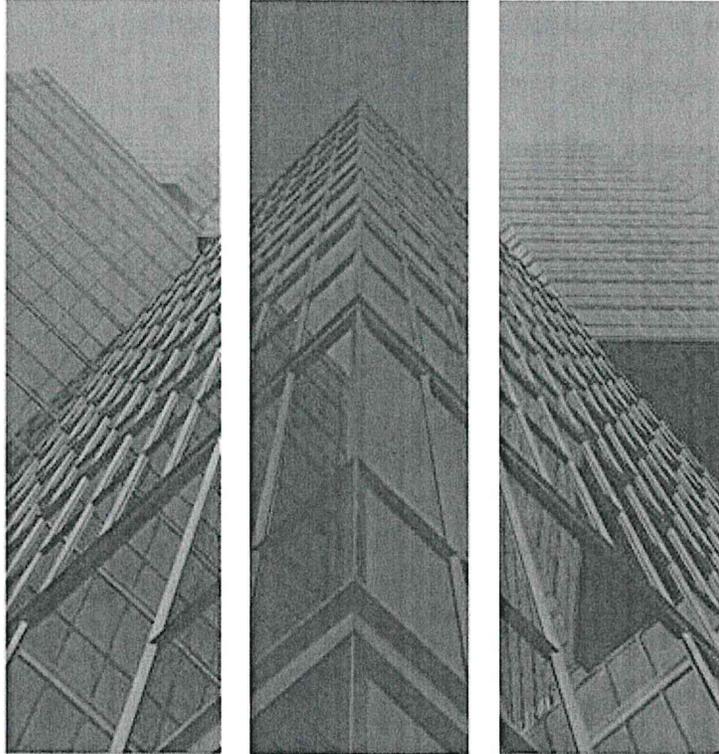


Actuarial Valuation



FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP POLICE PENSION PLAN
As of January 1, 2023

 **Conrad Siegel**

Fairview Township Police Pension Plan
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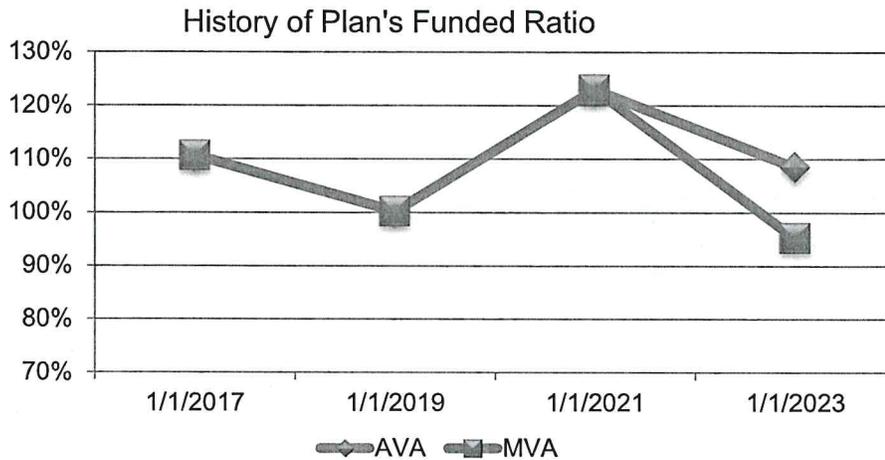
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The purpose of the valuation report is to determine the actuarial status of the Plan and to serve as the basis for satisfying the reporting requirements under Act 205. The actuarial calculations contained in this report will be used to determine future minimum municipal obligations.

The Summary of Principal Plan Benefit Provisions (SPPB) may be found following the Actuarial Certification. This summary represents our understanding of the current plan provisions in effect at January 1, 2023. Following the SPPB is a summary of the Actuarial Assumptions and Methods used in this valuation report. Changes actuarial assumptions from the prior valuation include a switch to a five-year smoothed asset methodology.



	1/1/2019	1/1/2021	1/1/2023
Market Value of Assets (MVA)	\$ 9,999,021	\$ 13,402,981	\$ 12,066,996
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	\$ 9,999,021	\$ 13,402,981	\$ 13,754,417
Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)	\$ 9,976,885	\$ 10,897,892	\$ 12,673,798
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	\$ (22,136)	\$ (2,505,089)	\$ (1,080,619)
Change in Estimated Cost	\$ 140,623	\$ (202,942)	\$ 179,512
Normal Cost	\$ 302,172	\$ 365,188	\$ 397,915
W-2 Payroll	\$ 1,398,195	\$ 1,537,809	\$ 1,691,954
Percentage of W-2 Payroll	21.6%	23.7%	23.5%
Average Age	36.8	35.8	35.5
Interest	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%
Salary Scale	5.00%	5.00%	5.00%
Average Life Expectancy*	85.16	84.91	86.34
Mortality Basis	PubS-2010	PubS-2010	PubS-2010
Projection Scale	MP-2018	MP-2020	MP-2021
Participant Counts:			
Active	16	17	18
DROP	0	1	0
Vested Former	1	2	1
Receiving Benefits	12	12	15
Total	29	32	34

*Based on a male currently aged 60.

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History of Investment Results

The following is a summary of the net dollar-weighted rates of investment return for the past six calendar years on both a market value and actuarial value basis:

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>
Market Value of Assets	16.9%	(7.7%)	19.6%	14.9%	10.6%	(15.3%)
Actuarial Value of Assets	16.9%	(7.7%)	19.6%	14.9%	10.6%	(15.3%)

Components of Financial Requirements

There are three cost components that make up the financial requirement of a Plan's Minimum Municipal Obligation.

1. Normal Cost – This is the cost of pension and other benefits earned during the current year.
2. Administrative Expenses – Examples of administrative expenses paid from the plan assets are expenses for: investment advisory services, actuarial services and trustee services.
3. Amortization of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability – The amount of this cost is comprised of the amortization of the various gains and losses, plan amendments, and changes in actuarial assumptions that have occurred in the Plan over time. The amortization of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is \$0 since the Actuarial Value of Assets is greater than the Actuarial Accrued Liability. The plan had an actuarial loss of \$3,180,530 which was primarily due to the investment return during the prior two-year period.

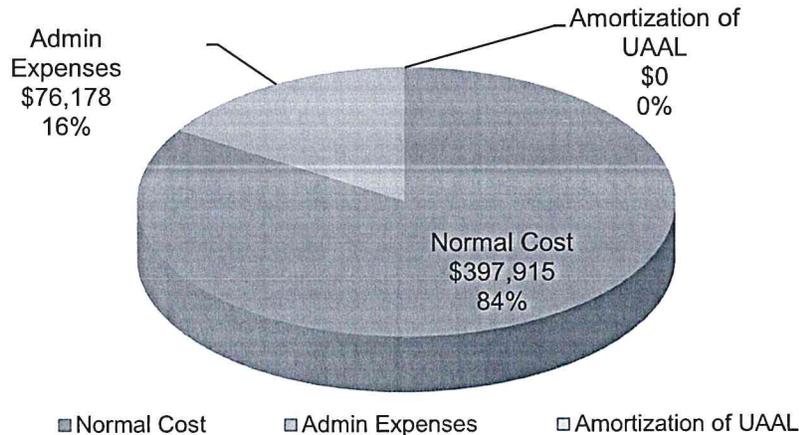


Illustration of Minimum Municipal Obligation

Financial Requirements		
Normal Cost	\$	397,915
Administrative Expenses	\$	76,178
Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	\$	0
<u>Total Financial Requirements</u>	\$	<u>474,093</u>
Expected Member Contributions	\$	(67,678)
10% Negative Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$	(108,062)
<u>Minimum Municipal Obligation (not less than \$0)</u>	\$	<u><u>298,353</u></u>

Please note that the figures shown above are for illustrative purposes only. The actual minimum municipal obligation is determined through the annual budgeting process.

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In preparing this report, we have relied upon the data furnished to us. The data with respect to receipts and disbursements and assets of the Plan was furnished by BNY Mellon, N.A. The data with respect to participants and beneficiaries was furnished by Fairview Township. The data has been reviewed and has been determined to be reasonable and consistent.

The information as contained in this report is a projection of liabilities based upon stated assumptions and is not an exact statement of the Plan's ultimate benefits and liabilities. 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; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as at 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. Due to the limited scope of the assignment, an analysis of the potential range of such future measurements was not performed.

I certify that all costs, liabilities, rates of interest, and other factors under the Plan in Section 2 of the report have been determined on the basis of actuarial assumptions and methods, each of which is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the Plan and reasonable expectations) or which, in the aggregate, result in a total contribution equivalent to that which would be determined if each such assumption and method were reasonable, and which, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the Plan.

I am a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, and an Enrolled Actuary under ERISA, and I meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained in this report.

7/6/2023

Date



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Enrolled Actuary No. 23-07946

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Summary of Principal Plan Benefit Provisions

Eligibility

All full-time members of the police force join the Plan upon employment.

Normal Retirement

A member is eligible for normal retirement after attainment of age 50 and completion of 25 years of vesting service.

The normal retirement pension is payable monthly during the member's lifetime, with payments continuing after the member's death to the surviving spouse, or eligible child, equal to 50% of the amount payable to the member at the time of the member's death.

The amount of monthly pension is equal to 50% of average monthly compensation, plus a service increment of \$100 per month for each completed year of benefit service in excess of 25 years, up to a maximum of \$300 additional per month.

Average monthly compensation is based upon the last 36 months of employment.

Late Retirement

If a member continues working after his normal retirement date, his pension does not start until he actually retires. The monthly late retirement pension is equal to the benefit accrued to the late retirement date.

Early Retirement

A member is eligible for early retirement after completion of 20 years of vesting service. The monthly early retirement pension is equal to the actuarial equivalent of the benefit accrued at the early retirement date.

Disability Retirement

If an active member is disabled in the line of duty, he is eligible for a disability pension. The monthly disability pension is equal to 75% of the member's monthly salary at the time the disability was incurred.

Deferred Retirement Option Program

An active member who has met the eligibility requirements for normal retirement may elect to participate in the deferred retirement option program for a period of not less than three months nor more than 24 months. His monthly pension shall be calculated as of his date of participation in the deferred retirement option program and shall be accumulated with interest earned on the DROP account and distributed in a lump sum at retirement.

Postretirement Cost-of-Living Increase

An annual cost-of-living increase equal to the percentage increase in the "Wage Earner Index" in the Consumer Price Index during the preceding calendar year is made to retirees, with a maximum total cost-of-living increase of 30%, and a maximum pension benefit of 75% of the compensation used for computing retirement benefits.

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Death Benefits

If a member is eligible for retirement at the time of death, a monthly death benefit is payable to his surviving spouse, or eligible child, equal to 50% of the monthly benefit the member would have been receiving had he been retired at the time of death.

Vesting

A member's benefits vest upon completion of 12 years of vesting service. The vested benefit is a deferred monthly pension beginning at normal retirement equal to the benefit accrued to the date of termination.

Accrued Pension

The benefit accrued at any date other than the normal retirement date is equal to the projected normal retirement benefit multiplied by the ratio of the number of years of benefit service to date to the total number of years of benefit service projected at normal retirement.

Contributions

Members contribute 4.0% of compensation.

Member contributions are credited with 4.0% annual interest.

Purchase of Military Service Credits

Non-intervening military service credits may be purchased for each year of military service, up to a maximum of five years.

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Interest

7.00%

Salary

5.00% Annual Increase

Withdrawal

Table D-1: Rates of withdrawal at selected ages:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
20	5.5000%	35	2.5000%	50	0.0000%
25	5.0000%	40	1.0000%	55	0.0000%
30	4.0000%	45	0.5000%	60	0.0000%

Mortality

PubS-2010 mortality table, including rates for disabled retirees and contingent survivors.

Incorporated into the table are rates projected generationally using Scale MP-2021 to reflect mortality improvement.

Disability

SOA 1987 Group LTD Table - Males, 3-month elimination. Sample rates are shown below.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rate</u>
20	0.1444%	35	0.2123%	50	0.7536%
25	0.1534%	40	0.2931%	55	1.2612%
30	0.1708%	45	0.4561%	60	1.8818%

100% of disabilities are assumed to be service-related.

Retirement

Normal Retirement Age, or age on valuation date, if greater. It is assumed that 0% of eligible participants will elect the DROP.
continues for 24 months.

Preretirement Death Benefit

Liabilities computed on the assumption that all participants will have spouses of the same age at the date of eligibility for the benefit.

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Expenses

Provision for administrative expenses added to annual contribution requirement, per Act 205 of 1984.

Inflation

Moderate inflation based on long term historical average rates is a component of the actuarial assumptions used herein. Provision is not made for advance funding of sharply higher rates of inflation experienced in some years. The effects of such higher rates are reflected in the funding after their occurrence.

Cost-of-Living Increase

3.00% per year

Actuarial Value of Assets

Each year the investment gain (excess of actual investment income including realized and unrealized appreciation over expected investment income) or loss is recognized over a five-year period. In no event is the actuarial value of assets allowed to be greater than 120% or less than 80% of market value.

Actuarial Cost Method

Entry Age Normal (required by Act 205 of 1984)

Changes in Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

Asset Valuation Method	<u>Prior</u> Market Value	<u>Current</u> 5-year Smoothing Method
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Section 1

Summary of Plan Assets and Summary of Plan Membership

Fairview Township Police Pension Plan
Actuarial Valuation as of January 1, 2023
Receipts and Disbursements - January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021

Market Value at 1/1/2021 \$ 13,402,981.00

Receipts

Employer Contributions Received	\$ 297,237.03	
Employee Contributions		
Received	\$ 69,518.63	
Receivable at 1/1/2021	(11,242.10)	
Receivable at 12/31/2021	3,906.12	
Total Employee Contributions	62,182.65	
State Contributions Received		77,782.97
Investment Income		
Income Received	\$ 14,669.40	
Accrued Income at 1/1/2021	(2.42)	
Accrued Income at 12/31/2021	1.55	
Total Investment Income	14,668.53	
Change in Market Value		1,400,570.84
Total Receipts		1,852,442.02

Disbursements

Monthly Benefit Payments	\$ (412,092.77)	
Refund of Employee Contributions	(4,869.21)	
Administrative Expenses	(79,341.02)	
Total Disbursements		(496,303.00)
Market Value at 12/31/2021		\$ 14,759,120.02

Approximate Net Dollar-Weighted Rate of Investment Return 10.59%

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Receipts and Disbursements - January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Market Value at 1/1/2022		\$ 14,759,120.02
Receipts		
Employer Contributions Received	\$ 24,066.88	
Employee Contributions		
Received	\$ 65,583.32	
Receivable at 1/1/2022	(3,906.12)	
Receivable at 12/31/2022	4,400.68	
Total Employee Contributions	66,077.88	
State Contributions Received		114,064.12
Investment Income		
Income Received	\$ 28,611.77	
Accrued Income at 1/1/2022	(1.55)	
Accrued Income at 12/31/2022	94.49	
Total Investment Income	28,704.71	
Change in Market Value	(2,249,822.39)	
Total Receipts		(2,016,908.80)
Disbursements		
Monthly Benefit Payments	\$ (492,857.19)	
Lump Sum DROP Account Payments	(109,343.80)	
Administrative Expenses	(73,013.89)	
Total Disbursements		(675,214.88)
Market Value at 12/31/2022		\$ 12,066,996.34
Approximate Net Dollar-Weighted Rate of Investment Return		(15.30%)

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Assets and Liabilities

Assets

Cash	\$	0.00	
Money Markets		59,344.82	
Mutual Funds		<u>12,003,455.58</u>	
Total Assets in Fund			\$ 12,062,800.40
Employee Contributions Receivable			4,400.68
Accrued Income			<u>94.49</u>
Total Assets			\$ 12,067,295.57

Liabilities

Benefits Payable	\$	<u>(299.23)</u>	
Total Liabilities			<u>(299.23)</u>
Net Assets			<u>\$ 12,066,996.34</u>

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Summary of Plan Membership

Active Members	Number of Members	Annual Payroll
Active Members as of 1/1/2021	17	
New Members During the Period	3	
Returned to Active	0	
Members No Longer Active:		
Retired with Disability Benefit	(1)	
Retired with Service Retirement Benefit	0	
Elected DROP Benefit	0	
Separated with Deferred Benefit	0	
Separated with Refund of Contributions	(1)	
Separated with Neither Deferred Benefit nor Refund of Contributions	0	
Deceased	0	
Total	(2)	
Active Members as of 1/1/2023	18	\$ 1,691,954
Vested Former Members	Number of Members	Annual Benefit
Vested Former Members as of 1/1/2021	2	
Separated with Deferred Benefit	0	
Beneficiary of Deceased Participant	0	
Returned to Active	0	
Retired with Service Retirement Benefit	(1)	
Deceased or Paid in Full	0	
Vested Former Members as of 1/1/2023	1	\$ 31,327
DROP Members		
DROP Members as of 1/1/2021	1	
Elected DROP Benefit	0	
Retired from DROP Benefit	(1)	
Deceased	0	
DROP Members as of 1/1/2023	0	\$ 0
Retired Members		
Retired Members as of 1/1/2021	11	
Retired with Service Retirement Benefit	1	
Retired from DROP Benefit	1	
Deceased or Paid in Full	(1)	
Retired Members as of 1/1/2023	12	\$ 461,485

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Summary of Plan Membership

Disabled Members	Number of Members	Annual Benefit
Disabled Members as of 1/1/2021	0	
Retired with Disability Benefit	1	
Retired from DROP Benefit	0	
Deceased	0	
Disabled Members as of 1/1/2023	1	\$ 72,894
 Spouse Beneficiaries of Deceased Members		
Spouse Beneficiaries of Deceased Members as of 1/1/2021	1	
Additional Spouse Beneficiaries of Deceased Members	1	
Deceased	0	
Spouse Beneficiaries of Deceased Members as of 1/1/2023	2	\$ 29,256

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Section 2

Act 205 Funding Calculations

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Actuarial Value of Assets

	2019	2020	2021	2022
Market Value at 1/1	\$ 9,999,020.76	\$11,768,771.06	\$13,402,981.00	\$14,759,120.02
Contributions	294,859.52	341,765.56	437,202.65	204,208.88
Benefit Payments and Expenses	(450,251.42)	(450,577.46)	(496,303.00)	(675,214.88)
Expected Investment Income ¹	694,492.74	820,005.56	936,140.16	1,016,653.19
Expected Value at 12/31	\$ 10,538,121.60	\$ 12,479,964.72	\$ 14,280,020.81	\$ 15,304,767.21
Market Value at 12/31	11,768,771.06	13,402,981.00	14,759,120.02	12,066,996.34
Gain/(Loss): (Market Value less Expected Value)	\$ 1,230,649.46	\$ 923,016.28	\$ 479,099.21	\$ (3,237,770.87)
Percentage of Gain/(Loss) to be recognized in the future	20%	40%	60%	80%
Gain/(Loss) to be recognized in the future	\$ 246,129.89	\$ 369,206.51	\$ 287,459.53	\$ (2,590,216.70)
Market Value at 12/31/2022				\$ 12,066,996.34
Total (Gain)/Loss for 2019-2022 to be recognized in the future				<u>1,687,420.77</u>
Actuarial Value of Assets at 12/31/2022				<u><u>\$ 13,754,417.11</u></u> ²

¹ 7.00% annual interest rate

² Actuarial Value of Assets cannot be greater than 120% nor be less than 80% of the Market Value.

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Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability and Normal Cost

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability

Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits

Active Members Retirement Pension Benefits	\$	8,404,717
Active Members Vested Withdrawal Benefits		115,242
Active Members Disability Benefits		828,745
Active Members Preretirement Death Benefits		11,586
Active Members Refund of Member Contributions		39,131 ¹
Refund of Employee Contributions to Terminated Members		2,689
Vested Former Members Benefits		329,098
Retired and DROP Members Benefits		5,461,946
Disabled Members Benefits		1,167,296
Surviving Spouses Benefits		<u>244,160</u>
Total	\$	16,604,610
Actuarial Present Value of Future Normal Costs		<u>(3,930,812)</u>
Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$	12,673,798
Actuarial Value of Assets		<u>(13,754,417)</u>
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$	<u><u>(1,080,619)</u></u>
 Normal Cost		
Normal Cost	\$	<u><u>397,915</u></u>
Normal Cost as a Percentage of Annual Payroll		<u><u>23.5%</u></u>

¹ Accumulated Member Contributions Without Interest as of 1/1/2023 = \$473,857
Accumulated Member Contributions With Interest as of 1/1/2023 = \$586,030

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Analysis of the Change in the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability at 1/1/2021	\$	(2,505,089)
Additions		
Normal Costs	\$	748,635
Administrative Expenses		152,355
Interest on Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, Normal Costs, and Administrative Expenses		<u>(272,150)</u>
Total		628,840
Contributions		
Employer Contributions	\$	(321,304)
Employee Contributions		(128,261)
State Contributions		(191,847)
Interest on Contributions		<u>(56,067)</u>
Total		(697,479)
Modification in the Benefit Plan		0
Change in Actuarial Assumptions		(1,687,421)
Actuarial Loss		
Investment Loss	\$	2,727,077
Experience Loss		<u>453,453</u>
Total		<u>3,180,530</u>
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability at 1/1/2023	\$	<u><u>(1,080,619)</u></u>

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Illustration of Minimum Municipal Obligation

Financial Requirements

Normal Cost	\$ 397,915	
Administrative Expenses	<u>76,178</u> ¹	
Total		\$ 474,093
Expected Member Contributions		(67,678)
10% of Negative Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability		<u>(108,062)</u>
Minimum Municipal Obligation		<u><u>\$ 298,353</u></u> ²

Note: Average Future Service is 15 years.

¹ Total Administrative Expenses for Plan Year 1/1/2021 to 12/31/2021 - \$ 79,341
 Total Administrative Expenses for Plan Year 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022 - \$ 73,014

² This is not an actual MMO. Figures from this report will be used to prepare actual MMOs in future years.

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Supplemental Information

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Schedule of Funding Progress

Valuation Date	Market Value of Assets (a)	Entry Age Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Net Position as a % of Total Liability (b-a)/b	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a % of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
1/1/2013	\$ 7,387,669	\$ 7,444,278	\$ 56,609	0.8%	99.2%	\$ 1,050,246	5.4%
1/1/2014	8,608,240	7,991,734	(616,506)	-7.7%	107.7%	1,043,932	-59.1%
1/1/2015	9,253,290	8,289,274	(964,016)	-11.6%	111.6%	1,134,166	-85.0%
1/1/2016	9,300,796	8,526,067	(774,729)	-9.1%	109.1%	1,134,341	-68.3%
1/1/2017	9,715,625	8,780,911	(934,714)	-10.6%	110.6%	1,158,670	-80.7%
1/1/2018	11,156,550	9,284,819	(1,871,731)	-20.2%	120.2%	1,221,965	-153.2%
1/1/2019	9,999,021	9,976,885	(22,136)	-0.2%	100.2%	1,398,195	-1.6%
1/1/2020	11,768,771	10,323,419	(1,445,352)	-14.0%	114.0%	1,576,367	-91.7%
1/1/2021	13,402,981	10,897,892	(2,505,089)	-23.0%	123.0%	1,537,809	-162.9%
1/1/2022	14,759,120	12,103,911	(2,655,209)	-21.9%	121.9%	1,553,220	-170.9%
1/1/2023	12,066,996	12,673,798	606,802	4.8%	95.2%	1,691,954	35.9%

Schedule of Interest Rate Sensitivity Testing

Interest Rate ¹	Market Value of Assets (a)	Entry Age Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Net Position as a % of Total Liability (b-a)/b	Funded Ratio (a/b)
6.00%	\$ 12,066,996	\$ 14,381,029	\$ 2,314,033	16.1%	83.9%
7.00%	12,066,996	12,673,798	606,802	4.8%	95.2%
8.00%	12,066,996	11,273,190	(793,806)	-7.0%	107.0%

¹ Valuation interest rate is 7.00%

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Schedule of Contributions from the Employer and Other Contributing Entities

Year	Actuarially ¹ Determined Contribution	Contributions ² From Employer	Contribution Deficiency/ (Surplus)
2013	\$ 313,626	\$ 313,626	\$ 0
2014	279,909	279,909	0
2015	272,974	272,974	0
2016	143,083	143,083	0
2017	167,863	167,863	0
2018	172,259	172,259	0
2019	232,380	232,380	0
2020	276,470	276,470	0
2021	375,020	375,020	0
2022	138,131	138,131	0

¹ Minimum Municipal Obligation under Act 205 of 1984

² Includes general municipal pension system State aid

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Appendix

Pension Plan Risks

Measuring pension obligations and calculating actuarially determined contributions requires the use of assumptions regarding future economic and demographic experience. Future experience may differ from the assumptions used in these calculations resulting in a different outcome than expected. This uncertainty inherent in pension plans results in required contribution and funding level volatility. In many cases when discussing risks, the focus is on downside risk, there is also upside risk. It is essential that the entity taking on the risk understands the risk, bears the potential loss or reaps the potential reward.

The following are examples of risks that may significantly affect the plan's future financial condition:

1. Investment risk is the potential that investment returns will be different than expected. Investment returns less than expected will lead to lower asset values, a reduction to the plan's funded status, and higher contribution requirements. The reverse is true if investment returns are higher than expected.
2. Asset/liability mismatch risk is the potential that changes in asset values do not match changes in the value of liabilities. If there is a change in asset values relative to liabilities which reduces the plan's funded status, higher contributions may be required in order for the Plan to meet its benefit payment obligations as they become due.
3. Interest rate risk is the potential that interest rates will be different than expected. A decrease in the interest rates used to value plan liabilities results in an increase in liabilities and vice versa. The interest rates used for valuing liabilities for contribution determination is based on the expected long term rate of investment return for the plan's assets. A change to the investment allocation could warrant a change to the interest rate used, a lower long-term return would result in higher contribution requirement and vice versa. An illustration of the impact of a 1% change to the interest rates is provided in Section 3 of this report.
4. Longevity and other demographic risks are the potential that mortality or other demographic experience will be different than anticipated. This can lead to actuarial gains or losses. For example, if fewer participants die than expected, this will create an actuarial loss and may result in a higher required contribution.
5. Contribution risk is the potential of actual future contributions deviating from expected future contributions. For example, if actual contributions are not made in accordance with the plan's funding policy or there are material changes in the anticipated number of employees or covered payroll, it may impact future contributions.

There are a variety of different maturity measures that can help assess this risk. A mature plan may have more difficulty recovering from adverse experience. A plan that is closed to new entrants will mature over time as the member population ages. There are a number of ways to measure plan maturity. The following maturity measures are relevant to this plan:

1. The ratio of the retired members' liability to the total accrued liability is 54.23%. To the extent that the expected benefit payment streams for retired members are not supported by investments that provide matching income streams (asset/liability mismatch), the risk of a larger funding shortfall with respect to the retired member liability rises as this percentage increases.
2. The ratio of prior year contributions reduced by prior year disbursements (benefit payments and expenses) to market value of assets is -3.90%. A negative percentage indicates negative cash flow, which leads to lower asset values and may amplify investment risk. If the plan experiences lower than expected investment returns in combination with negative cash flow, the plan will be more underfunded (or less overfunded), and may have higher contribution requirements than would otherwise be the case if it had positive cash flow. A positive percentage indicates positive cash flow, which leads to higher asset values and may mitigate the effect of investment risk.

Negative cash flow is expected for a mature or well-funded plan. It does not indicate that a plan had been poorly managed.

3. Duration measures the sensitivity of the liability to interest rate changes. The duration of the plan's liability is 17.76 years. This means for every 1% decrease in the interest rate, the present value of future benefits liability will increase by approximately 17.76% and vice versa. The lower the duration, the less sensitive the liabilities are to a change in interest rate.

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Supplemental Information for Assumptions for Act 205 Funding Calculations

In accordance with regulations under Act 205 of 1984, all actuarial assumptions are selected jointly by the actuary and the governing body of the pension plan.

Interest Rates

The interest rate assumption is the long term expected rate of return on pension plan investments. It is based on the Plan's current asset allocation, expected long term inflation, and historical long term expected real rates of return on the Plan's major asset classes.

Salary

Based on expected long term salary increases for active participants, considering the effects of future inflation.

Withdrawal

Historical rates of withdrawal were considered as well as future expectations of withdrawal for the affected population.

Mortality

Uses the most recent study of public sector data prepared by the Society of Actuaries and takes into account the occupational makeup of the participant group.

Disability

Based on the Society of Actuaries Group LTD Table – Males, 3-month elimination (1987).

Retirement

Due to the plan size and design, use of a single retirement age was assumed. The use of retirement rates is not expected to produce materially different results.

Survivor Death Benefit

A conservative assumption was made of percent married compared to current marital statistics for the general population.

Expenses

Expected expenses are determined by averaging the two prior year's expenses.

Inflation

Moderate inflation based on long term historical average rates is a component of the actuarial assumptions used herein.

Cost-of-Living Increase

Based on expected future inflation using long term historical averages, and taking into consideration annual COLA limits per Plan provisions.

