# CITY OF OKEECHOBEE GENERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION

August 1, 2021

IS YOUR BENEFICIARY FORM CURRENT? IN THE EVENT YOU DIE, YOUR BENEFIT OR CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE PERSON OR PERSONS DESIGNATED BY NAME ON THE BENEFICIARY FORM ON FILE WITH THE PENSION PLAN. NO PROVISION IN YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT WILL CHANGE THIS SELECTION. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR BENEFICIARY FORM DESIGNATES THE PERSON OR PERSONS YOU INTEND TO RECEIVE YOUR BENEFITS AND THAT YOU REVIEW THIS CHOICE IN THE EVENT OF A MAJOR LIFE CHANGE SUCH AS A DIVORCE OR THE DEATH OF YOUR BENEFICIARY.

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#### INTRODUCTION

The Board of Trustees of the City of Okeechobee General Employees' Retirement System is pleased to present this booklet which briefly explains the provisions of your General Employees' Pension Plan. As a participant in the Fund, you are included in a program of benefits to help you meet your financial needs at retirement, or in the event of disability or death.

This booklet can assist you in preparing for your retirement and financial future. If you need further information on any of the topics presented in this booklet, please contact any member of the Board of Trustees or the Plan Administrator. They will either answer questions you might have to help you understand your benefits or otherwise get you an answer to your questions. We urge you to read and understand this booklet in order to become familiar with the benefits of the plan and how they contribute to your financial security and how they will enrich your retirement years.

The information presented is only a summary of the pension plan ("Plan") as provided in the ordinances of the City of Okeechobee. If there are any conflicts between the information in this booklet and the ordinances of the City of Okeechobee, the ordinances shall govern. The provisions of this Summary Plan Description shall not constitute a contract between the Member and the Board of Trustees. The plan shall be administered in accordance with state and federal law, notwithstanding any provisions in this booklet or ordinances to the contrary. A copy of the ordinance establishing the Plan can be obtained from the City Clerk's office, which is located at 55 S. E. Third Avenue, Okeechobee, Florida 34974-2932.

Secretary &

Chairman, Board of Trustees, City of Okeechobee General Employees' Retirement

System

#### 1. BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND PLAN ADMINISTRATION

#### A. Administration.

- (1) The City of Okeechobee General Employees' Retirement System is a defined benefit pension plan administered by a Board of Trustees which acts as the administrator of the Plan. The Board consists of 5 Trustees, 2 of whom shall be legal residents of the City who shall be appointed by the City Council, 2 of whom shall be Members of the plan who are elected by a majority of the General Employees' who are members of the plan, and a fifth Trustee who shall be chosen by a majority of the first 4 Trustees. Each Trustee serves a 4 year term.
- (2) DROP participants can be elected as and vote for elected Trustees.
- B. The names and addresses of the current Trustees and the Plan Administrator are attached to this Summary Plan Description as Exhibit "A". The Chairman of the Board of Trustees is designated as agent for the service of legal process.

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR PLAN MEMBERSHIP

Each person employed by the City as a full-time General Employee becomes a member of the Plan as a condition of his employment. All General Employees are therefore eligible for all plan benefits as provided for in the plan document and by applicable law. Provided, however, the City Administrator or City Administrative Assistant, or any future new elected official not already a member of the plan may, upon employment as City Administrator or City Administrative Assistant, or upon taking elected office, notify the Board and the City, in writing, of his election to not be a member of the plan.

#### 3. PLAN BENEFITS

All claims for benefits under the Plan shall be made in writing to the Board of Trustees. It is your responsibility to contact the plan and make a written application for benefits when you are eligible to start receiving your benefit at your normal or early retirement date. You should file your application for benefits with the plan administrator at least 45 days prior to the date that benefits are to commence. Benefit payments shall begin only after a written application is filed and payments shall not be made retroactive to your original eligibility date should you delay in applying for benefits.

- A. <u>Normal Retirement Eligibility</u>. You are eligible for retirement upon the earlier of the attainment of age 62 and the completion of 5 years of credited service or upon the completion of 30 years of credited service, regardless of age.
- B. <u>Amount of Normal Retirement Benefits</u>. The amount of the normal retirement benefit is based on your credited service and average final compensation:

"Credited Service" is generally your period of employment as a General Employee with the City measured in years and parts of years. Credited Service will include a break in employment for military service, pursuant to conditions that are required or permitted under state or federal law, as amended from time to time, provided that you are reemployed within 1 year of discharge, under honorable conditions. Additional credited service time may also be available (See subsection J. below).

"Average Final Compensation" is 1/12 of the average salary of the 5 best years of the last 10 years of credited service prior to your termination, retirement or death. A year is defined as 12 consecutive months.

"Salary" is the basic compensation for services rendered to the City as a General Employee, plus all tax deferred, tax sheltered and tax exempt items of income, if otherwise includible as basic compensation, derived from elective employee payroll deductions or salary reductions, but excluding overtime, bonuses and any other non-regular payment.

Normal and early retirement payments will commence on the first day of the month coincident with or next following your last day of employment. Early retirees may defer the commencement of benefits. The normal retirement benefit is calculated by multiplying 2.1% times years of credited service times your average final compensation:  $(2.1\% \times CS \times AFC = normal \times CS$ 

The benefit is paid to you for your life, but you or your beneficiary shall receive at least 120 monthly benefit payments in any event.

- C. <u>Early Retirement</u>. You are eligible for early retirement upon the attainment of age 55 and the completion of 10 years of credited service.
- D. <u>Amount of Early Retirement Benefits</u>. The amount of the early retirement benefit is calculated in the same manner as for normal retirement and is available as follows:
  - (1) A deferred monthly retirement benefit which shall commence at age 62 and shall be continued on the first day of each month thereafter. The amount of each such deferred monthly retirement benefit shall be determined in the same manner as for retirement on your normal retirement date except that credited service and average final compensation shall be determined as of your early retirement date.
  - (2) An immediate monthly retirement benefit which shall commence on your early retirement date and shall be continued on the first day of each month thereafter. The benefit payable shall be as determined in paragraph (1) above, which is reduced by 2% for each year by which the commencement of benefits precedes age 62.
- E. Other Retirement Options. At retirement, certain additional options are available as follows:
  - (1) Optional Forms of Retirement. In lieu of the amount and form of retirement income payable under normal and early retirement, you may elect to receive a retirement benefit in a different form so long as the form you elect is of equal actuarial value as the normal benefit. The optional forms of benefits which are available are:
    - (a) A retirement income of a modified monthly amount, payable to you during your lifetime and following your death, 100%, 75%, 66-2/3% or 50% of such monthly amount payable to a joint pensioner for his lifetime.
    - (b) A retirement income of a modified monthly amount for your lifetime.
    - (c) If you retire prior to the time at which social security benefits are payable, you may elect to receive an increased retirement benefit until such time as social security benefits shall be assumed to commence and a reduced benefit thereafter in

order to provide, to as great an extent as possible, a more level retirement allowance during the entire period of retirement.

(d) If you do <u>not</u> participate in the DROP, you may also elect to receive an initial lump sum payment equal to 20% of your accrued benefit with the remaining 80% payable in a form selected by you and provided for in (a) or (b) above or in the normal form (10 years certain and life).

#### (2) <u>Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP)</u>.

- (a) If you become eligible for normal retirement, and are still employed by the City as a General Employee, you have the option of "retiring" from the pension plan but continuing your employment as a General Employee for an additional 5 years. An election to participate in the DROP constitutes an irrevocable election to resign from the service of the City not later than 5 years from the date you begin DROP participation. You must request, in writing, to enter the DROP.
- (b) Upon entering the DROP, your retirement benefit is immediately calculated and each monthly benefit payment is deposited into your DROP account. You may elect to either have your account credited with interest at the rate of 6.5% per annum or credited or debited with an investment return or loss equal to the net investment return realized by the System for that quarter. One change in election is permitted.
- (c) At the time of termination of employment at the end of the DROP period, you will receive your account balance in a lump sum and you will also begin receiving your monthly retirement benefit.
- (d) Once you enter the DROP, you are no longer eligible for disability or pre-retirement death benefits, nor do you accrue any additional credited service. Your retirement benefit is fixed as of your entry date. You pay no member contributions to the plan once you enter the DROP.
- (e) Participation in the DROP is not a guarantee of employment and DROP participants shall be subject to the same employment standards and policies that are applicable to employees who are not DROP participants.
- (f) Additional information about the DROP can be obtained from the Board.
- F. <u>Disability Retirement</u>. You are considered disabled when you become totally and permanently unable to perform the duties that you were assigned at the time of your impairment and unable to perform the duties of another position for which you are qualified that the City makes available to you in a similar job classification at no reduction in pay. A written application is made to the Board of Trustees for a disability pension and the Board of Trustees receives evidence of the disability and decides whether or not the pension is to be granted. If the pension is granted, the

benefit amount shall be determined in the same manner as for early retirement if the benefit begins at or after age 55, and if the benefit begins prior to age 55, the benefit shall be actuarially reduced for the period prior to age 55.

Eligibility for disability benefits. Subject to (4) below, you must be an active member of the plan on the date the Board determines your entitlement to a disability benefit.

- (1) Terminated persons, either vested or non-vested, are not eligible for disability benefits.
- (2) If you voluntarily terminate your employment either before or after filing an application for disability benefits, you are not eligible for disability benefits.
- (3) If you are terminated by the City for any reason other than for medical reasons, either before or after you file an application for disability benefits, you are not eligible for disability benefits.
- (4) The only exception to (1) above is:
  - (a) If you are terminated by the City for medical reasons and you have already applied for disability benefits before the medical termination, or;
  - (b) If you are terminated by the City for medical reasons and you apply within 30 days after your medical termination date.

If either (4)(a), or (4)(b) above applies, your application will be processed and fully considered by the board.

Your disability benefit terminates upon the earlier of death, with 120 payments guaranteed, or recovery. You may, however, select a "life only" or "joint and survivor" optional form of benefit as described above under "Optional Forms of Retirement".

Your benefit will be reduced if you receive workers' compensation benefits and your combined benefit exceeds 100% of your average monthly wage. The pension benefit will be reduced so that the total does not exceed 100%.

To receive disability benefits, you must establish to the satisfaction of the Board, that such disability was <u>not</u> occasioned primarily by:

- (1) Excessive or habitual use of any drugs, intoxicants or alcohol.
- (2) Injury or disease sustained while willfully and illegally participating in fights, riots or civil insurrections.
- (3) Injury or disease sustained while committing a crime.
- (4) Injury or disease sustained while serving in any branch of the Armed Forces.
- (5) Injury or disease sustained after your employment as a General Employee with the City shall have terminated.
- (6) Willful, wanton or intentional misconduct or gross negligence.

- (7) Injury or disease sustained by you while working for anyone other than the City and arising out of such employment.
- (8) A condition pre-existing your membership in the plan.

As a disabled pensioner you are subject to periodic medical examinations as directed by the Board to determine whether a disability continues. You may also be required to submit statements from your doctor, at your expense, confirming that your disability continues.

- G. <u>Death Before Retirement</u>. If you die prior to retirement from the City, your beneficiary shall receive the following benefit:
  - (1) Prior to Vesting or Eligibility for Retirement. If you were not yet receiving monthly benefits or were not yet vested or eligible for retirement, your beneficiary shall receive a refund of 100% of your accumulated contributions, which includes interest.
  - (2) <u>Deceased Members Vested or Eligible for Retirement.</u> If you die and, at the date of your death were vested or eligible for early or normal retirement, your beneficiary shall be entitled to a benefit as follows:
    - (a) If you have a right to a vested accrued benefit, whether or not you are still actively employed, you shall be eligible for a death benefit if you die before collecting any other benefits from this Plan. The amount of the death benefit shall be equal to 50% of the actuarially equivalent single sum value of your vested accrued benefit, or your accumulated contributions, with interest, whichever is greater.
    - (b) If this single sum value is less than \$5,000, it shall be paid in a lump sum. If the value exceeds \$5,000, the beneficiary may elect payment under any of the optional forms available for retirement benefits or a lump sum payment.
    - (c) If you are eligible for early or normal retirement, but remain employed and die while so employed, the death benefit shall be determined as follows: It shall be assumed that you had retired immediately preceding your date of death and elected the Ten Year Certain and Life Thereafter option. However, the death benefit shall be equal to 50% of the actuarially equivalent single sum value of your vested accrued benefit, if larger than the Ten Year Certain and Life Thereafter option.
  - (3) Notwithstanding (2)(c) above, if you continue to work beyond your normal retirement date, you may select, on a form provided by the board, an optional pre-retirement death benefit to be paid to your beneficiary or joint pensioner in the event you die before your actual retirement date. If you do survive to your actual retirement date, a new or change in benefit election will be made.

- H. <u>Termination of Employment and Vesting</u>. If your employment is terminated, either voluntarily or involuntarily, the following benefits are payable:
  - (1) If you have less than 5 years of credited service upon termination, you shall be entitled to a refund of the money you have contributed or you may leave it deposited with the Fund.
  - (2) If you have 5 or more years of credited service upon termination, you shall be entitled to a monthly retirement benefit. The benefit shall be determined in the same manner as for normal or early retirement and based upon your credited service, average final compensation and the benefit accrual rate as of the date of termination. The benefit shall be payable to you commencing at age 62, or age 55 reduced as for early retirement from age 62, provided you do not elect to withdraw your contributions and provided you survive to your otherwise normal or early retirement date. If you do not withdraw your accumulated contributions and do not survive to your otherwise normal or early retirement date, your designated beneficiary shall be entitled to a benefit as provided herein for a deceased member, vested or eligible for retirement under Death Before Retirement.

The Internal Revenue Code provides that certain eligible lump sum distributions from the pension system may be directly rolled over into qualified individual retirement accounts, annuities or certain other pension plans. A 20% withholding shall be required on taxable portions of such lump sum distributions not directly transferred to a new custodian.

- I. Reemployment After Retirement. If you retire under normal or early retirement and wish to be reemployed by the City, you should be aware that your ability to continue to receive your pension benefit upon reemployment may be restricted. While the plan may be permitted to make benefit payments to you if you are reemployed, in this event you may be subject to a 10% tax penalty, which penalty may continue until you attain age 59 ½, whether or not you continue to be employed by the City.
- J. <u>Additional Credited Service</u>. In addition to credited service actually earned in the employment of the City, you may also receive credited service as follows:
  - (1) "Buy-Back" for Prior Government Service. The years or fractional parts of years that you were a member but terminated employment and are not otherwise entitled to credited service for such period of employment or the years or fractional parts of years that you previously served as an employee for any governmental agency in the United States, including, but not limited to federal, state or local government service, and for which you do not otherwise qualify for and receive credit under this Plan, shall be added to your years of credited service provided that:
    - (a) You contribute to the Fund a sum equal to:
      - (i) the amount that you would have contributed to the Plan, based on your salary and the member contribution rate in effect at the time that the credited service is requested, had you been a member of the Plan for the years or fractional parts of years for which you are requesting credit, plus

- (ii) an additional amount to be determined by the Board's actuary so that there is no cost to the Plan in giving you the additional years of credited service, plus
- (iii) the amount charged by the actuary for determining the amount you must contribute.
- (b) Multiple requests to purchase credited service may be made at any time prior to retirement.
- (c) Payment of the required amount shall be made within 6 months of your request for credit, but not later than your retirement date, and shall be made in one lump sum payment upon receipt of which credited service shall be given.
- (d) There shall be no maximum purchase of credited service pursuant to this subsection and credited service purchased shall count for all purposes, including vesting.
- (e) In no event, however, may credited service be purchased pursuant to this subsection for prior service with any other governmental agency, if such prior service forms or will form the basis of a retirement benefit or pension from a different employer's retirement system or plan.
- (2) "Buy-Back for Prior Military Service". The years or fractional parts of years that you serve or have served on active duty in the active military service of the Armed Forces of the United States, the United States Merchant Marine or the United States Coast Guard, voluntarily or involuntarily, honorably or under honorable conditions, prior to first and initial employment with the City shall be added to your years of credited service provided that:
  - (a) You contribute to the Fund a sum of money equal to:
    - (i) the amount that you would have contributed to the Plan, based on your salary and the member contribution rate in effect at the time that the credited service is requested, had you been a member of the Plan for the years or fractional parts of years for which you are requesting credit, plus
    - (ii) an additional amount to be determined by the Board's actuary so that there is no cost to the Plan in giving you the additional years of credited service, <u>plus</u>
    - (iii) the amount charged by the actuary for determining the amount you must contribute.
  - (b) Multiple requests to purchase credited service pursuant to this subsection may be made at any time prior to retirement.

- (c) Payment by you of the required amount shall be made within 6 months of your request for credit, but not later than your retirement date, and shall be made in one lump sum payment upon receipt of which credited service shall be given.
- (d) The maximum credit under this section shall be 4 years.
- (e) Credited service purchased pursuant to this section shall not count toward vesting.
- (3) Transfers Within the City. If you transfer to either of the other two retirement plans with the City, you must choose one of the following procedures with regard to credited service accrued to date of transfer:
  - (a) You may take a refund of your accumulated contributions, in which event no pension benefit shall be payable based on credited service attributable to the period covered.
  - (b) You may leave your accumulated contributions in the fund, in which event your credited service with both Plans shall be combined for purposes of determining eligibility for benefits and for vesting. When you are eligible to receive a benefit, you shall receive benefits from both Plans, which shall consist of accrued benefits under each Plan based on the provisions of the respective Plan and the earnings and credited service under that Plan.
- (4) Rollovers or Transfers of Funds to Purchase Service. In the event you are eligible to purchase additional credited service as provided above, you may be eligible to rollover or transfer funds from another retirement program in which you participate (traditional IRA, deferred compensation plan maintained by a government employer (457 plan), 401k plan, profit sharing plan, defined benefit plan, money purchase plan, annuity plan or tax sheltered annuity) in order to pay all or part of the cost of purchasing such additional credited service.
- K. <u>Contributions and Funding</u>. The City is paying the portion of the cost of the pension plan over and above your contributions. You contribute 6% of your salary to the Fund. Your contribution will be excluded from your gross income for withholding purposes so you will realize income tax benefits.
- L. <u>Maximum Benefits</u>. In no event will the annual benefits paid from this Plan exceed \$230,000 annually subject to certain cost of living adjustments and actuarial reductions for retirement prior to age 62 as set forth in Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code.

If you began participating for the first time on and after January 1, 1980 you cannot receive a benefit in excess of 100% of your average final compensation.

M. <u>Forfeiture of Pension</u>. If you are convicted of the certain crimes listed in the plan document committed prior to retirement, or if your employment is terminated by reason of your admitted commission, aid or abetment of these crimes, you shall forfeit all rights and benefits under the Plan, except for the return of your contributions as of the date of your termination.

N. <u>Claims Procedure Before the Board</u>. You may request, in writing, that the Board review any claim for benefits under the Plan. The Board will review the case and enter a decision as it deems proper within not more than 270 days from the date of the receipt of such written request, or in the case of a disability claim, from receipt of a medical release and completed interrogatories. The time period may be extended if you agree to the extension.

The Board's decision on your claim will be contained in an order which will be in writing and will include:

- (1) The specific reasons for the Board's action;
- (2) A description of any additional information that the Board feels is necessary for you to perfect your claim;
- (3) An explanation of the review procedure next open to you which includes a formal evidentiary hearing.

#### 4. NON-FORFEITURE OF PENSION BENEFITS

- A. <u>Liquidation of Pension Fund Assets</u>. In the event of repeal, or if contributions to the Fund are discontinued by the City and the Utility Authority, there will be a full vesting of benefits accrued to date of repeal.
- B. <u>Interest of Members in Pension Fund</u>. At no time prior to the satisfaction of all liabilities under the Plan shall any assets of the Plan be used for any purpose other than for the General Employees' exclusive benefit. In any event, your contributions to the Plan are non-forfeitable.

#### 5. **VESTING OF BENEFITS**

Your retirement benefits are vested after 5 years of credited service.

#### 6. APPLICABLE LAW

The Plan is governed by certain federal, state and local laws including, but not limited to the following:

- A. Internal Revenue Code and amendments thereto.
- B. Part VII, Chapter 112, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, "Actuarial Soundness of Retirement Systems".
- C. Ordinances of the City of Okeechobee.
- D. Administrative rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees.

#### 7. PLAN YEAR AND PLAN RECORDS

The plan year begins on October 1 of each year and ends on September 30 of the following year. All records of the Plan are maintained on the basis of the plan year.

## 8. <u>APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS</u>

There is no collective bargaining agreement between the General Employees and the City.

#### 9. **FINANCIAL AND ACTUARIAL INFORMATION**

A report of pertinent financial and actuarial information on the solvency and actuarial soundness of the Plan is attached as Exhibit "B".

#### 10. DIVORCE OR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

Federal and state law provides certain restrictions regarding the payment of your pension benefits in the event of your divorce or dissolution of marriage. Immediately upon your involvement in such a legal proceeding, you should provide the Plan Administrator with the name and address of your attorney or your name and address if you have no attorney. The Board's attorney will then provide you or your attorney with information concerning the legal restrictions regarding your pension benefits. In addition, a copy of any proposed order must be submitted to the Board prior to entry by the court. Failure to do so may require you to pay any expenses incurred by the Board in correcting an improper court order.

#### 11. EX-SPOUSES AS BENEFICIARY OR JOINT PENSIONER

The Florida Legislature has adopted Section 732.703, <u>Florida Statutes</u>. This law nullifies the designation of your <u>ex-spouse</u> as a Beneficiary or Joint Annuitant / Joint Pensioner on your pension plan retirement benefits. This law went into effect on July 1, 2012. This law contains several exceptions, including not changing the designation of your beneficiary or joint pensioner by Court Order.

After July 1, 2012, if you want your ex-spouse to be a beneficiary or joint annuitant/joint pensioner for your plan benefit, you will have to make that designation AFTER the dissolution of marriage. If you currently have an ex-spouse as a beneficiary or joint annuitant/joint pensioner, and want to keep this designation, you will have to designate the ex-spouse again after July 1, 2012.

To reconfirm your current <u>beneficiary</u>, or to designate a new beneficiary, complete a new Designation of Beneficiary Form (PF-3).

To reconfirm your current joint annuitant/joint pensioner, or to designate a new joint annuitant/joint pensioner (if authorized by the current plan provisions), indicate such change on a Change or Confirmation of Designated Joint Annuitant or Joint Pensioner Form (PF-25). If necessary, the plan administrator will submit the new form to the actuary of the plan for recalculation of your benefit. There may be a charge to you to make this change.

To obtain either of the above forms, or if you have any questions, please contact your plan administrator.

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#### **EXHIBIT "A"**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The names and addresses of the members of the Board of Trustees are:

Chairman: Melissa Henry

55 S.E. 3rd Avenue

Okeechobee, Florida 34974

Secretary: Donna Howard

55 S.E. 3rd Avenue

Okeechobee, Florida 34974

Member: John Ziegler

55 S.E. 3rd Avenue

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Member: Willie Hall, Jr.

50 S.E. 2nd Avenue

Okeechobee, Florida 34974

Member: Michele Clanton

55 S.E. 3rd Avenue

Okeechobee, Florida 34974

#### PLAN ADMINISTRATOR

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### **EXHIBIT B**

City/District Name: Okeechobee Employee group(s) covered: General

Current actuarial valuation date: 10/1/2019	Plan Status:	Active Date prepared: 1/14/20	21		
Number of plan participants:	53	GASB 67 Reporting			
Actuarial Value of Plan Assets (AVA):	\$4,961,328	Discount Rate	7.00%		
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL):	\$4,428,292		4,383,118 5,028,097 -644,979		
Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL):	(\$533,036)	Market Value of Plan Assets Net Pension Liability			
Market Value of Plan Assets (MVA):	\$4,904,395	GASB 67 Funded Ratio	114.72%		
MVA Funded Ratio (5-year history):	Averages for all plans with 2019 current actuarial valuation date				
Current valuation	110.75%	86.62% *			
1 year prior	116.25%	88.75% *			
2 years prior	115.24%	85.83% *			
3 years prior	110.42%	82.35% *			
4 years prior	114.18%	82.16% *			
Rate of Actuarial Value, Actual (2019 Plan Year)	7.50%	7.12%			
Return: Market Value, Actual	3.20%	3.94%			
Assumed	7.00%	7.19%			
Funding requirement as percentage of payroll:	14.26%	59.70% **			
Percentage of payroll contributed by employee	e: 6.00%	6.47% **			
Funding requirement as dollar amount:	161,476	N/A			

Benefit Formula Description:

2.10% x AFC x SC

AFC Averaging Period (years):

5

Employees covered by Social Security?

Yes

Additional actuarial disclosures required by section 112.664, Florida Statutes:

Florida Statute Chapter	Discount Rate	Pension Liability	Market Value of Plan Assets	Net Pension Liability	Years assets sustain benefit payments	Total Dollar Contribution	Total % of Pay Contribution
112.664(1)(a)	7.00%	4,383,118	5,028,097	-644,979	99.99	173,676	15.34
112.664(1)(b)	5.00%	5,480,025	5,028,097	451,928	40.75	406,362	35.90
Valuation Basis	7.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A	99.99	173,676	15.34
Link to annua	l financial sta	tements:		https://frs.fl.gov	/forms/LOC	340587PDF10	012019N1.pdf

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted by excluding plans from average whose Funded Ratios were not within two standard deviations from the mean

<sup>\*\*</sup>Excludes plans with zero payroll

**Actuarial Summary Fact Sheet – Glossary of Terms** 

Active, Closed (closed to new entrants) and Frozen (closed to new entrants Plan Status:

and no further benefit accruals)

Actuarial Value of Plan Assets (AVA): Assets calculated under an asset valuation method smoothing the effects of

volatility in market value of assets. Used to determine employer contribution.

Portion of Present Value of Fully Projected Benefits attributable to service Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL):

credit earned as of the current actuarial valuation date.

The difference between the actuarial accrued liability and the actuarial value **Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL):** 

of assets accumulated to finance the obligation.

Market Value of Plan Assets (MVA): The fair market value of assets, including DROP accounts.

Market Value of Plan Assets divided by Actuarial Accrued Liability (GASB) **MVA Funded Ratio:** 

Assumed long-term rate of return on the pension fund assets. Rate of Return (Assumed):

Funding requirement as percentage of payroll:

Total Required Contribution (employer and employee) divided by total payroll of active participants. No interest adjustment is included.

Funding requirement as dollar

amount:

Total Required Contribution (employer and employee). No interest

adjustment is included.

AFC: Average Final Compensation or some variant of compensation

> (e.g., AME [Average Monthly Earnings], FAC [Final Average Compensation], FMC [Final Monthly Compensation] etc.)

SC: Service Credit

Section 112.664 – Glossary of Terms

112.664(1)(a) – uses mortality tables used in either of the two most recently Florida Statute Chapter:

published FRS valuation reports, with projection scale for mortality

improvement

112.664(1)(b) - uses same mortality assumption as 112.664(1)(a) but using

an assumed discount rate equal to 200 basis points (2.00%) less than

plan's assumed rate of return.

Valuation Basis – uses all the assumptions in the plan's valuation as of the

current actuarial valuation date.

Discount Rate: Rate used to discount the liabilities. Typically the same as assumed rate of

return on assets.

**Total Pension Liability:** Actuarial Accrued Liability measured using the appropriate assumptions as

specified above and the Traditional Individual Entry Age Normal Cost

**Net Pension Liability:** Total Pension Liability minus Market Value of Plan Assets.

Years assets sustain benefit

payments:

Assuming no future contributions from any source, the number of years the

market value of assets will sustain payment of expected retirement benefits. The number of years will vary based on the Florida Statute

Chapter assumption.

**Total Dollar Contribution:** Required contribution from all sources (i.e., employee and sponsor).

Contribution will vary based on the Florida Statute Chapter assumption.

Total % of Pay Contribution: Total Dollar Contribution divided by total payroll of active participants

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