in the valuation.

Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company will be pleased to review this valuation and Report with the Board of Trustees and to answer any questions pertaining to the valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SECTION A**

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**DISCUSSION OF VALUATION RESULTS**

# DISCUSSION OF VALUATION RESULTS

## Comparison of Required Employer Contributions

The required employer contribution developed in this year’s valuation is compared below to the prior valuation’s result. The contribution policy of the City is to contribute the dollar amount of the required contribution determined in the actuarial valuation report.

	Required City Contribution		
	For FYE 9/30/23, Based on Actuarial Valuation as of 10/1/2021	For FYE 9/30/22, Based on Actuarial Valuation as of 10/1/2019	Increase (Decrease)
Amount	\$ 4,112,865	\$ 4,422,607	\$ (309,742)
As % of Covered Payroll	23.10 %	25.02 %	(1.92) %

Actual employer contributions for the years ending September 30, 2020 and 2021 were as follows:

	Actual Contribution	Required Contribution
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2020:	\$ 4,236,368	\$ 4,236,368
Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2021:	\$ 4,601,944	\$ 4,601,944 *

\*Reflects additional interest accrued for the delayed payment of FYE 2020 and FYE 2019 contribution requirements.

## Revisions in Benefits

Ordinance 2022-03 was adopted on March 15, 2022. This ordinance changed plan provisions applicable to members holding a position identified in PERC certification No. 529, as amended or superseded, (IBEW employees) as follows:

- For members hired prior to October 1, 2010 who are employed by the City as of March 31, 2022:
  - The vesting schedule was changed from 50% after completion of 10 Years of Credited Service (grading up to 100% after completion of 20 Years of Credited Service) to 100% after completion of 10 Years of Credited Service.
  - The Normal Retirement eligibility criteria was revised to add attainment of the “Rule of 80” (in addition to the current criteria of attainment of age 55 with 30 years of service or attainment of age 65 with 10 years of service). The “Rule of 80” is attained when the sum of an employee’s age and years of Credited Service equals 80.
  - The benefit multiplier was increased from 2.0% to 2.25% for all years of Credited Service earned after September 30, 2010.

- For members hired between October 1, 2010 and March 31, 2022 who are employed by the City as of March 31, 2022:
  - A choice was given between the current plan with no changes or the new cash balance plan described below. Employees who switch become 100 percent vested in benefits accrued through March 31, 2022.
- For members hired after March 31, 2022:
  - All automatically enter a “5/5/5 Cash Balance Plan” under which they accumulate a cash balance benefit with 5.0% City contributions and 5.0% member contributions and earn a fixed 5.0% annual interest crediting rate, credited quarterly at an effective quarterly rate of 1.2273% per quarter. The cash balance benefit has 100% immediate vesting with no forfeitures upon death of the member.
- IBEW employees who terminate, retire, or enter the DROP prior to March 31, 2022 are not affected by any plan changes.

These benefit changes increased the required employer contribution for FYE 2023 by \$199,412 or 1.12% of covered payroll. Please note that as of the current valuation date, no IBEW members have had the chance to elect to switch to the cash balance plan, and we have not assumed any IBEW members will elect to switch to the cash balance plan in this actuarial valuation report. The impact of any actual elections by IBEW members to switch to the cash balance plan will be measured in the October 1, 2022 actuarial valuation, once all elections have been made.

### Revisions in Actuarial Assumptions or Methods

The mortality tables and improvement scales were updated from the tables used by the Florida Retirement System (FRS) for Regular Class members in the July 1, 2018 FRS actuarial valuation report to those used by the FRS for Regular Class members in the July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2021 actuarial valuation reports.

The investment return assumption was also lowered from 7.2% per year to 7.0% per year, compounded annually (net of investment expenses).

These combined assumption changes decreased the required employer contribution for FYE 2023 by \$33,829 or 0.19% of covered payroll.

### Actuarial Experience

There was a net actuarial experience gain of \$5,105,624 since the October 1, 2019 valuation, which means that actual experience was more favorable than expected. The gain is primarily attributable to a higher than expected recognized return on the actuarial (smoothed) value of assets during the last two years. The return on the gross actuarial value of assets was 8.44% in FYE 2020 and 10.75% in FYE 2021, versus 7.20% expected annually. The return on the gross market value of assets during FYE 2020 and FYE 2021 was 10.24% and 17.89% respectively.

Demographic experience also contributed to the actuarial gain. Demographic gains resulted from more inactive member deaths and employment terminations than expected and lower than expected salary increases for continuing active employees. Actual average salary increases among members who remain employed since the prior valuation were 6.4% in FYE 2020 and 3.7% in FYE 2021, versus expected increases of 5.6% and 5.4%, respectively.



The actuarial experience resulted in a decrease in the required contribution of \$448,676 or 2.52% of covered payroll.

### Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA)

The General Plan provides that a COLA is payable on June 1st if there is an actuarial gain for the previous year and cumulative gains since 1999. Because the plan has experienced a cumulative actuarial loss since this provision went into effect, there is no COLA payable June 1, 2022.

### Funded Ratio

The funded ratio this year is 69.0% after assumption and benefit changes, compared to 63.4% in the last valuation. The funded ratio is equal to the actuarial value of assets divided by the actuarial accrued (past service) liability. The funded ratio this year was 70.2% prior to reflecting the assumption and benefit changes.

### Relationship to Market Value

If the Market Value had been the basis for the valuation, the City contribution rate would have been 19.66% of pay (approximately \$3.5 million), and the funded ratio would have been 75.6% (76.9% before reflecting assumption and benefit changes). This funded ratio (on a market value basis) is up from 63.9% in the last valuation.

### Analysis of Change in Employer Contributions

The table below indicates the components of the change in the required City contribution since the last valuation.

<b>Analysis of the Change in the Required City Contribution</b>	
Contribution Last Valuation	\$ 4,422,607
Actuarial Experience	(448,676)
Administrative Expenses	(6,018)
Amortization of UAL	(21,147)
Change in Employer Normal Cost	516
Assumption Changes	(33,829)
Plan Changes	199,412
Method Changes	-
Contribution This Year	<u>\$ 4,112,865</u>

### Variability of Future Contribution Rates

The current calculated City contribution requirement is 23.10% of covered payroll starting October 1, 2022. Over the long term, if payroll grows at the assumed rate and experience losses are offset by experience gains, the City can expect the contribution rate to decrease, since the amortization payments on the UAL are made as a level dollar amount. It is also expected that the City contribution rate will decrease over the long term as more of the members' benefits are based on the cash balance formula (and other changes applicable to employees hired after October 1, 2010).





## Conclusion and Recommendations

It is important to note that system assets are not sufficient to cover the liabilities for current retirees. As of October 1, 2021, the shortfall is approximately \$1.9 million. Additionally, the funded ratio was over 100% in the late 1990s, whereas the current funded ratio is 69.0%. Steps have been taken to address these issues, such as shortening the UAL amortization period to a maximum of 25 years, the creation of a cash balance plan, and lowering the investment return assumption. However, it is advisable to consider further steps, such as further shortening the UAL amortization period or making additional contributions towards the UAL.

The remainder of this Report includes detailed actuarial valuation results, financial information, miscellaneous information and statistics, and a summary of plan provisions.

## RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MEASURING THE ACCRUED LIABILITY AND ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION

The determination of the accrued liability and the actuarially determined contribution requires the use of assumptions regarding future economic and demographic experience. Risk measures, as illustrated in this report, are intended to aid in the understanding of the effects of future experience differing from the assumptions used in the course of the actuarial valuation. Risk measures may also help with illustrating the potential volatility in the accrued liability and the actuarially determined contribution that result from the differences between actual experience and the actuarial assumptions.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions due to changing conditions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period, or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the Plan's funded status); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. The scope of an actuarial valuation does not include an analysis of the potential range of such future measurements.

Examples of risk that may reasonably be anticipated to significantly affect the plan's future financial condition include:

1. Investment risk – actual investment returns may differ from the expected returns;
2. Contribution risk – actual contributions may differ from expected future contributions. For example, actual contributions may not be made in accordance with the plan's funding policy or material changes may occur in the anticipated number of covered employees, covered payroll, or other relevant contribution base;
3. Salary and Payroll risk – actual salaries and total payroll may differ from expected, resulting in actual future accrued liability and contributions differing from expected;
4. Longevity risk – members may live longer or shorter than expected and receive pensions for a period of time other than assumed;
5. Other demographic risks – members may terminate, retire or become disabled at times or with benefits other than assumed resulting in actual future accrued liability and contributions differing from expected.

The effects of certain trends in experience can generally be anticipated. For example, if the investment return since the most recent actuarial valuation is less (or more) than the assumed rate, the cost of the plan can be expected to increase (or decrease). Likewise, if longevity is improving (or worsening), increases (or decreases) in cost can be anticipated.

The computed contribution rate shown on page 1 may be considered as a minimum contribution rate that complies with the Board's funding policy. The timely receipt of the actuarially determined contributions is critical to support the financial health of the plan. Users of this report should be aware that contributions made at the actuarially determined rate do not necessarily guarantee benefit security.



## Plan Maturity Measures

Risks facing a pension plan evolve over time. A young plan with virtually no investments and paying few benefits may experience little investment risk. An older plan with a large number of members in pay status and a significant trust may be much more exposed to investment risk. Generally accepted plan maturity measures include the following:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Ratio of the market value of assets to total payroll	4.8	4.0	4.6
Ratio of actuarial accrued liability to payroll	6.3	6.3	7.1
Ratio of actives to retirees and beneficiaries	0.9	1.0	0.9
Ratio of net cash flow to market value of assets (Net of DROP)	-3.6%	-5.2%	-5.7%
Duration of the actuarial accrued liability	10.3	10.6	10.5

### Ratio of Market Value of Assets to Payroll

The relationship between assets and payroll is a useful indicator of the potential volatility of contributions. For example, if the market value of assets is 2.0 times the payroll, a return on assets 5% different than assumed would equal 10% of payroll. A higher (lower) or increasing (decreasing) level of this maturity measure generally indicates a higher (lower) or increasing (decreasing) volatility in plan sponsor contributions as a percentage of payroll.

### Ratio of Actuarial Accrued Liability to Payroll

The relationship between actuarial accrued liability and payroll is a useful indicator of the potential volatility of contributions for a fully funded plan. A funding policy that targets a funded ratio of 100% is expected to result in the ratio of assets to payroll and the ratio of liability to payroll converging over time.

The ratio of liability to payroll may also be used as a measure of sensitivity of the liability itself. For example, if the actuarial accrued liability is 2.5 times the payroll, a change in liability 2% other than assumed would equal 5% of payroll. A higher (lower) or increasing (decreasing) level of this maturity measure generally indicates a higher (lower) or increasing (decreasing) volatility in liability (and also plan sponsor contributions) as a percentage of payroll.

### Ratio of Actives to Retirees and Beneficiaries

A young plan with many active members and few retirees will have a high ratio of active to retirees. A mature open plan may have close to the same number of actives to retirees resulting in a ratio near 1.0. A super-mature or closed plan may have significantly more retirees than actives resulting in a ratio below 1.0.

### Ratio of Net Cash Flow to Market Value of Assets

A positive net cash flow means contributions exceed benefits and expenses. A negative cash flow means existing funds are being used to make payments. A certain amount of negative net cash flow is generally expected to occur when benefits are prefunded through a qualified trust. Large negative net cash flows as a percent of assets may indicate a super-mature plan or a need for additional contributions.



## **Duration of Actuarial Accrued Liability**

The duration of the actuarial accrued liability may be used to approximate the sensitivity to a 1% change in the assumed rate of return. For example, duration of 10 indicates that the liability would increase approximately 10% if the assumed rate of return were lowered 1%.

## **Additional Risk Assessment**

Additional risk assessment is outside the scope of the annual actuarial valuation. Additional assessment may include scenario tests, sensitivity tests, stochastic modeling, stress tests, and a comparison of the present value of accrued benefits at low-risk discount rates with the actuarial accrued liability.

**SECTION B**

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**VALUATION RESULTS**

<b>PARTICIPANT DATA</b>				
	<b>October 1, 2021</b>	<b>October 1, 2021</b>	<b>October 1, 2021</b>	<b>October 1, 2019</b>
	After Plan and Assumption Changes	After Assumption Changes	Before Changes	
<b>ACTIVE MEMBERS</b>				
Number	278	278	278	295
Number of Cash Balance Accounts	116	116	116	102
Covered Annual Payroll	\$ 17,119,818	\$ 17,119,818	\$ 17,119,818	\$ 16,996,428
Average Annual Payroll	\$ 61,582	\$ 61,582	\$ 61,582	\$ 57,615
Total Cash Balance Accounts	\$ 1,039,616	1,039,616	\$ 1,039,616	\$ 399,293
Average Cash Balance Account	\$ 8,962	8,962	\$ 8,962	\$ 3,915
Average Age	46.5	46.5	46.5	46.2
Average Past Service	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.4
Average Age at Hire	39.6	39.6	39.6	39.8
<b>RETIRES &amp; BENEFICIARIES &amp; DROP</b>				
Number	301	301	301	300
Annual Benefits	\$ 8,181,634	\$ 8,181,634	\$ 8,181,634	\$ 8,219,960
Average Annual Benefit	\$ 27,182	\$ 27,182	\$ 27,182	\$ 27,400
Average Age	69.4	69.4	69.4	68.4
<b>DISABILITY RETIREES</b>				
Number	7	7	7	8
Annual Benefits	\$ 140,616	\$ 140,616	\$ 140,616	\$ 146,116
Average Annual Benefit	\$ 20,088	\$ 20,088	\$ 20,088	\$ 18,265
Average Age	63.4	63.4	63.4	66.9
<b>TERMINATED VESTED MEMBERS</b>				
Total Count	96	96	96	20
Average Age	44.8	44.8	44.8	50.8
Number of Annual Benefits	31	31	31	18
Sum of Annual Benefits	\$ 252,574	\$ 252,574	\$ 252,574	\$ 181,626
Average Annual Benefit	\$ 8,148	\$ 8,148	\$ 8,148	\$ 10,090
Number of Cash Balance Accounts	81	81	81	4
Sum of Cash Balance Accounts	\$ 407,736	407,736	\$ 407,736	\$ 8,114
Average Cash Balance Account	\$ 5,034	5,034	\$ 5,034	\$ 2,029



**ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION (ADC)**

	October 1, 2021 <i>After Plan and Assumption Changes</i>	October 1, 2021 <i>After Assumption Changes</i>	October 1, 2021 <i>Before Changes</i>	October 1, 2019
A. Valuation Date				
B. ADC to Be Paid During Fiscal Year Ending	9/30/2023	9/30/2023	9/30/2023	9/30/2021
C. Assumed Dates of Employer Contributions	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
D. Annual Payment to Amortize Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$ 3,340,299	\$ 3,195,785	\$ 3,229,586	\$ 3,662,946
E. Employer Normal Cost	473,862	433,350	428,412	434,383
F. ADC if Paid on the Valuation Date: D + E	3,814,161	3,629,135	3,657,998	4,097,329
G. ADC Adjusted for Frequency of Payments	3,954,293	3,762,469	3,796,087	4,252,003
H. ADC as % of Covered Payroll	23.10 %	21.98 %	22.17 %	25.02 %
I. Assumed Rate of Increase in Covered Payroll to the Contribution Year	4.00 %	4.00 %	4.00 %	4.00 %
J. Projected Covered Payroll in the Contribution Year	17,804,611	17,804,611	17,804,611	17,676,285
K. ADC for Contribution Year: H x J	4,112,865	3,913,453	3,947,282	4,422,607



**ACTUARIAL VALUE OF BENEFITS AND ASSETS**

A. Valuation Date	October 1, 2021 <i>After Plan and Assumption Changes</i>	October 1, 2021 <i>After Assumption Changes</i>	October 1, 2021 <i>Before Changes</i>	October 1, 2019
B. Actuarial Present Value of All Projected Benefits for				
1. Active Members				
a. Service Retirement Benefits	\$ 24,665,135	\$ 22,572,830	\$ 22,057,270	\$ 20,726,427
b. Vesting Benefits	6,493,815	6,868,177	6,801,979	6,204,594
c. Disability Benefits	359,211	394,902	374,432	354,369
d. Preretirement Death Benefits	1,305,375	1,484,005	1,915,839	1,794,990
e. Return of Member Contributions	628,608	628,608	626,136	771,217
f. Total	<u>33,452,144</u>	<u>31,948,522</u>	<u>31,775,656</u>	<u>29,851,597</u>
2. Inactive Members				
a. Service Retirees & Beneficiaries	81,895,766	81,895,766	81,863,504	85,225,828
b. Disability Retirees	1,409,317	1,409,317	1,381,026	1,391,276
c. Terminated Vested Members	1,618,908	1,618,908	1,622,147	1,066,049
d. Total	<u>84,923,991</u>	<u>84,923,991</u>	<u>84,866,677</u>	<u>87,683,153</u>
3. Total for All Members	118,376,135	116,872,513	116,642,333	117,534,750
C. Actuarial Accrued (Past Service) Liability	107,751,636	105,949,644	105,931,260	106,885,698
D. Actuarial Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits per FASB No. 35	102,122,310	99,923,612	99,979,286	101,414,752
E. Plan Assets				
1. Market Value	81,441,859	81,441,859	81,441,859	68,258,836
2. Actuarial Value	74,373,339	74,373,339	74,373,339	67,750,629
F. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability: C - E2	33,378,297	31,576,305	31,557,921	39,135,069
G. Actuarial Present Value of Projected Covered Payroll	122,197,516	127,834,110	126,057,106	123,229,225
H. Actuarial Present Value of Projected Member Contributions	8,246,961	8,686,615	8,567,230	8,545,029
I. Accumulated Contributions of Active Members	6,781,117	6,781,117	6,781,117	6,849,958
J. Funded Ratio	69.0%	70.2%	70.2%	63.4%





**CALCULATION OF EMPLOYER NORMAL COST**

A. Valuation Date	October 1, 2021 <i>After Plan and Assumption Changes</i>	October 1, 2021 <i>After Assumption Changes</i>	October 1, 2021 <i>Before Changes</i>	October 1, 2019
B. Normal Cost for				
1. Service Retirement Benefits	\$ 798,588	\$ 756,744	\$ 727,530	\$ 768,528
2. Vesting Benefits	424,288	423,726	419,824	385,901
3. Disability Benefits	19,143	19,490	18,498	18,862
4. Preretirement Death Benefits	105,355	107,746	136,348	138,568
5. Return of Member Contributions	<u>184,576</u>	<u>182,470</u>	<u>183,368</u>	<u>201,563</u>
6. Total for Future Benefits	1,531,950	1,490,176	1,485,568	1,513,422
7. Assumed Amount for Administrative Expenses	<u>135,855</u>	<u>135,855</u>	<u>135,855</u>	<u>140,900</u>
8. Total Normal Cost	1,667,805	1,626,031	1,621,423	1,654,322
C. Expected Member Contribution	1,193,943	1,192,681	1,193,011	1,219,939
D. Employer Normal Cost: B8 - C	473,862	433,350	428,412	434,383
E. Employer Normal Cost as a % of Covered Payroll	2.77 %	2.53 %	2.50 %	2.56 %



## LIQUIDATION OF THE UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY (UAAL)

### A. UAAL Amortization Period and Payments

AMORTIZATION PERIOD AND PAYMENTS					
Date Established	Original Amount	Amortization Period (Years)*	Years Left*	Remaining Amount	Annual Payment
10/1/2003	\$ 1,543,114	25	12	\$ 1,199,114	\$ 141,094
10/1/2004	10,617,139	25	13	8,307,893	929,015
10/1/2005	4,181,507	25	14	3,179,272	339,751
10/1/2005	1,147,415	25	14	872,401	93,229
10/1/2006	1,820,550	25	15	1,394,593	143,102
10/1/2007	(303,690)	25	16	(240,441)	(23,787)
10/1/2008	4,594,545	25	17	3,773,702	361,236
10/1/2009	4,259,699	25	18	3,548,839	329,719
10/1/2009	2,063,392	25	18	1,719,053	159,715
10/1/2009	(270,574)	25	18	(225,419)	(20,943)
10/1/2010	2,020,836	25	19	1,684,839	152,349
10/1/2010	1,925,988	25	19	1,605,763	145,199
10/1/2011	4,979,890	25	20	4,210,330	371,426
10/1/2011	2,119,956	25	20	1,792,352	158,117
10/1/2012	1,583,123	25	21	1,349,842	116,426
10/1/2012	(1,808,002)	25	21	(1,541,583)	(132,964)
10/1/2012	2,074,795	25	21	1,769,064	152,584
10/1/2013	(1,015,940)	25	22	(882,491)	(74,563)
10/1/2013	2,060,918	25	22	1,790,206	151,257
10/1/2014	(2,136,652)	25	22	(1,886,458)	(159,389)
10/1/2015	(2,331,537)	25	22	(2,103,296)	(177,710)
10/1/2016	(1,448,489)	25	22	(1,336,260)	(112,902)
10/1/2016	3,108,292	25	22	2,867,463	242,276
10/1/2017	(1,220,324)	25	22	(1,141,618)	(96,457)
10/1/2017	964,291	25	22	902,101	76,220
10/1/2017	2,099,610	25	22	1,964,193	165,957
10/1/2018	(1,174,459)	25	22	(1,107,890)	(93,607)
10/1/2018	519,461	25	22	490,019	41,402
10/1/2018	1,002,593	25	22	945,765	79,909
10/1/2019	804,633	25	23	775,346	64,284
10/1/2019	1,024,127	25	23	986,851	81,820
10/1/2021	(5,105,624)	25	25	(5,105,624)	(409,454)
10/1/2021	18,384	25	25	18,384	1,474
10/1/2021	1,801,992	25	25	1,801,992	144,514
	41,520,959			33,378,297	3,340,299

\* Reduced to a maximum of 25 years per Board action effective October 1, 2018.



**B. Amortization Schedule**

The UAAL is being amortized as a level dollar amount over the number of years remaining in the amortization period. The following schedule illustrates the expected amortization of the UAAL:

Amortization Schedule	
Date	UAAL
10/1/2021	\$ 33,378,297
10/1/2022	32,140,655
10/1/2023	30,816,382
10/1/2024	29,399,408
10/1/2025	27,883,247
10/1/2026	26,260,954
10/1/2031	16,278,569
10/1/2036	5,284,024
10/1/2041	-

## ACTUARIAL GAINS AND LOSSES

The assumptions used to anticipate mortality, employment turnover, investment income, expenses, salary increases, and other factors have been based on long range trends and expectations. Actual experience can vary from these expectations. The variance is measured by the gain and loss for the period involved. If significant long-term experience reveals consistent deviation from what has been expected and that deviation is expected to continue, the assumptions should be modified. The net actuarial gain (loss) since the prior valuation is computed as follows:

	<b>2020 - 2021</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>
1. Last Year's UAAL	\$ 38,182,085	\$ 39,135,069
2. Last Year's Employer Normal Cost	451,758	434,383
3. Last Year's Contributions	4,601,944	4,236,368
4. Interest at the Assumed Rate on:		
a. 1 and 2 for one year	2,781,637	2,849,001
b. 3 from dates paid	149,991	0
c. a - b	2,631,646	2,849,001
5. This Year's Expected UAAL: 1 + 2 - 3 + 4c	36,663,545	38,182,085
6. This Year's Actual UAAL (Before any changes in benefits, assumptions and methods)	31,557,921	N/A
7. Net Actuarial Gain (Loss): (5) - (6)	5,105,624	N/A
8. Gain (Loss) Due to Investments (Net AVA Basis)	3,606,021	N/A
9. Gain (Loss) Due to Other Sources	1,499,603	N/A

Net actuarial gains in previous years have been as follows:

Year Ending 9/30	Change in Employer Cost Rate	Net Actuarial Gain (Loss)
1981	0.23 %	\$ (99,946)
1982	0.20	(91,443)
1983	(1.69)	823,278
1984	(0.71)	356,150
1985	0.39	(212,888)
1986	(3.37)	2,046,190
1987	(3.17)	2,058,306
1988	5.08	(2,866,852)
1989	(4.40)	2,735,709
1990	3.65	(2,452,530)
1991	(1.28)	892,668
1992	(2.61)	1,546,261
1993	(2.48)	1,383,136
1994	5.76	(3,787,142)
1995	(5.46)	3,629,442
1996	(0.87)	598,646
1997	(3.28)	2,495,247
1998	0.73	(546,512)
1999	(1.74)	1,279,022
2000	(4.75)	3,367,379
2001	1.08	(841,270)
2002	9.09	(7,021,556)
2003	2.96	(2,083,939)
2004	8.60	(6,218,766)
2005	3.02	(4,181,507)
2006	1.44	(1,820,550)
2007	(0.22)	303,690
2008	3.09	(4,594,545)
2009	2.90	(4,259,699)
2010	1.87	(2,020,836)
2011	3.89	(4,979,890)
2012	1.13	(1,583,123)
2013	(0.75)	1,015,940
2014	(1.54)	2,136,652
2015	(2.00)	2,331,537
2016	(1.01)	1,448,489
2017	(0.69)	1,220,324
2018	(0.65)	1,174,459
2019	0.40	(804,633)
2021	(2.52)	5,105,624



The fund earnings and salary increase assumptions have considerable impact on the cost of the Plan so it is important that they are in line with the actual experience. The table below shows the history of the actual fund earnings and salary increase rates compared to the assumed rates:

Year Ending	Investment Return		Salary Increases	
	Actual	Assumed	Actual	Assumed
9/30/80	6.7 %	6.0 %	10.8 %	4%-5%
9/30/81	7.8	8.0	8.6	8.0
9/30/82	8.3	8.0	7.7	8.0
9/30/83	14.2	8.0	10.3	8.0
9/30/84	10.5	8.0	7.2	8.0
9/30/85	8.8	8.0	11.7	8.0
9/30/86	17.2	8.0	8.8	8.0
9/30/87	18.6	8.0	7.8	8.0
9/30/88	0.9	8.0	14.3	8.0
9/30/89	17.2	8.0	3.8	8.0
9/30/90	4.2	8.0	13.9	8.0
9/30/91	14.9	8.0	11.8	8.0
9/30/92	8.3	8.0	(2.2) *	8.0
9/30/93	12.6	8.0	1.3	8.0
9/30/94	0.8	8.0	9.9	6.5
9/30/95	17.5	8.0	2.8	6.5
9/30/96	13.0	8.0	10.1	6.5
9/30/97	12.3	8.0	4.1	6.5
9/30/98	12.5	8.5	8.7	6.5
9/30/99	13.5	8.5	8.0	6.5
9/30/00	13.6	8.5	4.7	6.5
9/30/01	8.9	8.5	8.3	6.5
9/30/02	2.1	8.5	6.0	6.5
9/30/03	4.1	8.5	3.8	6.5
9/30/04	2.6	8.5	9.8	6.5
9/30/05	2.2	8.5	5.7	6.5
9/30/06	5.7	8.5	2.3	6.5
9/30/07	9.3	8.5	10.6	6.5
9/30/08	4.7	8.5	9.6	6.5
9/30/09	3.6	8.5	5.8	6.5
9/30/10	2.8	8.35	2.8	6.5
9/30/11	0.7	8.20	1.4	6.4
9/30/12	1.3	8.05	4.5	6.9
9/30/13	8.4	7.90	(0.9)	7.0
9/30/14	9.4	7.75	2.0	7.1
9/30/15	8.3	7.75	2.1	7.0
9/30/16	10.1	7.75	6.8	7.0
9/30/17	9.2	7.50	10.0	5.5
9/30/18	8.1	7.40	1.9	5.6
9/30/19	6.7	7.30	8.6	5.7
9/30/20	8.4	7.20	6.4	5.6
9/30/21	10.7	7.20	3.7	5.4
Average	8.5	---	6.5	---

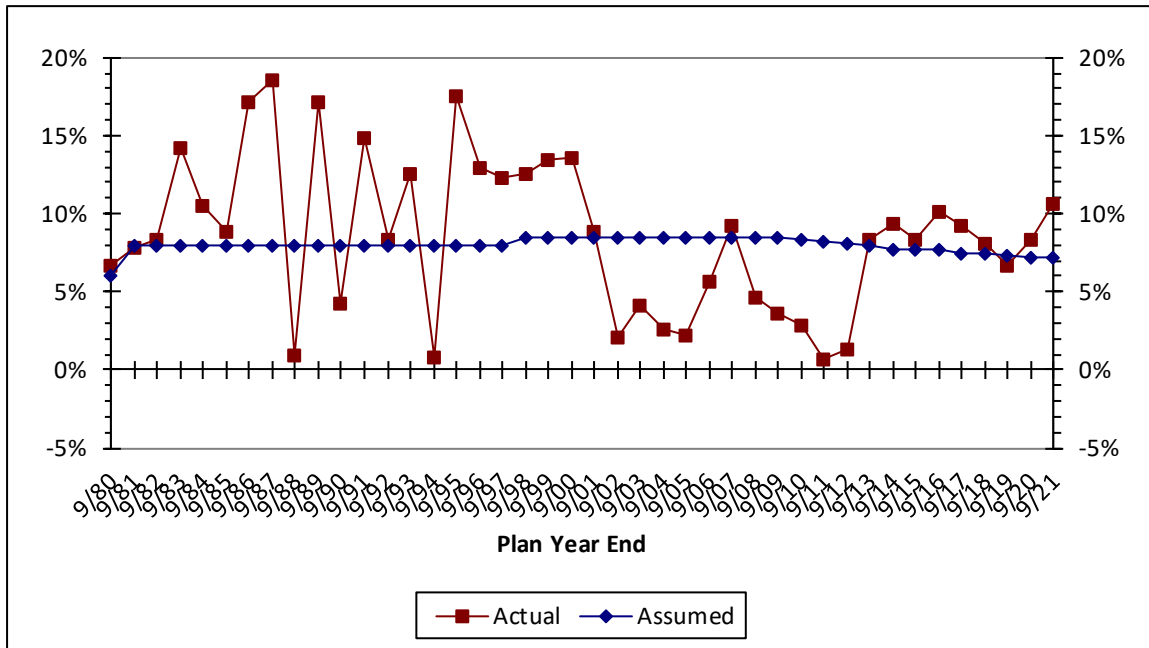
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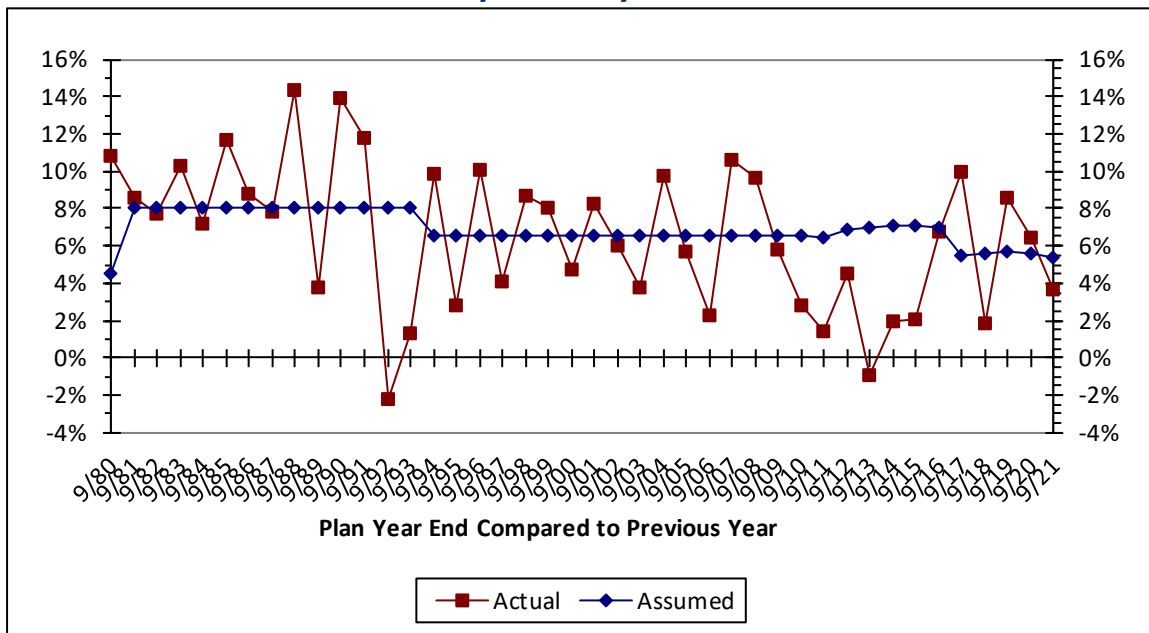
The actual investment return rates shown on the previous page are based on the actuarial value of assets. The investment return based on the market value of assets is shown later in this Report.

The actual salary increase rates shown on the previous page are the increases received by those active members who were included in the actuarial valuation both at the beginning and the end of each period.

### History of Investment Return Based on Actuarial Value of Assets



### History of Salary Increases



Actual (A) Compared to Expected (E) Decrements													
Period Ended	Number Added During Year		Service & DROP Retirement		Disability Retirement		Death		Terminations				Active Members End of Period
	A	E	A	E	A	E	A	E	Vested	Other	Totals		
	A	E	A	E	A	E	A	E	A	A	A	E	
9/30/2002	51	43	6	15	0	1	1	1	2	34	36	26	356
9/30/2003	46	65	37	17	0	1	1	0	1	26	27	26	337
9/30/2004	32	39	11	20	0	1	0	0	4	24	28	25	330
9/30/2005	52	59	14	20	0	1	0	0	4	41	45	24	323
9/30/2006	54	64	15	19	2	1	0	0	4	43	47	23	313
9/30/2007	53	54	16	17	0	1	0	0	1	37	38	23	312
9/30/2008	26	28	5	13	0	1	0	0	1	22	23	24	310
9/30/2009	24	46	17	21	1	1	1	0	0	27	27	21	288
9/30/2010	46	57	31	10	0	1	2	0	4	20	24	26	277
9/30/2011	19	65	14	8	0	1	1	0	6	44	50	26	231
9/30/2012	37	29	4	4	1	1	0	0	5	19	24	18	239
9/30/2013	31	37	6	4	0	1	0	0	6	25	31	22	233
9/30/2014	38	34	8	4	0	1	0	0	4	22	26	23	237
9/30/2015	21	58	17	9	0	1	1	0	6	34	40	24	200
9/30/2016	54	24	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	21	24	19	230
9/30/2017	71	26	1	3	1	0	0	0	2	22	24	27	275
9/30/2018	35	34	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	31	33	34	276
9/30/2019	63	44	5	4	0	0	0	1	20	19	39	33	295
9/30/2021	77	94	13	11	1	1	1	1	60	19	79	65	278
9/30/2022				3		0		1				35	
20 Yr Totals	830	900	221	204	6	16	8	3	135	530	665	509	

Notes:

- Totals are through current Plan Year only.
- The count of 35 employees added in FYE 2018 includes 5 directors who opted to retroactively participate in the plan during the year.
- The count of 31 non-vested terminations in FYE 2018 includes 4 directors who are still employed but opted to cease participation in the plan during the year.
- A valuation was not performed for FYE 2020. Two years of decrement experience is captured as of 9/30/2021.
- The count of 77 employees added and 79 employees who terminated in the two-year period ending 9/30/2021 excludes employees who were both hired and terminated during that period.
- The count of 19 employees who terminated without vesting in the period ending 9/30/2021 includes 2 data corrections to non-participant status.





## COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT

The General Employees System provides a COLA on June 1<sup>st</sup> to those who have been retired for at least three years. One-half of the net actuarial gain for the previous year is used to fund the COLA. The rate of increase is limited by the change in the CPI for the previous calendar year.

	10/1/2021	10/1/2020	10/1/2019
(1) Actuarial gain (loss) for previous year	\$ 5,105,624	\$ 0	\$ (804,633)
(2) One-half of gain	2,552,812	0	N/A
(3) Florida Admin. Code limit <sup>1</sup>	0 <sup>1</sup>	0 <sup>1</sup>	0 <sup>1</sup>
(4) Lesser of (2) & (3)	0	0	0
(5) Actuarial present value of benefits for those retired at least 3 years	NA	NA	NA
(6) Potential COLA: (4)÷(5)	NA	NA	NA
(7) CPI increase in last calendar year	NA	NA	NA
(8) Final COLA: lesser of (6) or (7)	NA	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup> The Florida Administrative Code limitation is \$0 because the Plan has experienced a cumulative loss since 1999. Please see the exhibit on the following page for details.

There is a limitation on COLA's tied to actuarial gains provided in the Florida Administrative Code. The cumulative amount used to pay for COLA's may not exceed the cumulative amount of actuarial gains. The following table shows the limits of the Code.

<b>Cumulative Actuarial Gains (Losses)</b>				
<b>Year Ending 9/30</b>	<b>Balance at Beginning of Year</b>	<b>Gain (Loss) for Year</b>	<b>COLA</b>	<b>Balance at End of Year</b>
1999	\$ 0	\$ 1,279,022	\$ 639,511	\$ 639,511
2000	639,511	3,367,379	1,683,690	2,323,200
2001	2,323,200	(841,270)	0	1,481,930
2002	1,481,930	(7,021,556)	0	(5,539,626)
2003	(5,539,626)	(2,083,939)	0	(7,623,565)
2004	(7,623,565)	(6,218,766)	0	(13,842,331)
2005	(13,842,331)	(4,181,507)	0	(18,023,838)
2006	(18,023,838)	(1,820,550)	0	(19,844,388)
2007	(19,844,388)	303,690	0	(19,540,698)
2008	(19,540,698)	(4,594,545)	0	(24,135,243)
2009	(24,135,243)	(4,259,699)	0	(28,394,942)
2010	(28,394,942)	(2,020,836)	0	(30,415,778)
2011	(30,415,778)	(4,979,890)	0	(35,395,668)
2012	(35,395,668)	(1,583,123)	0	(36,978,791)
2013	(36,978,791)	1,015,940	0	(35,962,851)
2014	(35,962,851)	2,136,652	0	(33,826,199)
2015	(33,826,199)	2,331,537	0	(31,494,662)
2016	(31,494,662)	1,448,489	0	(30,046,173)
2017	(30,046,173)	1,220,324	0	(28,825,849)
2018	(28,825,849)	1,174,459	0	(27,651,390)
2019	(27,651,390)	(804,633)	0	(28,456,023)
2020	(28,456,023)	0 *	0	(28,456,023)
2021	(28,456,023)	5,105,624 *	0	(23,350,399)

\*A valuation was not performed for 2020. Two years of actuarial gains and losses are reflected in 2021.

RECENT HISTORY OF VALUATION RESULTS -- GENERAL MEMBERS									
Valuation Date	Number of		Covered Annual Payroll	Actuarial Value of Assets	Actuarial Accrued Liability	UAAL	Funded Ratio	Employer Normal Cost	
	Active Members	Inactive Members						Amount	% of Payroll
10/1/01	348	246	11,655,860	71,658,712	66,421,201	342,115	107.9	(26,403)	(0.23)
10/1/02	356	240	12,499,165	69,185,629	71,280,058	198,249	97.1	1,073,628	8.59
10/1/03	337	275	11,393,749	67,846,771	73,841,492	1,666,433	91.9	1,585,510	13.92
10/1/04	330	259	11,838,619	66,023,332	78,339,026	12,315,695	84.3	886,884	7.49
10/1/05	323	273	11,874,629	64,297,738	82,722,268	18,424,530	77.7	879,513	7.41
10/1/06	313	284	11,318,124	64,708,484	85,236,861	20,528,377	75.9	841,026	7.43
10/1/07	312	288	12,104,052	67,657,306	87,690,523	20,033,217	77.2	911,064	7.53
10/1/08	310	285	13,332,893	67,624,920	91,906,160	24,281,240	73.6	1,002,361	7.52
10/1/09	288	303	13,257,113	66,607,594	96,981,960	30,374,366	68.7	(87,553)	(0.66)
10/1/10	277	327	12,556,300	64,793,490	99,487,517	34,694,027	65.1	18,949	0.15
10/1/11	231	330	10,951,357	59,904,551	101,558,913	41,654,362	59.0	80,503	0.74
10/1/12	239	330	11,916,382	56,005,517	99,469,324	43,463,807	56.3	457,655	3.84
10/1/13	233	328	11,547,885	56,945,738	100,849,882	43,904,144	56.5	473,948	4.10
10/1/14	237	329	11,624,855	59,285,542	100,235,940	40,950,398	59.1	496,986	4.28
10/1/15	200	340	9,783,377	60,793,476	98,320,781	37,527,305	61.8	391,299	4.00
10/1/16	230	335	11,914,034	63,095,776	101,130,185	38,034,409	62.4	268,009	2.25
10/1/17	275	332	14,573,787	65,358,296	104,284,687	38,926,391	62.7	362,316	2.49
10/1/18	276	323	14,861,111	66,837,344	105,260,195	38,422,851	63.5	376,915	2.54
10/1/19	295	328	16,996,428	67,750,629	106,885,698	39,135,069	63.4	434,383	2.56
10/1/21	278	404	17,119,818	74,373,339	107,751,636	33,378,297	69.0	473,862	2.77



RECENT HISTORY OF REQUIRED AND ACTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS				
Valuation Date	End of Year To Which Valuation Applies	Required Contributions		Actual Employer Contribution for Year to Which Valuation Applies
		Amount	% of Payroll	
10/1/2000	9/30/2002	29,075	0.27	29,100
10/1/2001	9/30/2003	60,748	0.52	60,800
10/1/2002	9/30/2004	1,227,118	9.44	1,227,174
10/1/2003	9/30/2005	1,913,694	16.15	1,913,725
10/1/2004	9/30/2006	2,162,016	17.56	2,162,050
10/1/2005	9/30/2007	2,783,603	22.54	2,783,777
10/1/2006	9/30/2008	2,852,077	24.23	2,852,077
10/1/2007	9/30/2009	2,900,325	23.04	2,900,444
10/1/2008	9/30/2010	3,413,861	24.62	3,413,861
10/1/2009	9/30/2011	2,786,433	20.21	2,786,433
10/1/2010	9/30/2012	3,293,953	25.21	3,293,953
10/1/2011	9/30/2013	3,982,877	34.97	3,982,877
10/1/2012	9/30/2014	4,553,202	36.74	4,553,202
10/1/2013	9/30/2015	4,614,165	38.42	4,614,165
10/1/2014	9/30/2016	4,440,602	36.73	4,440,602
10/1/2015	9/30/2017	4,086,164	40.16	4,086,164
10/1/2016	9/30/2018	3,987,293	32.18	3,987,293
10/1/2017	9/30/2019	4,205,995	27.75	4,205,995
10/1/2018	9/30/2020	4,236,368	27.41	4,236,368
10/1/2019	9/30/2021	4,601,944 *	26.03	4,601,944
10/1/2019	9/30/2022	4,422,607 **	25.02	NA
10/1/2021	9/30/2023	4,112,865	23.10	NA

\* Reflects additional interest for delayed payment of contribution requirements for FYE 2020 and FYE 2019.

\*\*Developed in the October 1, 2019 actuarial valuation. No actuarial valuation was performed as of October 1, 2020.



# ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND COST METHOD

## Valuation Methods

**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;
- (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 Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.

**Financing of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities** - Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (full funding credit if assets exceed liabilities) were amortized by level (principal & interest combined) dollar contributions over a reasonable period of future years.

**Actuarial Value of Assets** - The Actuarial Value of Assets phase in the difference between the expected investment earnings and actual investment earnings at the rate of 20% per year. The Actuarial Value of Assets will be further adjusted to the extent necessary to fall within the corridor whose lower limit is 80% of the Market Value of plan assets and whose upper limit is 120% of the Market Value of plan assets. During periods when investment performance exceeds the assumed rate, Actuarial Value of Assets will tend to be less than Market Value. During periods when investment performance is less than assumed rate, Actuarial Value of Assets will tend to be greater than Market Value.

## Valuation Assumptions

**The actuarial assumptions used** in the valuation are shown in this Section. With the exception of the mortality assumption, which is prescribed by Florida Statutes, all assumptions listed herein were established following the Assumption Study and Experience Investigation for the Nine-Year Period Ending September 30, 2015, dated July 25, 2016.

## Economic Assumptions

**The investment return rate** assumed in the valuation is 7.00% per year, compounded annually (net after investment expenses).

The **Inflation Rate** assumed in this valuation is 2.5% per year.

The assumed **real rate of return** over inflation is defined to be the portion of total investment return that is more than the assumed inflation rate. Considering other economic assumptions, the 7.00% investment return rate translates to an assumed real rate of return over inflation of 4.5%.



The assumed rate of salary increase used for individual members can be seen below. Part of the assumption is for merit and/or seniority increase, and 2.5% recognizes inflation, including price inflation, and other macroeconomic forces. This assumption is used to project a member's current salary to the salaries upon which benefits will be based.

Years of Service	% Increase in Salary		
	Merit and Seniority	Base (Economic)	Total Increase
1	5.0%	2.5%	7.5%
2	4.0%	2.5%	6.5%
3 & Over	2.5%	2.5%	5.0%

### Demographic Assumptions

The mortality tables used in the valuation are based on the PUB-2010 Headcount Weighted Mortality Tables described below, with mortality improvements projected to all future years after 2010 using Scale MP-2018.

	Pre-Retirement PUB-2010 Table	Post-Retirement PUB-2010 Table
Female	Headcount Weighted General Below Median Employee Female Table	Headcount Weighted General Below Median Healthy Retiree Female Table
Male	Headcount Weighted General Below Median Employee Male Table, set back 1 year	Headcount Weighted General Below Median Healthy Retiree Male Table, set back 1 year

These are the same rates as used by the Florida Retirement System (FRS) in their July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2021 Actuarial Valuation Reports for Regular (other than K-12 School Instructional Personnel) class members. Florida Statutes Chapter 112.63(1)(f) mandates the use of the mortality tables from either of the two most-recently published actuarial valuation reports of FRS.

The following table presents post-retirement mortality rates and life expectancies at illustrative ages. These assumptions are used to measure the probabilities of each benefit payment being made after retirement.

#### FRS Healthy Post-Retirement Mortality for Regular Class Members

Sample Attained Ages (in 2021)	Probability of		Future Life	
	Dying Next Year		Expectancy (years)	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
50	0.19 %	0.58 %	33.14	36.95
55	0.96	0.58	28.77	32.50
60	1.14	0.60	24.68	27.96
65	1.29	0.69	20.63	23.39
70	1.80	1.09	16.62	18.91
75	2.86	1.89	12.91	14.73
80	4.83	3.41	9.63	10.98



The following table presents pre-retirement mortality rates and life expectancies at illustrative ages. These assumptions are used to measure the probabilities of active members dying prior to retirement (25% of deaths are assumed to be service-connected).

**FRS Healthy Pre-Retirement Mortality for Regular Class Members**

Sample Attained Ages (in 2021)	Probability of		Future Life	
	Dying Next Year		Expectancy (years)	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
50	0.19 %	0.11 %	37.72	40.26
55	0.30	0.17	32.71	35.14
60	0.46	0.26	27.85	30.11
65	0.65	0.37	23.17	25.19
70	0.90	0.56	18.62	20.37
75	1.35	0.93	14.19	15.68
80	2.13	1.58	9.89	11.17

For disabled retirees, the mortality table is the PUB-2010 Headcount Weighted General Disabled Retiree Table with ages set forward 3 years for males and females, with no provision being made for future mortality improvements. These are the same rates in use for Regular class members of FRS in the July 1, 2020 FRS Actuarial Valuation.

**FRS Disabled Mortality for Non-Regular Class Members**

Sample Attained Ages (in 2021)	Probability of		Future Life	
	Dying Next Year		Expectancy (years)	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
50	2.02 %	1.64 %	20.99	23.92
55	2.53	1.91	18.18	20.88
60	3.08	2.27	15.50	17.88
65	3.93	2.83	12.94	14.91
70	5.08	3.79	10.53	12.07
75	6.98	5.46	8.29	9.45
80	10.12	8.31	6.33	7.19

**The rate of retirement** used to measure the probability of eligible members retiring during the next year are as shown below.

Age	Years of Service	Probability of Normal Retirement*
Under 65	In First Year Eligible for Rule of 80 and at 30+ years of service	75 %
	All other years	50 %
65 - 69	10 - 29	50 %
	30 & Over	100 %
70 & Over	10 & Over	100 %

\*If Eligible for 20 & Out or the Rule of 75, the probability of retirement is 60% per year until the 25th year of service, at which point the probability of retirement is 100%.



**Rates of separation from active membership** were as shown below (rates do not apply to members eligible to retire and do not include separation on account of death or disability). This assumption measures the probabilities of members separating from employment.

Sample Ages	Years of Service	% of Active Members Separating Within Next Year
ALL	0 - 1	24.0%
	1 - 2	18.0%
	2 - 3	15.0%
	3 - 4	15.0%
	4 - 5	13.0%
	5 - 6	10.0%
	6 - 7	8.0%
Under 45	7 & Over	7.0%
45 - 54		5.5%
55 & Over		4.0%

**Rates of disability** among active members were as shown below. These are the same rates currently in use for Non-Special-Risk Class members of the Florida Retirement System (FRS).

Sample Ages	% of Becoming Disabled within Next Year			
	Non Service-Connected		Service-Connected	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
20	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%	0.000%
25	0.010%	0.010%	0.001%	0.001%
30	0.010%	0.010%	0.001%	0.001%
35	0.020%	0.010%	0.001%	0.001%
40	0.020%	0.020%	0.001%	0.001%
45	0.080%	0.060%	0.004%	0.001%
50	0.160%	0.100%	0.006%	0.006%
55	0.250%	0.160%	0.006%	0.006%
60	0.300%	0.260%	0.010%	0.013%

**Changes from the previous valuation (performed as of October 1, 2019):**

- The investment return assumption was lowered from 7.2% per year to 7.0% per year, compounded annually (net of investment expenses).
- The mortality tables and improvement scales were updated to reflect the updated mortality assumptions used in the July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2021 Florida Retirement System (FRS) Actuarial Valuations. The prior valuation used mortality rates from the July 1, 2018 FRS Actuarial Valuation.



## Miscellaneous and Technical Assumptions

<b>Administrative &amp; Investment Expenses</b>	The investment return assumption is intended to be the return net of investment expenses. Annual administrative expenses are assumed to be equal to the average of the prior two years' expenses. Assumed administrative expenses are added to the Normal Cost.
<b>Benefit Service</b>	Exact fractional service is used to determine the amount of benefit payable.
<b>Decrement Operation</b>	Disability and mortality decrements operate during retirement eligibility.
<b>Decrement Timing</b>	Decrements of all types are assumed to occur at the beginning of the year.
<b>Eligibility Testing</b>	Eligibility for benefits is determined based upon the age nearest birthday and service nearest whole year on the date the decrement is assumed to occur.
<b>Forfeitures</b>	For vested separations from service, it is assumed that 0% of members separating will withdraw their contributions and forfeit an employer financed benefit. It was further assumed that the liability at termination is the greater of the vested deferred benefit (if any) or the member's accumulated contributions.
<b>Incidence of Contributions</b>	Employer contributions are assumed to be made in equal installments at the end of each month. Member contributions are assumed to be received continuously throughout the year based upon the computed percent of payroll shown in this report, and the actual payroll payable at the time contributions are made.
<b>Marriage Assumption</b>	100% of males and 100% of females are assumed to be married for purposes of death-in-service benefits. Male spouses are assumed to be three years older than female spouses for active member valuation purposes.
<b>Assumed Form of Benefit</b>	A single Life annuity for the Average Final Compensation benefit and a lump sum for the cash balance benefit are the assumed forms of benefit.
<b>Pay Increase Timing</b>	Middle of the fiscal year.
<b>Service Credit Accruals</b>	It is assumed that members accrue one year of service credit per year.

## GLOSSARY

<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)</b>	The difference between the Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits, and the Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs.
<b>Actuarial Assumptions</b>	Assumptions about future plan experience that affect costs or liabilities, such as: mortality, withdrawal, disablement, and retirement; future increases in salary; future rates of investment earnings; future investment and administrative expenses; characteristics of members not specified in the data, such as marital status; characteristics of future members; future elections made by members; and other items.
<b>Actuarial Cost Method</b>	A procedure for allocating the Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits between the Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs and the Actuarial Accrued Liability.
<b>Actuarial Equivalent</b>	Of equal Actuarial Present Value, determined as of a given date and based on a given set of Actuarial Assumptions.
<b>Actuarial Present Value (APV)</b>	The amount of funds required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by discounting the future payments with an assumed interest rate and with the assumed probability each payment will be made.
<b>Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits (APVFB)</b>	The Actuarial Present Value of amounts which are expected to be paid at various future times to active members, retired members, beneficiaries receiving benefits, and inactive, non-retired members entitled to either a refund or a future retirement benefit. Expressed another way, it is the value that would have to be invested on the valuation date so that the amount invested plus investment earnings would provide sufficient assets to pay all projected benefits and expenses when due.
<b>Actuarial Valuation</b>	The determination, as of a valuation date, of the Normal Cost, Actuarial Accrued Liability, Actuarial Value of Assets, and related Actuarial Present Values for a plan. An Actuarial Valuation for a governmental retirement system typically also includes calculations of items needed for compliance with GASB No. 67.
<b>Actuarial Value of Assets</b>	The value of the assets as of a given date, used by the actuary for valuation purposes. This may be the market or fair value of plan assets or a smoothed value in order to reduce the year-to-year volatility of calculated results, such as the funded ratio and the actuarially determined contribution (ADC).

<b>Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)</b>	The employer's periodic required contributions, expressed as a dollar amount or a percentage of covered plan compensation, determined under GASB. The ADC consists of the Employer Normal Cost and Amortization Payment.
<b>Amortization Method</b>	A method for determining the Amortization Payment. The most common methods used are level dollar and level percentage of payroll. Under the Level Dollar method, the Amortization Payment is one of a stream of payments, all equal, whose Actuarial Present Value is equal to the UAAL. Under the Level Percentage of Pay method, the Amortization Payment is one of a stream of increasing payments, whose Actuarial Present Value is equal to the UAAL. Under the Level Percentage of Pay method, the stream of payments increases at the rate at which total covered payroll of all active members is assumed to increase.
<b>Amortization Payment</b>	That portion of the plan contribution or ADC which is designed to pay interest on and to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.
<b>Amortization Period</b>	The period used in calculating the Amortization Payment.
<b>Closed Amortization Period</b>	A specific number of years that is reduced by one each year, and declines to zero with the passage of time. For example if the amortization period is initially set at 30 years, it is 29 years at the end of one year, 28 years at the end of two years, etc.
<b>Employer Normal Cost</b>	The portion of the Normal Cost to be paid by the employer. This is equal to the Normal Cost less expected member contributions.
<b>Equivalent Single Amortization Period</b>	For plans that do not establish separate amortization bases (separate components of the UAAL), this is the same as the Amortization Period. For plans that do establish separate amortization bases, this is the period over which the UAAL would be amortized if all amortization bases were combined upon the current UAAL payment.
<b>Experience Gain/Loss</b>	A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon a set of Actuarial Assumptions, during the period between two actuarial valuations. To the extent that actual experience differs from that assumed, Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities emerge which may be larger or smaller than projected. Gains are due to favorable experience, e.g., the assets earn more than projected, salaries do not increase as fast as assumed, members retire later than assumed, etc. Favorable experience means actual results produce actuarial liabilities not as large as projected by the actuarial assumptions. On the other hand, losses are the result of unfavorable experience, i.e., actual results that produce Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities which are larger than projected.

<b>Funded Ratio</b>	The ratio of the Actuarial Value of Assets to the Actuarial Accrued Liability.
<b>GASB</b>	Governmental Accounting Standards Board.
<b>GASB No. 67 and GASB No. 68</b>	These are the governmental accounting standards that set the accounting rules for public retirement systems and the employers that sponsor or contribute to them. Statement No. 68 sets the accounting rules for the employers that sponsor or contribute to public retirement systems, while Statement No. 67 sets the rules for the systems themselves.
<b>Normal Cost</b>	The annual cost assigned, under the Actuarial Cost Method, to the current plan year.
<b>Open Amortization Period</b>	An open amortization period is one which is used to determine the Amortization Payment but which does not change over time. In other words, if the initial period is set as 30 years, the same 30-year period is used in determining the Amortization Period each year. In theory, if an Open Amortization Period is used to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, the UAAL will never completely disappear, but will become smaller each year, either as a dollar amount or in relation to covered payroll.
<b>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability</b>	The difference between the Actuarial Accrued Liability and Actuarial Value of Assets.
<b>Valuation Date</b>	The date as of which the Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits are determined. The benefits expected to be paid in the future are discounted to this date.

## SECTION C

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### PENSION FUND INFORMATION

## SUMMARY OF ASSETS AT MARKET VALUE

Item	September 30		
	2021	2020	2019
A. Cash and Cash Equivalents (Operating Cash)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
B. Receivables:			
1. Member Contributions	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2. City Contributions	161,849	4,807,694	578,731
3. Due from Share Plan	-	-	-
4. Due for Securities sold	2,672	14,624	51,159
5. Due from other Funds	-	-	-
6. Investment Income and Other Receivables	125,399	106,880	119,150
7. Total Receivables	<u>\$ 289,920</u>	<u>\$ 4,929,198</u>	<u>\$ 749,040</u>
C. Investments			
1. Short-Term Investments	\$ 4,094,082	\$ 1,608,385	\$ 2,044,354
2. Equities	55,816,465	44,909,092	44,202,599
3. Domestic Fixed Income	11,980,885	12,307,286	14,776,631
4. International Fixed Income	-	-	-
5. Real Estate	10,989,188	9,858,249	9,792,668
6. Private Equity	-	-	-
7. Total Investments	<u>\$ 82,880,620</u>	<u>\$ 68,683,012</u>	<u>\$ 70,816,252</u>
D. Liabilities			
1. Benefits Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2. Accrued Expenses and Other Payables	(72,806)	(64,610)	(82,208)
3. Due to Broker	-	-	-
4. Total Liabilities	<u>\$ (72,806)</u>	<u>\$ (64,610)</u>	<u>\$ (82,208)</u>
E. Total Market Value of Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 83,097,734	\$ 73,547,600	\$ 71,483,084
F. Reserves			
1. DROP Accounts	<u>\$ (1,655,875)</u>	<u>\$ (1,995,678)</u>	<u>\$ (3,224,248)</u>
2. Total Reserves	\$ (1,655,875)	\$ (1,995,678)	\$ (3,224,248)
G. Market Value Net of Reserves	\$ 81,441,859	\$ 71,551,922	\$ 68,258,836
H. Allocation of Investments			
1. Short-Term Investments	4.9%	2.3%	2.9%
2. Domestic Equities	67.3%	65.4%	62.4%
3. Domestic Fixed Income	14.5%	17.9%	20.9%
4. International Fixed Income	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
5. Real Estate	13.3%	14.4%	13.8%
6. Private Equity	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
7. Total Investments	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>100.0%</u>



## RECONCILIATION OF PLAN ASSETS

Item	September 30		
	2021	2020	2019
A. Market Value of Assets at Beginning of Year	\$ 73,547,600	\$ 71,483,084	\$ 72,091,129
B. Revenues and Expenditures			
1. Contributions			
a. Employee Contributions	\$ 1,179,217	\$ 1,065,640	\$ 1,124,756
b. City Contributions (including from PBSO)	4,601,944	4,236,368	4,205,995
c. State Contributions	-	-	-
d. Other	-	-	-
e. Total	<u>\$ 5,781,161</u>	<u>\$ 5,302,008</u>	<u>\$ 5,330,751</u>
2. Investment Income			
a. Interest, Dividends, and Other Income	\$ 2,193,222	\$ 1,757,111	\$ 1,626,711
b. Realized Gains/Losses	7,518,016	4,462,569	2,770,063
c. Unrealized Gains/(Losses)	3,471,629	1,023,064	(674,038)
d. Investment Expenses	(360,142)	(383,999)	(370,749)
e. Other	-	-	-
f. Net Investment Income	<u>\$ 12,822,725</u>	<u>\$ 6,858,745</u>	<u>\$ 3,351,987</u>
3. Benefits and Refunds			
a. DROP Distributions	\$ (650,507)	\$ (1,667,998)	\$ (929,167)
b. Regular Monthly Benefits	(8,278,991)	(8,280,783)	(8,221,169)
c. Refunds of Contributions*	-	-	-
d. Total	<u>\$ (8,929,498)</u>	<u>\$ (9,948,781)</u>	<u>\$ (9,150,336)</u>
4. Administrative and Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ (124,254)	\$ (147,456)	\$ (140,447)
C. Market Value of Assets at End of Year	\$ 83,097,734	\$ 73,547,600	\$ 71,483,084
D. Reserves			
1. DROP Accounts	<u>\$ (1,655,875)</u>	<u>\$ (1,995,678)</u>	<u>\$ (3,224,248)</u>
2. Total Reserves	<u>\$ (1,655,875)</u>	<u>\$ (1,995,678)</u>	<u>\$ (3,224,248)</u>
E. Market Value Net of Reserves	\$ 81,441,859	\$ 71,551,922	\$ 68,258,836

\* Breakdown between refunds of contributions and regular monthly benefits not available.



## CALCULATION OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS

Valuation Date - September 30,	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
A. Actuarial Value of Assets Beginning of Year	\$ 70,410,792	\$ 70,974,877	\$ 71,786,966				
B. Market Value End of Year	71,483,084	73,547,600	83,097,734				
C. Market Value Beginning of Year	72,091,129	71,483,084	73,547,600				
D. Non-Investment/Administrative Net Cash Flow	(3,960,032)	(4,794,229)	(3,272,591)				
E. Investment Income							
E1. Actual Market Total: B-C-D	3,351,987	6,858,745	12,822,725				
E2. Assumed Rate of Return	7.30%	7.20%	7.20%				
E3. Assumed Amount of Return	4,961,773	4,785,090	5,035,170				
E4. Amount Subject to Phase-In: E1-E3	(1,609,786)	2,073,655	7,787,555				
F. Phase-In Recognition of Investment Income							
F1. Current Year: 0.20 x E4	(321,957)	414,731	1,557,511				
F2. First Prior Year	238,196	(321,957)	414,731	1,557,511			
F3. Second Prior Year	591,186	238,196	(321,957)	414,731	1,557,511		
F4. Third Prior Year	(100,927)	591,186	238,196	(321,957)	414,731	1,557,511	
F5. Fourth Prior Year	(844,154)	(100,928)	591,188	238,198	(321,958)	414,731	1,557,511
F6. Total Phase-Ins	(437,656)	821,228	2,479,669	1,888,483	1,650,284	1,972,242	1,557,511
<b>G. Actuarial Value of Assets End of Year</b>							
G1. Preliminary Actuarial Value of Assets A. + D. + E3. + F6.	\$ 70,974,877	\$ 71,786,966	\$ 76,029,214				
G2. Upper Corridor Limit: 120%*B	85,779,701	88,257,120	99,717,281				
G3. Lower Corridor Limit: 80%*B	57,186,467	58,838,080	66,478,187				
G4. Funding Value End of Year	70,974,877	71,786,966	76,029,214				
G5. Less: DROP Account	3,224,248	1,995,678	1,655,875				
G6. Net Funding Value End of Year	67,750,629	69,791,288	74,373,339				
H. Difference between Market Value and Actuarial Value	\$ 508,207	\$ 1,760,634	\$ 7,068,520				
I. Actuarial Rate of Return	6.66%	8.44%	10.75%				
J. Market Value Rate of Return	4.81%	10.24%	17.89%				
K. Ratio of Actuarial Value of Assets to Market Value	99.29%	97.61%	91.49%				





## RECONCILIATION OF DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN (DROP) ACCOUNTS

<b>DROP Reconciliation</b> <b>From October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020</b>	
Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 3,224,248
Adjustments	4
Credits	429,127
Investment Earnings	10,297
Distributions	(1,667,998)
Balance - End of Year	1,995,678

<b>DROP Reconciliation</b> <b>From October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021</b>	
Balance - Beginning of Year	\$ 1,995,678
Credits	307,250
Investment Earnings	3,454
Distributions	(650,507)
Balance - End of Year	1,655,875

## INVESTMENT RATE OF RETURN

Year Ending	Investment Rate of Return	
	Market Value	Actuarial Value
12/31/1972	19.3 %	7.6 %
12/31/1973	(9.8)	5.9
12/31/1974	(14.3)	4.1
12/31/1975	17.4	4.4
12/31/1976	22.8	4.9
12/31/1977	1.3	4.4
12/31/1978	2.6	5.3
9/30/1979 (9 mos.)	7.9	3.9
9/30/1980	3.2	6.7
9/30/1981	(0.5)	7.8
9/30/1982	24.5	8.3
9/30/1983	16.3	14.2
9/30/1984	8.0	10.5
9/30/1985	15.9	8.8
9/30/1986	20.6	17.2
9/30/1987	13.1	18.6
9/30/1988	1.8	0.9
9/30/1989	18.3	17.2
9/30/1990	1.8	4.2
9/30/1991	17.3	14.9
9/30/1992	7.9	8.3
9/30/1993	15.5	12.6
9/30/1994	(0.6)	0.8
9/30/1995	20.8	17.5
9/30/1996	13.3	13.0
9/30/1997	24.6	12.3
9/30/1998	8.4	12.5
9/30/1999	14.2	13.5
9/30/2000	10.5	13.6
9/30/2001	(8.5)	8.9
9/30/2002	(4.3)	2.1
9/30/2003	11.9	4.1
9/30/2004	8.2	2.6
9/30/2005	10.6	2.2
9/30/2006	7.6	5.7
9/30/2007	12.6	9.3
9/30/2008	(12.8)	4.7
9/30/2009	1.4	3.6
9/30/2010	8.3	2.8
9/30/2011	(1.2)	0.7
9/30/2012	18.3	1.3
9/30/2013	15.6	8.4
9/30/2014	11.9	9.4
9/30/2015	0.8	8.3
9/30/2016	6.8	10.1
9/30/2017	12.2	9.2
9/30/2018	9.0	8.1
9/30/2019	4.8	6.7
9/30/2020	10.2	8.4
9/30/2021	17.9	10.7
Average Compounded Rate of Return for Number of Years Shown	8.5 %	8.0 %
Average Compounded Rate of Return for Last 5 Years	10.7 %	8.6 %

## **SECTION D**

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### **FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING INFORMATION**

**FASB NO. 35 INFORMATION**

	10/1/2021	10/1/2019
<b>A. Valuation Date</b>	10/1/2021	10/1/2019
<b>B. Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits</b>		
1. Vested Benefits		
a. Members Currently Receiving Payments	\$ 83,305,083	\$ 86,617,104
b. Terminated Vested Members	1,618,908	1,066,049
c. Other Members	16,041,615	12,258,656
d. Total	<u>100,965,606</u>	<u>99,941,809</u>
2. Non-Vested Benefits	1,156,704	1,472,943
3. Total Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits: 1d + 2	102,122,310	101,414,752
4. Accumulated Contributions of Active Members	6,781,117	6,849,958
<b>C. Changes in the Actuarial Present Value of Accumulated Plan Benefits</b>		
1. Total Value at Beginning of Year	101,414,752	100,343,646
2. Increase (Decrease) During the Period Attributable to:		
a. Plan Amendment	2,198,698	0
b. Change in Actuarial Assumptions	(55,674)	929,838
c. Latest Member Data, Benefits Accumulated, and Decrease in the Discount Period	15,860,685	8,911,754
d. Benefits Paid (net basis)	<u>(17,296,151)</u>	<u>(8,770,486)</u>
e. Net Increase	707,558	1,071,106
3. Total Value at End of Period	102,122,310	101,414,752
<b>D. Market Value of Assets</b>	81,441,859	68,258,836
<b>E. Funded Ratio: D/C3</b>	79.75%	67.31%
<b>F. Actuarial Assumptions - See page entitled Actuarial Assumptions and Methods</b>		

## SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE EMPLOYER'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS

### GASB Statement No. 67

Fiscal year ending September 30,	2022*	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
<b>Total Pension Liability (TPL)</b>									
Service Cost	\$ 1,468,610	\$ 1,646,777	\$ 1,490,960	\$ 1,344,924	\$ 1,276,370	\$ 1,264,754	\$ 1,026,628	\$ 1,289,330	\$ 1,269,805
Interest	7,479,478	7,670,545	7,681,848	7,757,646	7,622,289	7,623,881	7,765,990	7,865,429	7,897,624
Benefit Changes	1,972,829	-	-	512,928	2,327,011	-	-	-	-
Difference between actual & expected exper.	(2,011,254)	-	398,714	(807,331)	217,106	186,801	(2,300,009)	(967,020)	(289,809)
Assumption Changes	987,190	(1,255,435)	1,016,341	993,106	957,440	2,876,644	-	-	-
Benefit Payments (including refunds)	(9,219,090)	(8,929,498)	(9,948,781)	(9,150,336)	(9,382,152)	(8,029,499)	(9,099,308)	(9,316,942)	(9,308,177)
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Change in Total Pension Liability</b>	677,763	(867,611)	639,082	650,937	3,018,064	3,922,581	(2,606,699)	(1,129,203)	(430,557)
<b>Total Pension Liability - Beginning</b>	108,485,702	109,353,313	108,714,231	108,063,294	105,045,230	101,122,649	103,729,348	104,858,551	105,289,108
<b>Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)</b>	<u>\$109,163,465</u>	<u>\$108,485,702</u>	<u>\$109,353,313</u>	<u>\$108,714,231</u>	<u>\$108,063,294</u>	<u>\$105,045,230</u>	<u>\$101,122,649</u>	<u>\$103,729,348</u>	<u>\$104,858,551</u>
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>									
Contributions - Employer (from City)	\$ 4,422,607	\$ 4,601,944	\$ 4,236,368	\$ 4,205,995	\$ 3,987,293	\$ 4,086,164	\$ 4,428,002	\$ 4,594,890	\$ 4,529,186
Contributions - Employer (from State)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions - Non-Employer (from PBSO)	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,600	19,275	24,016
Contributions - Employee (includes buybacks)	1,193,943	1,179,217	1,065,640	1,124,756	1,124,419	1,102,815	848,814	844,870	928,387
Net Investment Income	5,685,998	12,822,725	6,858,745	3,351,987	6,162,213	7,822,485	4,307,428	508,074	7,515,916
Benefit Payments (including refunds)	(9,219,090)	(8,929,498)	(9,948,781)	(9,150,336)	(9,382,152)	(8,029,499)	(9,099,308)	(9,316,942)	(9,308,177)
Administrative Expense	(135,855)	(124,254)	(147,456)	(140,447)	(141,352)	(124,525)	(142,750)	(128,684)	(126,863)
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>	1,947,603	9,550,134	2,064,516	(608,045)	1,750,421	4,857,440	354,786	(3,478,517)	3,562,465
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning</b>	83,097,734	73,547,600	71,483,084	72,091,129	70,340,708	65,483,268	65,128,482	68,606,999	65,044,534
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)</b>	<u>\$ 85,045,337</u>	<u>\$ 83,097,734</u>	<u>\$ 73,547,600</u>	<u>\$ 71,483,084</u>	<u>\$ 72,091,129</u>	<u>\$ 70,340,708</u>	<u>\$ 65,483,268</u>	<u>\$ 65,128,482</u>	<u>\$ 68,606,999</u>
<b>Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)</b>	24,118,128	25,387,968	35,805,713	37,231,147	35,972,165	34,704,522	35,639,381	38,600,866	36,251,552
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability</b>	77.91 %	76.60 %	67.26 %	65.75 %	66.71 %	66.96 %	64.76 %	62.79 %	65.43 %
<b>Covered Payroll</b>	\$ 17,119,818	\$ 17,230,100	\$ 15,834,827	\$ 15,972,516	\$ 14,415,632	\$ 14,138,657	\$ 10,882,231	\$ 10,831,667	\$ 11,902,397
<b>Net Pension Liability as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</b>	140.88 %	147.35 %	226.12%	233.10 %	249.54 %	245.46 %	327.50 %	356.37 %	304.57 %

\* These figures are estimates only. Actual figures will be provided after the end of the fiscal year.



## SCHEDULE OF THE EMPLOYER'S NET PENSION LIABILITY

### GASB Statement No. 67

FY Ending September 30,	Total Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position	Net Pension Liability	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total Pension Liability	Covered Payroll	Net Pension Liability as a % of Covered Payroll
2014	\$ 104,858,551	\$ 68,606,999	\$ 36,251,552	65.43%	\$ 11,902,397	304.57%
2015	103,729,348	65,128,482	38,600,866	62.79%	10,831,667	356.37%
2016	101,122,649	65,483,268	35,639,381	64.76%	10,882,231	327.50%
2017	105,045,230	70,340,708	34,704,522	66.96%	14,138,657	245.46%
2018	108,063,294	72,091,129	35,972,165	66.71%	14,415,632	249.54%
2019	108,714,231	71,483,084	37,231,147	65.75%	15,972,516	233.10%
2020	109,353,313	73,547,600	35,805,713	67.26%	15,834,827	226.12%
2021	108,485,702	83,097,734	25,387,968	76.60%	17,230,100	147.35%
2022*	109,163,465	85,045,337	24,118,128	77.91%	17,119,818	140.88%

**\* These figures are estimates only. Actual figures will be provided after the end of the fiscal year.**

## NOTES TO NET PENSION LIABILITY

### GASB Statement No. 67 (for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2022)

**Valuation Date:** October 1, 2021  
**Measurement Date:** September 30, 2022

**Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Net Pension Liability:**

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increases	5.0% to 7.5% depending on completed years of service, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%
Retirement Age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition.
Mortality	The same versions of Pub-2010 Headcount-Weighted Mortality Tables as used by the Florida Retirement System (FRS) for Regular Class members in their July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation (with mortality improvements projected for nondisabled lives to all future years after 2010 using Scale MP-2018). Florida Statutes Chapter 112.63(1)(f) mandates the use of mortality tables from one of the two most recently published FRS actuarial valuation reports.

**Other Information:**

Notes See Discussion of Valuation Results on Page 1.

The following assumption and benefit changes are recognized in the Net Pension Liability as of the measurement date:

Effective October 1, 2021, the investment return assumption was lowered from 7.10% to 7.00%.

An Ordinance was adopted on March 15, 2022 which amended the provisions of the Plan applicable to IBEW employees. All IBEW employees hired after March 31, 2022 will accrue benefits under the cash balance plan formula. IBEW employees hired between October 1, 2010 and March 31, 2022 must make a one-time election to accrue future benefits under either the new cash balance feature or the old plan formula. IBEW employees hired prior to October 1, 2010 who are employed as of March 31, 2022 will not be subject to the new cash balance formula but will have their benefit multiplier increased from 2.0% to 2.25% for all service post September 30, 2010 and will be subject to enhanced vesting and normal retirement eligibility conditions.



## SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

### GASB Statement No. 67

FY Ending September 30,	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Payroll
2014	\$ 4,553,202	\$ 4,553,202	\$ -	\$ 11,902,397	38.25%
2015	4,614,165	4,614,165	-	10,831,667	42.60%
2016	4,440,602	4,440,602	-	10,882,231	40.81%
2017	4,086,164	4,086,164	-	14,138,657	28.90%
2018	3,987,293	3,987,293	-	14,415,632	27.66%
2019	4,205,995	4,205,995	-	15,972,516	26.33%
2020	4,236,368	4,236,368	-	15,834,827	26.75%
2021	4,601,944 *	4,601,944	-	17,230,100	26.71%
2022**	4,422,607	4,422,607	-	17,119,818	25.83%

\*Reflects interest accrued through September 30, 2020 on the receivable employer contributions.

**\*\* These figures are estimates only. Actual figures will be provided after the end of the fiscal year.**



# NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

## GASB Statement No. 67 (for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2022)

**Valuation Date:** October 1, 2019  
**Notes** Actuarially determined contributions are calculated as of the October 1<sup>st</sup> which is three years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

**Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:**

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Amortization Method	Level Dollar, Closed
Remaining Amortization Period	19 years (single equivalent amortization period)
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	2.5%
Salary Increases	5.0% to 7.5% depending on years of service, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.20%
Retirement Age	Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility condition.
Mortality	RP-2000 Combined Healthy Participant Mortality Table (for preretirement mortality) and the RP-2000 Mortality Table for Annuitants (for postretirement mortality), with mortality improvements projected to all future years after 2000 using Scale BB. For males, the base mortality rates include a 50% blue collar adjustment and a 50% white collar adjustment. For females, the base mortality rates include a 100% white collar adjustment. These are the same rates as used for Non-Special-Risk Class members of the Florida Retirement System (FRS) in the July 1, 2018 Actuarial Valuation. Florida Statutes Chapter 112.63 mandates the use of the same mortality assumptions used by FRS in either of the two most recently published FRS actuarial valuation reports.

**Other Information:**  
**Notes** See Discussion of Valuation Results on Page 1 of the October 1, 2019 Actuarial Valuation Report dated May 4, 2020.



# SINGLE DISCOUNT RATE AND SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

## GASB Statement No. 67 (for Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2022)

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 contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between the total actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan’s fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (7.00%) 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 the Net Pension Liability to the Single Discount Rate Assumption\*

1% Decrease	Current Single Discount Rate Assumption	1% Increase
6.00%	7.00%	8.00%
\$35,046,743	\$24,118,128	\$14,885,837

**\* These figures are estimates only. Actual figures will be provided after the end of the fiscal year.**

## SECTION E

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### MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

<b>RECONCILIATION OF MEMBERSHIP DATA</b>		
	<b>From 10/1/19 to 10/1/21</b>	<b>From 10/1/18 to 10/1/19</b>
<b>A. Active Members</b>		
1. Number Included in Last Valuation	295	276
2. New Employees	114	63
3. Non-Vested Employment Terminations	(17)	(19)
4. Vested Employment Terminations	(97)	(20)
5. Service Retirements	(5)	(3)
6. DROP Retirement	(8)	(2)
7. Disability Retirements	(1)	0
8. Deaths	(1)	0
9. Other - Data Correction, not plan participants	<u>(2)</u>	<u>0</u>
10. Number Included in This Valuation	278	295
<b>B. Terminated Vested Members</b>		
1. Number Included in Last Valuation	20	12
2. Additions from Active Members	97	20
3. Lump Sum Payments/Refund of Contributions	(18)	(11)
4. Payments Commenced	(2)	(1)
5. Deaths	(1)	0
6. Other - Directors opting into participation	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
7. Number Included in This Valuation	96	20
<b>C. DROP Retirement</b>		
1. Number Included in Last Valuation	14	21
2. Additions from Active Members	8	2
3. Payments Commenced (Left DROP)	(12)	(9)
4. Deaths Resulting in No Further Payments	0	0
5. Other - Data Adjustment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
6. Number Included in This Valuation	10	14
<b>D. Service Retirees, Disability Retirees and Beneficiaries</b>		
1. Number Included in Last Valuation	294	290
2. Additions from Active Members	6	3
3. Additions from Terminated Vested Members	2	1
4. Additions from DROP	12	9
5. Deaths	(25)	(13)
6. New Survivor Benefits	9	4
7. End of Certain Period - No Further Payments	0	0
8. Other - Data Adjustment	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
9. Number Included in This Valuation	298	294

## Schedule of Active Participant Data

Years of Service to Valuation Date										
	0-1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-9	10-14	15-19	20 & Up	Totals
<b>Age Group</b>										
18-24 NO.	2	4	1							7
TOT PAY	67,225	169,799	54,023							291,047
AVG PAY	33,613	42,450	54,023							41,578
25-29 NO.	9	2	2	1	3					17
TOT PAY	323,522	90,747	86,592	32,583	157,948					691,392
AVG PAY	35,947	45,374	43,296	32,583	52,649					40,670
30-34 NO.	7	3	1		5	12	1			29
TOT PAY	367,140	165,181	38,489		349,168	746,969	43,377			1,710,324
AVG PAY	52,449	55,060	38,489		69,834	62,247	43,377			58,977
35-39 NO.	6	5	5	3	4	5		2	1	31
TOT PAY	364,444	320,182	386,047	187,928	227,339	345,809		99,915	32,822	1,964,486
AVG PAY	60,741	64,036	77,209	62,643	56,835	69,162		49,958	32,822	63,371
40-44 NO.	5	7	1		7	9	5	1	2	37
TOT PAY	209,374	309,485	36,915		397,545	543,251	441,048	55,928	151,481	2,145,027
AVG PAY	41,875	44,212	36,915		56,792	60,361	88,210	55,928	75,741	57,974
45-49 NO.	4	4	6	2	3	9	4	4	4	40
TOT PAY	214,468	291,430	373,302	105,160	114,137	610,029	298,419	218,188	258,071	2,483,204
AVG PAY	53,617	72,858	62,217	52,580	38,046	67,781	74,605	54,547	64,518	62,080
50-54 NO.	2	1	4	3	3	10	3	9	7	42
TOT PAY	86,070	29,010	160,098	232,854	145,479	612,041	215,453	666,377	594,953	2,742,335
AVG PAY	43,035	29,010	40,025	77,618	48,493	61,204	71,818	74,042	84,993	65,294
55-59 NO.	10	2	2	1	3	7	7	6	6	44
TOT PAY	605,385	107,477	145,457	40,204	162,575	395,303	508,203	370,288	463,862	2,798,754
AVG PAY	60,539	53,739	72,729	40,204	54,192	56,472	72,600	61,715	77,310	63,608
60 & Up	1	1	6	2	1	12	4	3	1	31
TOT PAY	109,990	52,998	241,871	71,538	37,216	828,176	226,769	192,128	66,277	1,826,963
AVG PAY	109,990	52,998	40,312	35,769	37,216	69,015	56,692	64,043	66,277	58,934
<b>TOT NO.</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>TOT AMT</b>	<b>2,347,618</b>	<b>1,536,309</b>	<b>1,522,794</b>	<b>670,267</b>	<b>1,591,407</b>	<b>4,081,578</b>	<b>1,733,269</b>	<b>1,602,824</b>	<b>1,567,466</b>	<b>16,653,532</b>
<b>AVG AMT</b>	<b>51,035</b>	<b>52,976</b>	<b>54,386</b>	<b>55,856</b>	<b>54,876</b>	<b>63,775</b>	<b>72,220</b>	<b>64,113</b>	<b>74,641</b>	<b>59,905</b>



SCHEDULE OF NON-ACTIVE PARTICIPANT DATA									
Age	Vested			Disabled		Retired		Beneficiaries	
	Nbr	Annual Benefits	Cash Balance Accounts	Nbr	Annual Benefits	Nbr	Annual Benefits	Nbr	Annual Benefits
Under 20									
20 - 24	1		3,589						
25 - 29	11	1,860	71,158						
30 - 34	10	7,980	66,069						
35 - 39	16	47,460	37,476					1	35,764
40 - 44	12	41,100	69,539						
45 - 49	12	42,230	40,546			4	128,250		
50 - 54	11	30,428	51,948			12	409,446	1	14,862
55 - 59	12	41,372	42,617	2	38,506	31	920,260	2	31,208
60 - 64	10	33,424	18,542	3	74,633	59	1,872,487	4	75,543
65 - 69						60	1,716,787	5	126,306
70 - 74	1	6,720	6,252	2	27,477	33	900,736	7	249,525
75+						68	1,548,159	14	152,301
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>252,574</b>	<b>407,736</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>140,616</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>7,496,125</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>685,509</b>
<b>Average Age</b>		<b>45</b>			<b>63</b>		<b>69</b>		<b>73</b>



## **SECTION F**

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### **SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS**

# SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

## A. Ordinances

Plan established under the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lake Worth Beach, Florida, Chapter 16, Article II, and was most recently amended under Ordinance No. 2022-03. The Plan is also governed by certain provisions of Part VII, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and the Internal Revenue Code.

## B. Effective Date

October 1, 1996

## C. Plan Year

October 1 through September 30

## D. Type of Plan

Qualified, governmental defined benefit retirement plan; for GASB purposes it is a single employer plan.

## E. Eligibility Requirements

All regular full time employees participate in the plan. Certain directors have the option to opt out of participation within 30 days of being appointment to such director positions.

## F. Credited Service

Service is measured as the period of continuous service with the City from the date of employment to the date of termination or retirement. No service is credited for any periods of employment for which the member received a refund of their contributions.

## G. Compensation

Annual salary excluding payments for overtime, compensatory time and accumulated leave time. For members hired prior to October 1, 1979, payments for overtime, compensatory time and accumulated leave time are included.

## H. Average Final Compensation (AFC)

The average of Compensation over the highest 5 consecutive years within the last 10 years of Credited Service immediately preceding termination or retirement for service accruals after September 30, 2010. Service accruals prior to September 30, 2010 will be calculated using the average over the highest two consecutive years of service within the last 10 years prior to October 1, 2010.

For those employees who elected to switch to the cash balance plan, the Average Final Compensation is frozen effective September 30, 2018/March 31, 2022 (for non-IBEW employees/IBEW employees).





## I. Normal Retirement

Eligibility: A member may retire on the first day of the month coincident with or next following the earlier of:

- (1) Age 55 and 30 years of Credited Service, or
- (2) Age 65 and 10 years of Credited Service, or
- (3) for employees hired before October 1, 2010 and employed as of September 30, 2018/March 31, 2022 (for non-IBEW/IBEW): the date when the member's age (in full months) plus Credited Service (in full months) equals 960 months, or 80 years.

However, for members who became eligible for retirement prior to October 1, 2015, and for accrued benefits earned prior to October 1, 2010, normal retirement eligibility is:

- (1) 20 years of Credited Service regardless of age, or
- (2) the date when the member's age (in full months) plus Credited Service (in full months) equals 900 months, or 75 years, provided the member has at least 10 years of Credited Service.

Benefit: (1) 3.0% of AFC multiplied by Credited Service accrued prior to October 1, 2010.

(2) For Credited Service accrued after October 1, 2010:

2.25% of AFC multiplied by Credited Service for employees hired before October 1, 2010 and employed on September 30, 2018/March 31, 2022 (for non-IBEW/IBEW).

2.0% of AFC multiplied by Credited Service for those employees hired between October 1, 2010 and September 30, 2018/March 31, 2022 (for non-IBEW/IBEW) and those employees who terminated prior to September 30, 2018/March 31, 2022.

For employees who elected to switch to the cash balance plan, credited service is frozen effective September 30, 2018/March 31, 2022 (for non-IBEW/IBEW).

(3) For employees hired after September 30, 2018/March 31, 2022 (for non-IBEW/IBEW) and employees hired between October 1, 2010 and September 30, 2018/March 31, 2022 (for non-IBEW/IBEW) who elected to switch to the Cash Balance Plan:

The accrued benefit for service after September 30, 2018/March 31, 2022 is a "5/5/5 Cash Balance Plan" under which the member will accumulate a cash balance benefit with 5.0% City contributions, 5.0% Member contributions, and earn a fixed 5.0% annual interest crediting rate, compounded quarterly. The cash balance benefit will have 100% immediate vesting with no forfeitures upon death of the member. Members are eligible to take the cash balance benefit at any time after separation of employment for any reason.



Employees who switch to the Cash Balance plan will become 100% vested in frozen benefits accrued through September 30, 2018/March 31, 2022.

Annual

Adjustment: For those who retire prior to October 1, 2010, on October 1st of each year monthly benefits are increased by \$2.50 for each full year from the member's date of retirement until that October 1st.

Normal Form

of Benefit: Single Life Annuity; other options are also available. Benefits paid are guaranteed to be no less than the member's accumulated contributions.

COLA: One half of the actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year is used to increase monthly annuity benefits on June 1st of each year for members who have been retired for at least 3 years. The increase is limited to the change in the CPI over the preceding calendar year. If there was no actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year, then no cost of living adjustment is provided. Also, per the Florida Administrative Code, if the cumulative actuarial experience is not a gain, then no cost of living adjustment is provided.

**J. Early Retirement**

Not Applicable

**K. Delayed Retirement**

Same as Normal Retirement taking into account compensation earned and service credited until the date of actual retirement.

**L. Service Connected Disability (in addition to cash balance benefits, if any)**

Eligibility: Any member who becomes totally incapacitated for duty as a result from an act occurring in the performance of service for the City is eligible for a disability benefit regardless of Credited Service.

Benefit: The greater of:  
(1) Accrued Normal Retirement Benefit taking into account compensation earned and service credited until the date of disability without reduction for Early Retirement.  
(2) Accrued pension benefit calculated as though the member had 20 years of Credited Service on the date of disability without reduction for Early Retirement.

Annual

Adjustment: On October 1st of each year monthly benefits are increased by \$2.50 for each full year from the member's date of retirement until that October 1st.

Benefit

Offsets: If the disabled retiree is gainfully employed, the disability benefit may be adjusted each year so that the total of his disability and employment income does not exceed his compensation at the time of disability, adjusted for pay changes subsequent to the disability retirement date.



Benefits will also be offset by any payments under Worker's Compensation or other state or federal benefits paid on account of the same disability.

Normal Form  
of Benefit: Payable for life; other options are also available.

COLA: One half of the actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year is used to increase benefits on June 1st of each year for members who have been retired for at least 3 years. The increase is limited to the change in the CPI over the preceding calendar year. If there was no actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year, then no cost of living adjustment is provided. Also, per the Florida Administrative Code, if the cumulative actuarial experience is not a gain, then no cost of living adjustment is provided.

**M. Non-Service Connected Disability (in addition to cash balance benefits, if any)**

Eligibility: Any member with 10 years of Credited Service who becomes totally incapacitated for duty as a result of causes other than in the performance of service for the City is eligible for a disability benefit.

Benefit: Accrued Normal Retirement Benefit taking into account compensation earned and service credited as of the date of disability without reduction for Early Retirement.

Annual  
Adjustment: On October 1st of each year monthly benefits are increased by \$2.50 for each full year from the member's date of retirement until that October 1st.

Benefit  
Offsets: If the disabled retiree is gainfully employed, the disability benefit may be adjusted each year so that the total of his disability and employment income does not exceed his compensation at the time of disability, adjusted for pay changes subsequent to the disability retirement date.

Benefits will also be offset by any payments under Worker's Compensation or other state or federal benefits paid on account of the same disability.

Normal Form  
of Benefit: Payable for life; other options are also available.

COLA: One half of the actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year is used to increase benefits on June 1st of each year for members who have been retired for at least 3 years. The increase is limited to the change in the CPI over the preceding calendar year. If there was no actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year, then no cost of living adjustment is provided. Also, per the Florida Administrative Code, if the cumulative actuarial experience is not a gain, then no cost of living adjustment is provided.



**N. Death in the Line of Duty (in addition to cash balance benefits, if any)**

**Eligibility:** Any member whose death is determined to be the result of a service incurred injury or illness is eligible for survivor benefits regardless of Credited Service.

**Benefit:** The member's accumulated contributions are refunded to the member's designated beneficiary and a monthly pension is payable as follows:

- (1) 50% of final compensation is paid to the spouse.
- (2) 25% of final compensation is distributed among the unmarried children. If the spouse dies or remarries, 25% is paid to each child with an overall maximum of 50% for all children.
- (3) If there is no spouse or eligible children, 16 2/3% of final compensation is payable to each dependent parent, if any.

In lieu of the spouse's and children's benefits described above, the surviving spouse may elect to receive the death benefit described under Other Pre-Retirement Death below.

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**Adjustment:** On October 1st of each year monthly benefits are increased by \$2.50 for each full year from the member's date of retirement until that October 1st.

**Normal Form**

**of Benefit:** Spouse's and dependent parent's benefits are payable for life; children's benefits are payable until age 18 (age 23 if a full-time student), marriage or death.

**COLA:** One half of the actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year is used to increase benefits on June 1st of each year for members who have been retired for at least 3 years. The increase is limited to the change in the CPI over the preceding calendar year. If there was no actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year, then no cost of living adjustment is provided. Also, per the Florida Administrative Code, if the cumulative actuarial experience is not a gain, then no cost of living adjustment is provided.

**O. Other Pre-Retirement Death (in addition to cash balance benefits, if any)**

**Eligibility:** Any member with 10 years of Credited Service (or who is 100% vested due to switching into the cash balance structure) is eligible for survivor benefits.

**Benefit:** The member's spouse will receive the actuarial equivalent of the member's accrued Normal Retirement benefit taking into account compensation earned and service credited until the date of death. Benefit is paid as though the member had retired on the date of death and selected the 100% Joint and Survivor annuity option.



Annual

Adjustment: On October 1st of each year monthly benefits are increased by \$2.50 for each full year from the member's date of retirement until that October 1st.

Normal Form

of Benefit: Paid for the life of the spouse.

COLA: One half of the actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year is used to increase benefits on June 1st of each year for members who have been retired for at least 3 years. The increase is limited to the change in the CPI over the preceding calendar year. If there was no actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year, then no cost of living adjustment is provided. Also, per the Florida Administrative Code, if the cumulative actuarial experience is not a gain, then no cost of living adjustment is provided.

The designated beneficiary of any plan member who dies while employed by the City will receive a refund of the member's accumulated contributions regardless of Credited Service.

**P. Post Retirement Death**

Benefit determined by the form of benefit elected upon retirement.

**Q. Optional Forms**

In lieu of electing the Normal Form of benefit, the optional forms of benefits available to all retirees are the 50%, 66 2/3%, and 100% Joint and Survivor Annuity options. In addition, a 10 Years Certain and Life Annuity option is available for the Average Final Compensation benefit and a Lump Sum option is available for the cash balance benefit.

**R. Vested Termination/Severance Benefits**

Eligibility: A member has earned a non-forfeitable right to Plan benefits after the completion of 10 years of Credited Service, provided they elect to leave their accumulated contributions in the fund (See vesting table below).

Members in the Cash Balance Plan are immediately 100% vested in all benefits.

For employees hired before 10/1/2010 and employed on 9/30/2018 or 3/31/2022 (for non-IBEW or IBEW), members are 100% vested upon completion of 10 years of credited service.

For all other employees participating in the average final compensation structure, the vesting schedule is presented on the following page:

<b>YEARS OF CREDITED SERVICE</b>	<b>% OF NORMAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS</b>
Less Than 10	None
10	50%
11	55
12	60
13	65
14	70
15	75
16	80
17	85
18	90
19	95
20 or more	100

**Benefit:** The benefit is the member’s vested portion of the accrued Normal Retirement Benefit as of the date of termination. Benefit is payable at age 62 for benefits earned prior to October 1, 2010 and at age 65 for benefits earned after this date. Cash balance accounts may be paid immediately upon termination.

**Annual**

**Adjustment:** On October 1st of each year monthly benefits are increased by \$2.50 for each full year from the member’s date of retirement until that October 1st.

**Normal Form**

**of Benefit:** Single Life Annuity; other options are also available. Benefits paid are guaranteed to be no less than the member’s accumulated contributions.

**COLA:** One half of the actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year is used to increase benefits on June 1st of each year for members who have been retired for at least 3 years. The increase is limited to the change in the CPI over the preceding calendar year. If there was no actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year, then no cost of living adjustment is provided. Also, per the Florida Administrative Code, if the cumulative actuarial experience is not a gain, then no cost of living adjustment is provided.

Members terminating employment with less than 10 years of Credited Service will receive a refund of their own accumulated contributions.

**S. Refunds**

**Eligibility:** All non-vested members are eligible for a refund at termination. Optionally, vested members may elect a refund in lieu of the vested benefits otherwise due.

**Benefit:** Refund of the member’s contributions.



## **T. Member Contributions**

7.8% of Compensation for employees accruing benefits under the Average Final Compensation formula and 5.0% for employees accruing benefits under the Cash Balance formula.

## **U. Employer Contributions**

Any additional amount determined by the actuary needed to fund the plan properly according to State laws.

## **V. Cost of Living Increases**

One half of the actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year is used to increase monthly benefits on June 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for members who have been retired for at least 3 years. The increase is limited to the change in the CPI over the preceding calendar year. If there was no actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year, then no cost of living adjustment is provided. Also, per the Florida Administrative Code, if the cumulative actuarial experience is not a gain, then no cost of living adjustment is provided.

## **W. 13<sup>th</sup> Check**

Not Applicable

## **X. Deferred Retirement Option Plan**

**Eligibility:** Members are eligible to participate in the DROP after satisfying eligibility criteria for Normal Retirement. Members who meet eligibility criteria must submit a written election to participate in the DROP.

**Benefit:** The member's Credited Service and AFC are frozen upon entry into the DROP. The monthly retirement benefit as described under Normal Retirement is calculated based upon the frozen Credited Service and AFC.

**Annual**

**Adjustment:** On October 1st of each year monthly benefits are increased by \$2.50 for each full year from the member's date of retirement until that October 1st.

**Maximum**

**DROP Period:** 60 months

**Interest**

**Credited:** The member's DROP account is credited or debited quarterly at either the interest rate realized by the plan for that quarter, or if so elected in advance, at a fixed rate of return established by the Plan Administrator.

**Normal Form**

**of Benefit:** Lump Sum



**COLA:** One half of the actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year is used to increase benefits on June 1st of each year for members who have been retired for at least 3 years. The increase is limited to the change in the CPI over the preceding calendar year. If there was no actuarial gain realized for the prior fiscal year, then no cost of living adjustment is provided. Also, per the Florida Administrative Code, if the cumulative actuarial experience is not a gain, then no cost of living adjustment is provided.

**Y. Other Ancillary Benefits**

There are no ancillary retirement type benefits not required by statutes but which might be deemed a City of Lake Worth General Employees' Retirement System liability if continued beyond the availability of funding by the current funding source.

**Z. Changes from the last valuation**

Ordinance 2022-03 was adopted on March 15, 2022. This ordinance changed plan provisions applicable to members holding a position identified in PERC certification No. 529, as amended or superseded, (IBEW employees). Refer to pages 1 and 2 of this report for additional information regarding this ordinance.