

# Mendocino County Employees' Retirement Association

## **Actuarial Valuation and Review**

As of June 30, 2021



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Dear Board Members:

We are pleased to submit this Actuarial Valuation and Review as of June 30, 2021. It summarizes the actuarial data used in the valuation, analyzes the preceding year's experience, and establishes the funding requirements for fiscal year 2022/2023

This report was prepared in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices at the request of the Board to assist in administering the Retirement Association. The census information and financial information on which our calculations were based was prepared by the staff of the Association. That assistance is gratefully acknowledged.

The actuarial calculations were directed under the supervision of Andy Yeung, ASA, MAAA, FCA, Enrolled Actuary. We are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion herein. To the best of our knowledge, the information supplied in this actuarial valuation is complete and accurate. Further, in our opinion, the assumptions as approved by the Board are reasonably related to the experience of and the expectations for the Association.

We look forward to reviewing this report at your next meeting and to answering any questions.

Sincerely,

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# Section 1: Actuarial Valuation Summary

## Purpose and Basis

This report was prepared by Segal to present a valuation of the Mendocino County Employees' Retirement Association ("the Plan") as of June 30, 2021. The valuation was performed to determine whether the assets and contribution rates are sufficient to provide the prescribed benefits. The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. In particular, the measures herein are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of Plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the Plan's accrued benefit obligations.

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; and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

The contribution requirements presented in this report are based on:

- The benefit provisions of the pension plan, as administered by the Board of Retirement;
- The characteristics of covered active members, inactive vested members, and retired members and beneficiaries as of June 30, 2021, provided by the Retirement Association;
- The assets of the Plan as of June 30, 2021, provided by the Retirement Association;
- Economic assumptions regarding future salary increases and investment earnings;
- Other actuarial assumptions regarding employee terminations, retirement, death, etc. that the Board has adopted for the June 30, 2021 valuation; and
- The funding policy adopted by the Board of Retirement.

One of the general goals of an actuarial valuation is to establish contributions which fully fund the Association's liabilities, and which, as a percentage of payroll, remain as level as possible for each generation of active members. Annual actuarial valuations measure the progress toward this goal, as well as test the adequacy of the contribution rates.

In preparing this valuation, we have employed generally accepted actuarial methods and assumptions to evaluate the Association's liabilities and future contribution requirements. Our calculations are based upon member data and financial information provided to us by the

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Association's staff. This information has not been audited by us, but it has been reviewed and found to be consistent, both internally and with prior year's information.

The contribution requirements are determined as a percentage of payroll. The Association's employer rates provide for both Normal Cost and a contribution to amortize any unfunded or overfunded actuarial accrued liabilities. In this valuation, we have applied the funding policy adopted by the Board.<sup>1</sup> Details of the funding policy are provided in *Section 4, Exhibit 1* on page 86.

A schedule of current amortization balances and payments may be found in *Section 3, Exhibit I* on pages 72-73. A graphical projection of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) amortization balances and payments has been included in *Section 3, Exhibit J* on pages 74-75.

Following the completion of the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation, we were asked by the Board to provide alternative employer contribution rates under three scenarios such that higher employer UAAL contributions would be required in the near term in exchange for lower employer UAAL contributions in the long term. The Board has asked us to repeat those three scenarios and add a new fourth scenario as part of the June 30, 2021 valuation. The alternative employer contribution rates under those four scenarios are provided in the *Section 5, Appendix* on pages 108-112 of this report.

The rates calculated in this report may be adopted by the Board for the fiscal year that extends from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

<sup>1</sup> A "Statement of Actuarial Funding Policy" was adopted by the Board on April 17, 2013. Subsequently, an "Actuarial Practices and Funding Policy" was adopted by the Board on April 19, 2017, which superseded the Statement of Actuarial Funding Policy. The Board amended the Actuarial Practices and Funding Policy on February 21, 2018.

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### Valuation Highlights

- Pgs. 38-39 1. The funded ratio (the ratio of the valuation value of assets to actuarial accrued liability) is 73.0%, compared to the prior year funded ratio of 69.3%. This ratio is one measure of funding status, and its history is a measure of funding progress. The funded ratio measured on a market value basis is 84.9%, compared to 67.8% as of the prior valuation date. These measurements are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of Plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the Plan's benefit obligation or the need for, or the amount of, future contributions.
- Pgs. 30, 72-75 2. The Association's unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) as of June 30, 2020 was \$244.1 million. In this year's valuation, the UAAL has decreased to \$221.6 million mainly due to favorable investment experience (after asset smoothing), lower than expected cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) increases for retirees and beneficiaries, and other experience gains,<sup>1</sup> offset somewhat by higher than expected individual salary increases for continuing General, Safety, and Probation active members. A reconciliation of the Association's UAAL is provided in *Section 2, Exhibit E*. A schedule of the current UAAL amortization amounts is provided in *Section 3, Exhibit I*. Note that a graphical presentation of the UAAL amortization bases and payments has been provided as *Exhibit J in Section 3*.
- Pg. 24 3. The net actuarial gain from investment experience is \$19.2 million, or 2.35% of actuarial accrued liability. The net experience loss from sources other than investment experience was 0.05% of the actuarial accrued liability. This loss was primarily due to higher than expected individual salary increases for continuing General, Safety, and Probation members, offset to some extent by lower than expected cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) increases for retirees and beneficiaries, and other actuarial gains.<sup>1</sup>
- Pg. 32 4. The aggregate employer rate calculated in this valuation has decreased from 37.44% of payroll to 34.11% of payroll. The main reasons for the change include gains from the higher than expected return on investments (after asset smoothing), lower than expected cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) increases for retirees and beneficiaries, amortizing prior year's UAAL over a larger than expected projected total payroll, and other experience gains.<sup>1</sup> These gains were partially offset by higher than expected individual salary increases for continuing General, Safety, and Probation active members. A reconciliation of the Association's aggregate employer rate is provided in *Section 2, Subsection F*. It should be noted that in preparing the employer's contribution rate, we have continued to follow the Board's current actuarial funding policy. As requested by the Board, the alternative employer contribution rates under four scenarios such that higher employer UAAL contributions would be required in the near term in exchange for lower employer UAAL contributions in the long term are provided in *Section 5, Appendix* on pages 108-112 of this report.
- Pg. 33 5. The aggregate member rate calculated in this valuation has decreased from 10.04% of payroll to 10.02% of payroll. A reconciliation of the Association's aggregate member rate is provided in *Section 2, Subsection F*.
- Pgs. 97-107 The individual member rates have been updated to reflect the valuation as of June 30, 2021. These rates are provided in *Section 4, Exhibit 3* of this report.

<sup>1</sup> Including the impact of reduced retiree and beneficiary benefits as the result of reduced final average salary calculations caused by the disallowed premium pays under the Alameda Decision.

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6. Under the Board's funding policy, in addition to the UAAL contribution rate, a dollar amortization amount equal to the UAAL contribution rate times the covered payroll (as estimated in the actuarial valuation that establishes such UAAL contribution rate) will be calculated for each employer. The final UAAL payment by each employer will be equal to the greater of the UAAL contribution rate times the actual covered payroll or the above dollar amortization amount.

Based on information provided by MCERA, we understand that the UAAL contributions for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020/2021 for the Mendocino County Superior Court and the Russian River Cemetery District resulted in shortfalls of \$16,274.79 and \$5,634.31, respectively, due to lower covered payroll than estimated for both employers. We further understand that these shortfall amounts were not recorded on the financial statements as of June 30, 2021 as contributions receivable,<sup>1</sup> but the additional UAAL contribution for the Russian River Cemetery District has subsequently been received on October 13, 2021. Furthermore, MCERA has indicated that the Mendocino County Superior Court has decided to increase withholding during FY 2021/2022 to account for the FY 2020/2021 UAAL shortfall, which is a similar process they used in FY 2018/2019 for a shortfall in FY 2017/2018. We point out that this valuation is based on the June 30, 2021 financial information we received from MCERA without any adjustments for the additional UAAL contributions made (or to be made) during FY 2021/2022.

- Pg. 25 7. The rate of return on the Market Value of Assets was 31.16% for the July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 plan year. The return on the Valuation Value of Assets was 10.27% for the same period after considering the recognition of prior years' investment gains and losses. This resulted in an actuarial gain when measured against the assumed rate of return of 6.75%. This actuarial investment gain decreased the average employer contribution rate by 1.79% of pay. As part of the review of the assumed long-term rate of return on investments and other assumptions in the next triennial experience study scheduled before the June 30, 2023 valuation, we would examine the low fixed income interest rate environment, and evolving expectations of future investment returns for various asset classes. This will allow us to assist the Board as they continue to monitor anticipated investment returns relative to the assumed long-term rate of return on investments of 6.75%.

- Pg. 21 8. As indicated in Section 2, Subsection B, the total unrecognized investment gain as of June 30, 2021 is \$91.1 million (note that in the previous valuation, this amount was a deferred loss of \$17.7 million). This net investment gain will be recognized in the determination of the actuarial value of assets for funding purposes in the next few years. This implies that if the Association earns the assumed net rate of investment return of 6.75% per year on a **market value** basis, there will be investment gains on the actuarial value of assets after June 30, 2021.

The net deferred gain of \$91.1 million represents 13.1% of the market value of assets as of June 30, 2021. Unless offset by future investment losses or other unfavorable experience, the \$91.1 million net deferred market gain is expected to have an impact on the Association's future funded percentage and contribution rate requirements. This potential impact may be illustrated as follows.

<sup>1</sup> Excluding the UAAL contribution shortfall amounts for the Superior Court and the Cemetery District from the June 30, 2021 financial statements had no material impact on the UAAL contribution rates developed in this valuation.



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- a. If the net deferred gain was recognized immediately, and assuming further that the balance in the Contingency Reserve would be included as valuation value of assets, the funded percentage would increase from 73.0% to 84.9%.

For comparison purposes, if the deferred loss in the June 30, 2020 valuation and the Contingency Reserve had been recognized immediately in the June 30, 2020 valuation, the funded percentage would have decreased from 69.3% to 67.8%.

- b. If the net deferred gain was recognized immediately, and assuming further that the balance in the Contingency Reserve would be included as valuation value of assets, the aggregate employer rate would decrease from 34.11% to about 24.3% of payroll.

For comparison purposes, if the net deferred loss in the June 30, 2020 valuation and the Contingency Reserve had been recognized immediately in the June 30, 2020 valuation, the aggregate employer contribution rate would have increased from 37.65% of payroll to about 39.0% of payroll.

- 9. It is important to note that this actuarial valuation is based on plan assets as of June 30, 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, market conditions have changed significantly since the onset of the Public Health Emergency. The Plan's funded status does not reflect short-term fluctuations of the market, but rather is based on the market values on the last day of the Plan Year. While it is impossible to determine how the pandemic will continue to affect market conditions and other demographic experience of the Plan in future valuations, Segal is available to prepare projections of potential outcomes upon request.
- 10. We have been exploring with MCERA the feasibility of collecting historical vacation cash out data in order to determine whether an assumption to anticipate conversion of relatively higher amounts of vacation cash outs immediately before retirement is warranted for inclusion in our future valuations. Should the requested information be available from MCERA, Segal anticipates including a detailed review of the historical vacation cash out data to develop such an assumption in the next Actuarial Experience Study, scheduled for completion prior to the June 30, 2023 valuation.
- 11. On July 30, 2020, the California Supreme Court issued a decision in the case of Alameda County Deputy Sheriff's Association et al. v. Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association and Board of Retirement of ACERA. That decision may affect the benefits paid by MCERA to its members and/or the contributions received by MCERA from its members. In particular, this valuation reflects reduced retiree and beneficiary benefits as the result of reduced final average salary calculations caused by the disallowed premium pays under the Alameda Decision. However, it should be noted that as of this June 30, 2021 valuation, using the financial and membership data provided by MCERA, the full financial impact of the Alameda Decision was not yet reflected in either the assets provided by MCERA or the liabilities we calculated for active and deferred vested members. This is based on our understanding that as of August 2021, when the membership and other information was provided to us for this valuation, MCERA was in the process of refunding member contributions to active and deferred vested members associated with these disallowed premium pays. The effect of any such refunds will be reflected in future actuarial valuations.
- 12. The allocation of the valuation value of assets between basic and cost-of-living (COL) as of June 30, 2021 is provided in Section 2, Subsection B, and is developed based on the reserves identified as either basic or COL (at book value as of June 30, 2021) as reported by MCERA. As of June 30, 2021, the proportion of the VVA by basic/COL was 49.1%/50.9%, while as of June 30, 2020, the proportion

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was 52.3%/47.7%, and as of June 30, 2019, was 54.0%/46.0%. The increase in the COL portion of the VVA has caused the COL portion of the liability to be fully funded in this valuation. It has also led to a reduction in the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) portion of the total employer contribution rates over the last several years (as noted in footnote (3) on page 36). While this change in proportion does not impact the total basic plus COLA employer contribution rates, Segal has suggested that MCERA review the underlying reasons for the change in the proportion between basic and COL. We have previously provided MCERA with what we believe to be the best way to start an analysis of the shift in basic vs. COL amounts, and we are available to continue to assist MCERA in this review if requested.

Pg. 42 13. Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 51 (ASOP 51) requires actuaries to identify and assess risks that “may reasonably be anticipated to significantly affect the plan’s future financial condition.” Examples of key risks listed that are particularly relevant to MCERA are asset/liability mismatch risk, investment risk, and longevity risk. The standard also requires an actuary to consider if there is any ongoing contribution risk to the plan, however it does not require the actuary to evaluate the particular ability or willingness of contributing entities to make contributions when due, nor does it require the actuary to assess the likelihood or consequences of future changes in applicable law.

The actuary’s initial assessment can be strictly a qualitative discussion about potential adverse experience and the possible effect on future results, but it may also include quantitative numerical demonstrations where informative. The actuary is also encouraged to consider a recommendation as to whether a more detailed assessment or risk report would be significantly beneficial for the intended user in order to examine particular financial risks. When making that recommendation, the actuary will take into account such factors as the plan’s design, risk profile, maturity, size, funded status, asset allocation, cash flow, possible insolvency and current market conditions.

Since the actuarial valuation results are dependent on a fixed set of assumptions and data as of a specific date, there is risk that emerging results may differ, perhaps significantly, as actual experience is fluid and will not exactly track current assumptions. This potential divergence may have a significant impact on the future financial condition of the plan. Following the completion of the triennial experience study recommending assumptions for the June 30, 2020 valuation, we prepared a stand-alone Risk Assessment report dated July 7, 2020 by using membership and financial information as provided in the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. That report includes various projections (both deterministic and stochastic) of future results under different investment return scenarios together with the assumptions adopted for the June 30, 2020 valuation. It is our understanding that the Board may direct Segal to update that report after the next triennial experience study recommending assumptions for the June 30, 2023 valuation.

In the interim, we have included a brief discussion of key risks that may affect the Association in Section 2, Subsection J. Again, for a more detailed assessment of the risks tailored to specific interests or concerns of the Board, please refer to our Risk Assessment report dated July 7, 2020.

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### Summary of Key Valuation Results

		June 30, 2021		June 30, 2020	
		Total Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>1</sup>	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>1</sup>
<b>Employer Contribution Rates:</b> (payable at the end of each pay period)	• General Tier 1	36.43%	\$147,000	39.12%	\$158,000
	• General Tier 2/Tier 3	31.91%	8,608,000	34.99%	9,439,000
	• General Tier 4	28.72%	11,062,000	31.48%	12,125,000
	• Safety Tier 1		Not Calculated <sup>2</sup>		
	• Safety Tier 2	62.38%	4,354,000	67.11%	4,684,000
	• Safety Tier 3	52.61%	2,532,000	57.13%	2,750,000
	• Probation Tier 1		Not Calculated <sup>2</sup>		
	• Probation Tier 2	29.88%	538,000	37.49%	675,000
	• Probation Tier 3	25.18%	357,000	32.46%	460,000
	<b>All Categories Combined</b>	<b>34.11%</b>	<b>\$27,598,000</b>	<b>37.44%</b>	<b>\$30,291,000</b>
<b>Average Member Contribution Rates:</b>	• General Tier 1 <sup>3</sup>	0.00%	\$0	0.00%	\$0
	• General Tier 2/Tier 3	11.39%	3,072,000	11.38%	3,070,000
	• General Tier 4	8.30%	3,197,000	8.37%	3,224,000
	• Safety Tier 1		Not Calculated <sup>2</sup>		
	• Safety Tier 2	11.62%	811,000	11.57%	808,000
	• Safety Tier 3	12.05%	580,000	11.91%	573,000
	• Probation Tier 1		Not Calculated <sup>2</sup>		
	• Probation Tier 2	14.66%	264,000	14.63%	264,000
	• Probation Tier 3	13.14%	186,000	12.88%	183,000
	<b>All Categories Combined</b>	<b>10.02%</b>	<b>\$8,110,000</b>	<b>10.04%</b>	<b>\$8,122,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on June 30, 2021 projected compensation.

<sup>2</sup> There were no Safety Tier 1 or Probation Tier 1 active members reported for the June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 valuations.

<sup>3</sup> All General Tier 1 members are exempt from employee contributions (i.e., they have a 0.00% member contribution rate because they have 30 or more years of service).

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### Summary of Key Valuation Results (continued)

		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability as of June 30:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired members and beneficiaries</li> <li>Inactive vested members</li> <li>Active members</li> <li>Total Actuarial Accrued Liability<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Normal Cost for plan year beginning June 30</li> </ul>	\$526,300,511 38,422,190 255,260,780 819,983,481 17,081,000	\$519,948,058 38,686,928 236,763,194 795,398,180 16,306,000
<b>Assets as of June 30:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Market Value of Assets (MVA)</li> <li>Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)</li> <li>AVA as a percentage of MVA</li> <li>Valuation Value of Assets (VVA)<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	\$696,441,302 605,389,707 86.9% \$598,428,325	\$538,989,213 556,717,438 103.3% \$551,332,136
<b>Funded status as of June 30:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability on MVA basis</li> <li>Funded percentage on MVA basis</li> <li>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability on VVA basis</li> <li>Funded percentage on VVA basis</li> </ul>	\$123,542,179 84.9% \$221,555,156 73.0%	\$256,408,967 67.8% \$244,066,044 69.3%
<b>Key assumptions:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Net investment return</li> <li>Price inflation</li> <li>Payroll growth</li> </ul>	6.75% 2.75% 3.25%	6.75% 2.75% 3.25%

<sup>1</sup> Does not include an additional liability held for the Contingency Reserve.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Contingency Reserve.

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### Summary of Key Valuation Results (continued)

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	Change From Prior Year
<b>Demographic data as of June 30:</b>			
<b>Active Members:</b>			
• Number of members	1,142	1,140	0.2%
• Average age	46.1	46.2	-0.1
• Average service	8.8	8.7	0.1
• Total projected compensation <sup>1</sup>	\$80,908,634	\$75,316,869	7.4%
• Average projected compensation	\$70,848	\$66,067	7.2%
<b>Retired Members and Beneficiaries:</b>			
• Number of members:			
– Service retired	1,268	1,248	1.6%
– Disability retired	177	179	-1.1%
– Beneficiaries	170	160	6.3%
– Total	1,615	1,587	1.8%
• Average age	70.5	70.0	0.5
• Average monthly benefit	\$2,059	\$2,047	0.6%
<b>Inactive Vested Members:</b>			
• Number of members <sup>2</sup>	577	546	5.7%
• Average Age	46.0	46.0	0.0
<b>Total Members:</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>3,273</b>	<b>1.9%</b>

<sup>1</sup> For June 30, 2021 (June 30, 2020), total projected compensation represents the annualized actual pensionable compensation earned during the 2020/2021 (2019/2020) fiscal year, but limited to the annualized biweekly pay rate plus other annual pensionable pay as of the measurement date, and projected to account for expected salary increases for the following fiscal year based on the actuarial assumptions.

<sup>2</sup> Includes inactive members due a refund of member contributions.

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### Important Information About Actuarial Valuations

An actuarial valuation is a budgeting tool with respect to the financing of future projected obligations of a pension plan. It is an estimated forecast – the actual long-term cost of the plan will be determined by the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the plan.

In order to prepare a valuation, Segal relies on a number of input items. These include:

<b>Plan of benefits</b>	Plan provisions define the rules that will be used to determine benefit payments, and those rules, or the interpretation of them, may change over time. Even where they appear precise, outside factors may change how they operate. It is important to keep Segal informed with respect to plan provisions and administrative procedures, and to review the plan summary included in our report to confirm that Segal has correctly interpreted the plan of benefits.
<b>Participant data</b>	An actuarial valuation for a plan is based on data provided to the actuary by the Association. Segal does not audit such data for completeness or accuracy, other than reviewing it for obvious inconsistencies compared to prior data and other information that appears unreasonable. It is important for Segal to receive the best possible data and to be informed about any known incomplete or inaccurate data.
<b>Assets</b>	The valuation is based on the Market Value of Assets as of the valuation date, as provided by the Association. The Association uses a “Valuation Value of Assets” that differs from market value to gradually reflect year-to-year changes in the Market Value of Assets in determining the contribution requirements.
<b>Actuarial assumptions</b>	In preparing an actuarial valuation, Segal projects the benefits to be paid to existing plan participants for the rest of their lives and the lives of their beneficiaries. This projection requires actuarial assumptions as to the probability of death, disability, withdrawal, and retirement of each participant for each year. In addition, the benefits projected to be paid for each of those events in each future year reflect actuarial assumptions as to salary increases and cost-of-living adjustments. The projected benefits are then discounted to a present value, based on the assumed rate of return that is expected to be achieved on the plan’s assets. There is a reasonable range for each assumption used in the projection and the results may vary materially based on which assumptions are selected. It is important for any user of an actuarial valuation to understand this concept. Actuarial assumptions are periodically reviewed to ensure that future valuations reflect emerging plan experience. While future changes in actuarial assumptions may have a significant impact on the reported results that does not mean that the previous assumptions were unreasonable.
<b>Models</b>	Segal valuation results are based on proprietary actuarial modeling software. The actuarial valuation models generate a comprehensive set of liability and cost calculations that are presented to meet regulatory, legislative and client requirements. Our Actuarial Technology and Systems unit, comprised of both actuaries and programmers, is responsible for the initial development and maintenance of these models. The models have a modular structure that allows for a high degree of accuracy, flexibility and user control. The client team programs the assumptions and the plan provisions, validates the models, and reviews test lives and results, under the supervision of the responsible actuary.

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The user of Segal's actuarial valuation (or other actuarial calculations) should keep the following in mind:

The actuarial valuation is prepared at the request of the Board. Segal is not responsible for the use or misuse of its report, particularly by any other party.

An actuarial valuation is a measurement of the plan's assets and liabilities at a specific date. Accordingly, except where otherwise noted, Segal did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future financial measures. The actual long-term cost of the plan will be determined by the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the plan. Future contribution requirements may differ from those determined in the valuation because of:

- Differences between actual experience and anticipated experience;
- Changes in actuarial assumptions or methods;
- Changes in statutory provisions; and
- Differences between the contribution rates determined by the valuation and those adopted by the Board.

Some actuarial results in this report are not rounded, but that does not imply precision.

If the Association is aware of any event or trend that was not considered in this valuation that may materially change the results of the valuation, Segal should be advised, so that we can evaluate it.

Segal does not provide investment, legal, accounting, or tax advice. Segal's valuation is based on our understanding of applicable guidance in these areas and of the plan's provisions, but they may be subject to alternative interpretations. The Association should look to their other advisors for expertise in these areas.

As Segal has no discretionary authority with respect to the management or assets of the Retirement Association, it is not a fiduciary in its capacity as actuaries and consultants with respect to the Retirement Association.

# Section 2: Actuarial Valuation Results

## A. Member Data

The Actuarial Valuation and Review considers the number and demographic characteristics of covered members, including active members, inactive vested members, retired members and beneficiaries.

This section presents a summary of significant statistical data on these member groups.

More detailed information for this valuation year and the preceding valuation can be found in *Section 3, Exhibits A - E*.

### Member Population: 2012 – 2021

Year Ended June 30	Active Members	Inactive Vested Members <sup>1</sup>	Retired Members and Beneficiaries	Total Non-Actives	Ratio of Non-Actives to Actives	Ratio of Retired Members and Beneficiaries to Actives
2012	1,069	356	1,217	1,573	1.47	1.14
2013	1,072	345	1,287	1,632	1.52	1.20
2014	1,081	394	1,328	1,722	1.59	1.23
2015	1,107	414	1,379	1,793	1.62	1.25
2016	1,123	428	1,416	1,844	1.64	1.26
2017	1,123	479	1,462	1,941	1.73	1.30
2018	1,162	497	1,490	1,987	1.71	1.28
2019	1,151	515	1,552	2,067	1.80	1.35
2020	1,140	546	1,587	2,133	1.87	1.39
2021	1,142	577	1,615	2,192	1.92	1.41

<sup>1</sup> Includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions.



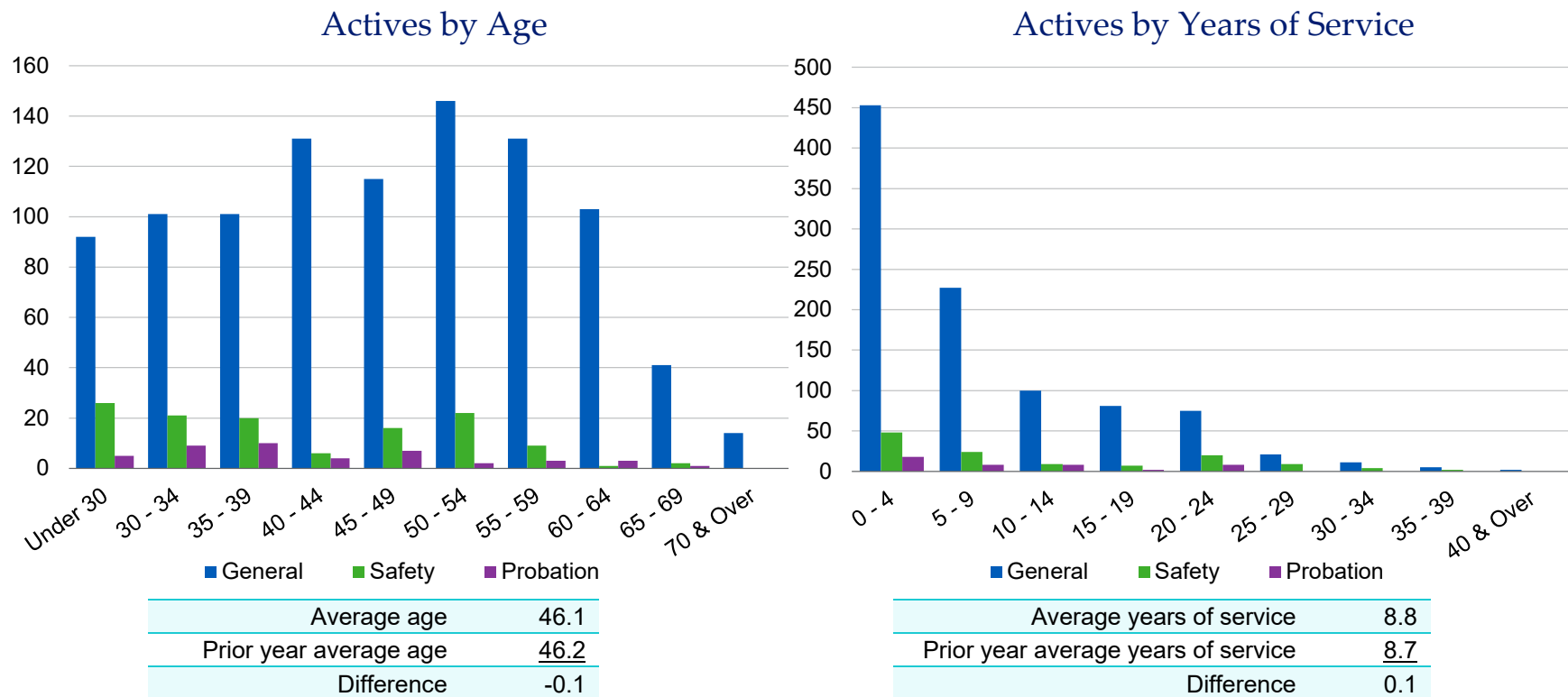
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### Active Members

Plan costs are affected by the age, years of service and compensation of active members. In this year's valuation, there were 1,142 active members with an average age of 46.1, average years of service of 8.8 years and average compensation of \$70,848. The 1,140 active members in the prior valuation had an average age of 46.2, average service of 8.7 years and average compensation of \$66,067.

Among the active members, there were none with unknown age information.

#### Distribution of Active Members as of June 30, 2021



### Inactive Members

In this year's valuation, there were 577 members with a vested right to a deferred or immediate vested benefit or entitled to a return of their member contributions versus 546 in the prior valuation.

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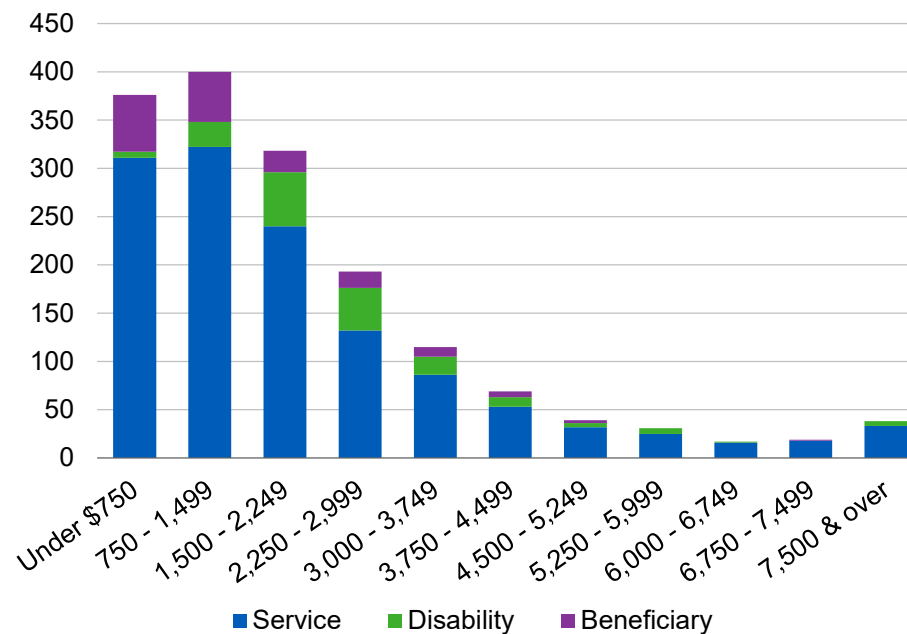
### Retired Members and Beneficiaries

As of June 30, 2021, 1,445 retired members and 170 beneficiaries were receiving total monthly benefits of \$3,324,535. For comparison, in the previous valuation, there were 1,427 retired members and 160 beneficiaries receiving monthly benefits of \$3,248,492.

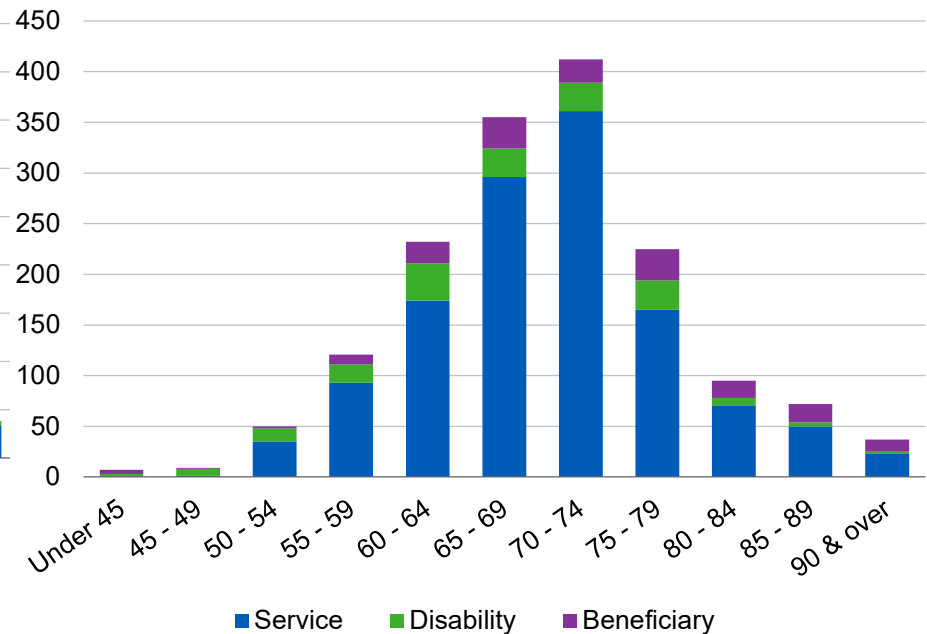
As of June 30, 2021, the average monthly benefit for retired members and beneficiaries is \$2,059, compared to \$2,047 in the previous valuation. The average age for retired members and beneficiaries is 70.5 in the current valuation, compared with 70.0 in the prior valuation.

#### Distribution of Retired Members and Beneficiaries as of June 30, 2021

Retired Members and Beneficiaries  
by Type and Monthly Amount



Retired Members and Beneficiaries  
by Type and Age



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### Historical Plan Population

The chart below demonstrates the progression of the active population over the last ten years. The chart also shows the growth among the retired population over the same time period.

#### Member Data Statistics: 2012 – 2021

Year Ended June 30	Active Members			Retired Members and Beneficiaries		
	Count	Average Age	Average Service	Count	Average Age	Average Monthly Amount
2012	1,069	48.7	10.6	1,217	68.1	\$1,610
2013	1,072	48.2	10.2	1,287	68.1	1,661
2014	1,081	47.3	9.8	1,328	68.3	1,708
2015	1,107	47.2	9.4	1,379	68.6	1,768
2016	1,123	47.0	9.1	1,416	68.8	1,822
2017	1,123	46.7	9.1	1,462	69.1	1,846
2018	1,162	46.5	8.8	1,490	69.3	1,919
2019	1,151	45.9	8.6	1,552	69.5	1,979
2020	1,140	46.2	8.7	1,587	70.0	2,047
2021	1,142	46.1	8.8	1,615	70.5	2,059

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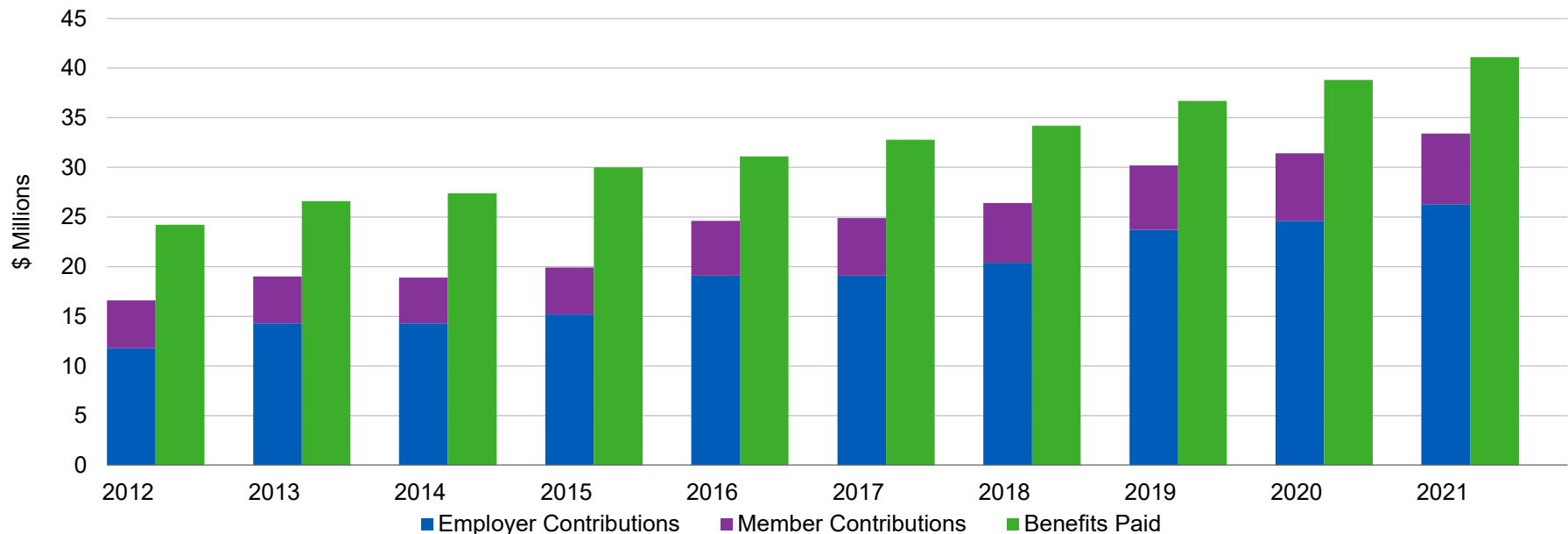
### B. Financial Information

Retirement plan funding anticipates that, over the long term, both contributions and investment earnings (less investment fees and administrative expenses) will be needed to cover benefit payments. Retirement plan assets change as a result of the net impact of these income and expense components.

Additional financial information, including a summary of transactions for the valuation year, is presented in *Section 3, Exhibits F, G, and H*.

It is desirable to have level and predictable plan costs from one year to the next. For this reason, the Board has approved an asset valuation method that gradually adjusts to market value. Under this valuation method, the full value of market fluctuations is not recognized in a single year and, as a result, the asset value and the plan costs are more stable. The amount of the adjustment to recognize market value is treated as income, which may be positive or negative. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are treated equally and, therefore, the sale of assets has no immediate effect on the actuarial value.

Comparison of Contributions Made with Benefits for Years Ended June 30, 2012 – 2021



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### Determination of Actuarial Value of Assets for Year Ended June 30, 2021

<b>1</b>	<b>Market Value of Assets</b>					<b>\$696,441,302</b>
		<b>Actual Return</b>	<b>Expected Return<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Investment Gain/(Loss)</b>	<b>Percent Deferred</b>	<b>Deferred Return</b>
<b>2</b>	Calculation of deferred return					
<b>a.</b>	Year ended June 30, 2016	\$(10,352,325)	\$31,932,904	\$(42,285,229)		
<b>b.</b>	Year ended June 30, 2017	66,669,864	30,583,939	36,085,925		
<b>c.</b>	Year ended June 30, 2018	45,271,985	33,571,464	11,700,521		
<b>d.</b>	Year ended June 30, 2019	19,959,119	36,161,925	(16,202,806)	50%	17,696 <sup>1</sup>
<b>e.</b>	Year ended June 30, 2020	14,798,654	36,992,115	(22,193,461)	60%	(13,316,077)
<b>f.</b>	Year ended June 30, 2021	166,513,422	36,075,952	130,437,470	80%	<u>104,349,976</u>
<b>g.</b>	Total deferred return <sup>2</sup>					\$91,051,595
<b>3</b>	<b>Preliminary Actuarial Value of Assets (1) - (2g)</b>					<b>605,389,707</b>
<b>4</b>	Adjustment to be within 25% corridor					0
<b>5</b>	<b>Final Actuarial Value of Assets 3 + 4</b>					<b>\$605,389,707</b>
<b>6</b>	Actuarial Value of Assets as a percentage of Market Value of Assets 5 ÷ 1					86.9%
<b>7</b>	Non-valuation reserves and designations:					
	Contingency Reserve					\$6,961,382
<b>8</b>	<b>Final Valuation Value of Assets<sup>3</sup> (5) – (7)</b>					<b>\$598,428,325</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on action taken by the Board on November 6, 2019, the total deferred investment gain of \$35,392 through June 30, 2019 has been recognized in four level amounts, with two years of recognition remaining as of the June 30, 2021 valuation.

<sup>2</sup> Deferred return as of June 30, 2021 to be recognized in each of the next four years (amounts may not total properly due to rounding):

a.	Amount recognized on June 30, 2022	\$21,657,650
b.	Amount recognized on June 30, 2023	21,657,650
c.	Amount recognized on June 30, 2024	21,648,802
d.	Amount recognized on June 30, 2025	<u>26,087,494</u>
e.	Total unrecognized return as of June 30, 2021	\$91,051,595

<sup>3</sup> Note that the valuation value of assets for each of the General, Safety, and Probation membership groups has generally been calculated in proportion to the book value reserves maintained by MCERA for those three membership groups. The allocation of the valuation value of assets between the three membership groups is provided in the chart on the next page.

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The allocation of the valuation value of assets as of June 30, 2021 by membership group was determined as follows:

### Allocation of the Valuation Value of Assets as of June 30, 2021

	<u>Account ID</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Safety</u>	<u>Probation</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>BASIC</b>					
<u>Reserves at Book Value (Provided by MCERA)</u>					
Employee Contributions with Interest <sup>(1)</sup>	4000, 4001 & 4002	\$49,376,480	\$7,397,428	\$3,332,588	\$60,106,496
County Advance Reserve (Basic)	4501, 4502, 4503, 4510, 4511, 4512, 4513, 4520, 4521, & 4522	-207,669,540	-68,459,617	-5,065,851	-281,195,009
Retirees Annuity Reserve	4110, 4111, 4120, 4121, 4122, 4123, 4130, 4131, & 4132	125,537,493	33,624,212	1,200,642	160,362,348
Retirees Current Service Reserve	4210, 4211, 4220, 4221, 4222, 4223, 4230, 4231, & 4232	252,258,320	92,848,542	15,532,119	360,638,981
Survivors Death Benefit Reserve	4311, 4320, 4322, 4330, & 4331	<u>-22,761,668</u>	<u>-5,575,095</u>	<u>-294,909</u>	<u>-28,631,672</u>
Subtotal		\$196,741,085	\$59,835,470	\$14,704,589	\$271,281,144
<i>Valuation Value of Assets (VVA; Calculated by Segal)</i> <sup>(2)</sup>		\$213,237,993	\$64,852,725	\$15,937,582	\$294,028,300
<b>COL</b>					
<u>Reserves at Book Value (Provided by MCERA)</u>					
Employee Contributions with Interest <sup>(1)</sup>	4003 & 4004	\$13,115,031	\$3,896,075	\$1,343,232	\$18,354,338
County Advance Reserve (COLA)	4514, 4515, & 4523	6,828,918	3,339,901	2,491,534	12,660,354
Retirees COLA Reserve	4410, 4411, 4420, 4421, 4422, 4423, 4430, 4431, & 4432	<u>176,356,301</u>	<u>61,064,376</u>	<u>12,415,104</u>	<u>249,835,781</u>
Subtotal		\$196,300,250	\$68,300,352	\$16,249,871	\$280,850,473
<i>Valuation Value of Assets (Calculated by Segal)</i> <sup>(3)</sup>		\$212,760,194	\$74,027,395	\$17,612,436	\$304,400,025
<b>TOTAL</b>					
<i>Reserves at Book Value (Provided by MCERA)</i>		\$393,041,335	\$128,135,822	\$30,954,460	\$552,131,617
<i>Valuation Value of Assets (Calculated by Segal)</i>		425,998,187	138,880,120	33,550,018	598,428,325

<sup>(1)</sup> Breakdown of total amount is allocated by Segal based on proportion of member contribution account balances of active and inactive vested members included in the valuation.

<sup>(2)</sup> The total basic VVA is allocated by Segal based on the proportion of total basic reserves to total basic and COL reserves provided by MCERA. The breakdown of the basic VVA between groups is allocated based on the subtotal basic reserves.

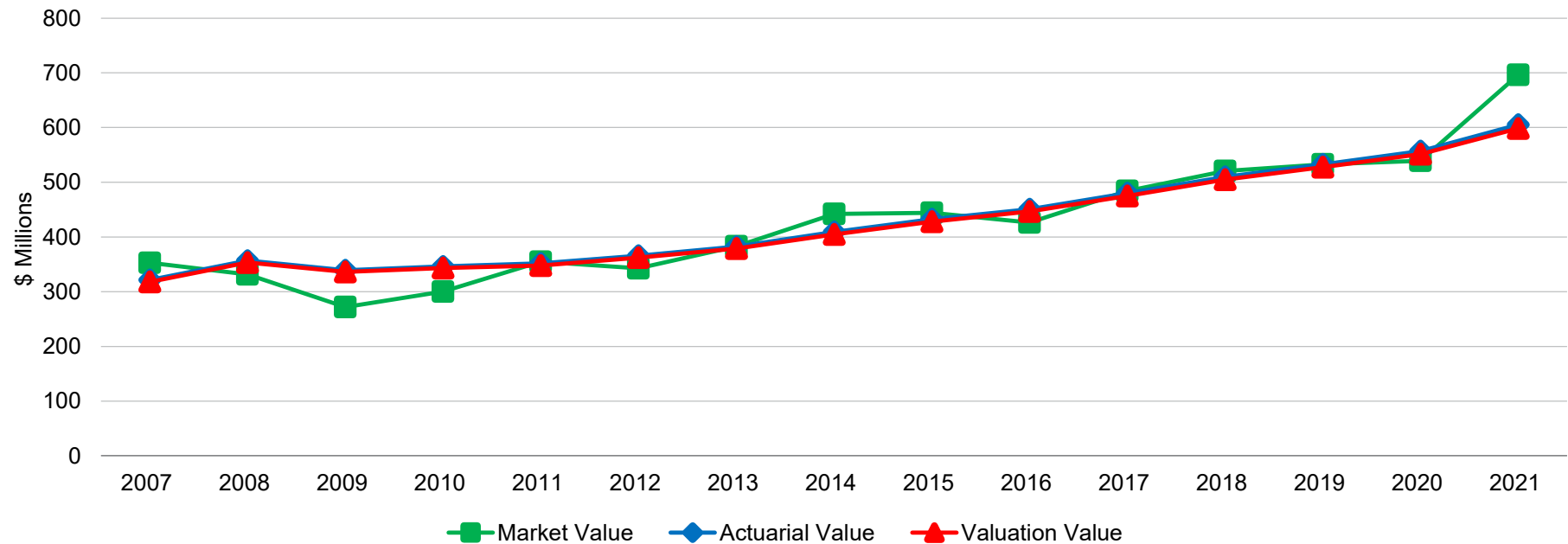
<sup>(3)</sup> The total COL VVA is allocated by Segal based on the proportion of total COL reserves to total basic and COL reserves provided by MCERA. The breakdown of the COL VVA between groups is allocated based on the subtotal COL reserves.

Note: Results may be slightly off due to rounding.

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The Market Value, Actuarial Value, and Valuation Value of Assets are representations of the Plan's financial status. As investment gains and losses are gradually taken into account, the Actuarial Value of Assets tracks the Market Value of Assets. The Valuation Value of Assets is the actuarial value, excluding any non-valuation reserves. The Valuation Value of Assets is significant because the Plan's liabilities are compared to these assets to determine what portion, if any, remains unfunded. Amortization of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is an important element in determining the contribution requirement.

Market Value, Actuarial Value, and Valuation Value of Assets as of June 30, 2007 – 2021



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### C. Actuarial Experience

To calculate any actuarially determined contribution, assumptions are made about future events that affect the amount and timing of benefits to be paid and assets to be accumulated. Each year actual experience is measured against the assumptions. If overall experience is more favorable than anticipated (an actuarial gain), the actuarially determined contribution will decrease from the previous year. On the other hand, the actuarially determined contribution will increase if overall actuarial experience is less favorable than expected (an actuarial loss).

Taking account of experience gains or losses in one year without making a change in assumptions reflects the belief that the single year's experience was a short-term development and that, over the long term, experience will return to the original assumptions. For contribution requirements to remain stable, assumptions should approximate experience.

If assumptions are changed, the contribution requirement is adjusted to take into account a change in experience anticipated for all future years. There are no changes in actuarial assumptions reflected in this valuation.

The total gain is \$18.8 million, which includes \$19.2 million from investment gains, and \$0.4 million in losses from all other sources. The net experience variation from individual sources other than investments was 0.05% of the Actuarial Accrued Liability. A discussion of the major components of the actuarial experience is on the following pages.

#### Actuarial Experience for Year Ended June 30, 2021

<b>1</b>	Net gain from investments <sup>1</sup>	\$19,248,423
<b>2</b>	Net loss from other experience <sup>2</sup>	(447,123)
<b>3</b>	<b>Net experience gain: 1 + 2</b>	<b>\$18,801,300</b>

<sup>1</sup> Details on next page.

<sup>2</sup> See Subsection E for further details. Does not include the effect of plan or assumption changes, if any.



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### Investment Experience

A major component of projected asset growth is the assumed rate of return. The assumed return should represent the expected long-term rate of return, based on the Plan's investment policy. The rate of return on the Market Value of Assets was 31.16% for the year ended June 30, 2021.

For valuation purposes, the assumed rate of return on the Valuation Value of Assets was 6.75% for the June 30, 2021 valuation. The actual rate of return on a valuation basis for the 2020/2021 plan year was 10.27%. Since the actual return for the year was more than the assumed return, the Plan experienced an actuarial gain during the year ended June 30, 2021 with regard to its investments.

#### Investment Experience for Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Market Value	Actuarial Value	Valuation Value
<b>1</b> Net investment income	\$166,513,422	\$57,733,602	\$56,157,522
<b>2</b> Average value of assets	534,458,547	552,186,772	546,801,470
<b>3</b> Rate of return: <b>1 ÷ 2</b>	31.16%	10.46%	10.27%
<b>4</b> Assumed rate of return	6.75%	6.75%	6.75%
<b>5</b> Expected investment income: <b>2 x 4</b>	\$36,075,952	\$37,272,607	\$36,909,099
<b>6</b> Actuarial gain/(loss): <b>1 - 5</b>	<b>\$130,437,470</b>	<b>\$20,460,995</b>	<b>\$19,248,423</b>

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Because actuarial planning is long term, it is useful to see how the assumed investment rate of return has followed actual experience over time. The chart below shows the rate of return on an actuarial and valuation basis compared to the actual market value investment return for the last ten years, including averages over select time periods.

### Investment Return – Market Value, Actuarial Value and Valuation Value: 2012 – 2021

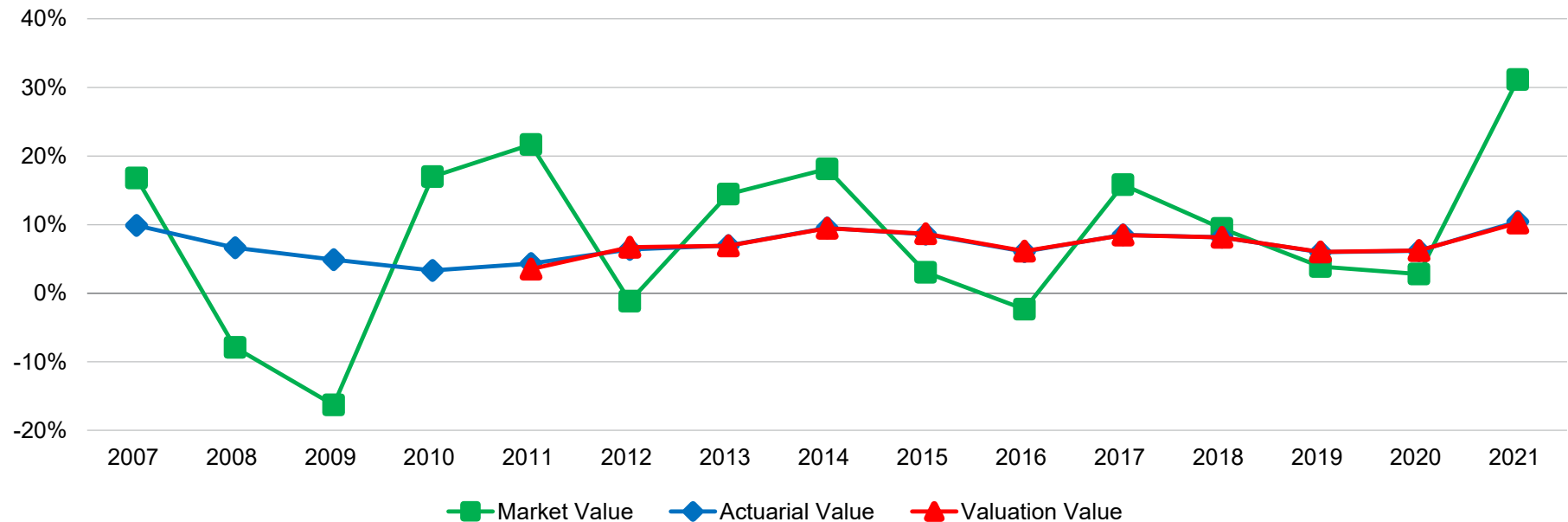
Year Ended June 30	Market Value Investment Return <sup>1</sup>		Actuarial Value Investment Return		Valuation Value Investment Return	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
2012	\$(4,078,489)	(1.16)%	\$22,205,173	6.38%	\$22,982,960	6.69%
2013	48,890,492	14.44%	25,124,178	6.95%	24,720,166	6.90%
2014	68,494,950	18.10%	36,055,066	9.54%	35,462,137	9.48%
2015	13,201,309	3.02%	34,687,586	8.59%	34,665,488	8.68%
2016	(10,352,325)	(2.35)%	25,892,595	6.04%	26,071,363	6.14%
2017	66,669,864	15.80%	38,015,912	8.51%	37,432,810	8.46%
2018	45,271,985	9.44%	38,812,527	8.16%	38,447,528	8.17%
2019	19,959,119	3.86%	30,330,266	5.99%	30,225,827	6.03%
2020	14,798,654	2.80%	32,562,271	6.16%	32,501,119	6.21%
2021	166,513,422	31.16%	57,733,602	10.46%	56,157,522	10.27%
<b>Most recent five-year average return</b>		<b>12.16%</b>	<b>7.84%</b>		<b>7.82%</b>	
<b>Most recent ten-year average return</b>		<b>9.08%</b>	<b>7.67%</b>		<b>7.69%</b>	

<sup>1</sup> The rates of return have been calculated on a dollar-weighted basis. It is our understanding that MCERA's investment consultant calculates rates of return on a time-weighted basis, which can produce different results.

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Section 2, Subsection B described the actuarial asset valuation method that gradually recognizes fluctuations in the market value rate of return. The goal of this is to stabilize the actuarial rate of return and to produce more level pension plan costs.

Market, Actuarial and Valuation Rates of Return for Years Ended June 30, 2007 – 2021



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### Contributions

Contributions for the year ended June 30, 2021, when adjusted for timing, totaled \$34.5 million, compared to the projected amount of \$37.1 million (also adjusted for timing). This resulted in a loss of \$2.6 million for the year, which is included in the non-investment experience.

### Non-Investment Experience

There are other differences between the expected and the actual experience that appear when the new valuation is compared with the projections from the previous valuation. These include:

- the extent of turnover among participants,
- retirement experience (earlier or later than projected),
- mortality (more or fewer deaths than projected),
- the number of disability retirements (more or fewer than projected),
- salary increases (greater or smaller than projected), and
- COLAs higher or lower than anticipated.

The net loss from this other experience for the year ended June 30, 2021 amounted to \$0.4 million, which is 0.05% of the Actuarial Accrued Liability. This loss was mainly due to higher than expected individual salary increases for actives offset by other gains. See Subsection E for a detailed development of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.

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### D. Other Changes in the Actuarial Accrued Liability

The Actuarial Accrued Liability as of June 30, 2021 is \$820.0 million, an increase of \$24.6 million, or 3.1%, from the Actuarial Accrued Liability as of the prior valuation date. The liability is expected to grow each year with Normal Cost and interest, and to decline due to benefit payments made. Additional fluctuations can occur due to actual experience that differs from expected (as discussed in the previous subsection).

### Actuarial Assumptions

There were no changes in actuarial assumptions since the prior valuation.

Details on actuarial assumptions and methods are in *Section 4, Exhibit 1*.

### Plan Provisions

There were no changes in plan provisions since the prior valuation.

A summary of plan provisions is in *Section 4, Exhibit 2*.

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### E. Development of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability

#### Development for Year Ended June 30, 2021

<b>1</b>	<b>Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at beginning of year</b>	<b>\$244,066,044</b>
<b>2</b>	Normal cost at middle of year	16,306,000
<b>3</b>	Expected employer and member contributions	(35,894,662)
<b>4</b>	Interest	<u>15,879,074</u>
<b>5</b>	Expected unfunded actuarial accrued liability at end of year	\$240,356,456
<b>6</b>	Changes due to:	
	a. Investment return higher than expected (after asset smoothing)	\$(19,248,423)
	b. Individual salary increases higher than expected for continuing General, Safety, and Probation active members	9,531,435
	c. 2021 COLA increases lower than expected	(5,698,215)
	d. Contribution loss due to one-year delay in implementing employer contribution rates in the June 30, 2020 valuation <sup>1</sup>	2,670,819
	e. Higher than expected retiree mortality	(1,394,049)
	f. Other experience gains <sup>2</sup>	<u>(4,662,867)</u>
	Total changes	\$(18,801,300)
<b>7</b>	<b>Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at end of year</b>	<b>\$221,555,156</b>

Note: The sum of items 6b through 6f equals the "Net loss from other experience" shown in Section 2, Subsection C.

<sup>1</sup> The increase in employer contribution rate attributable to this loss was included in the employer rate determined in the June 30, 2020 valuation.

<sup>2</sup> This includes the impact of reduced retiree and beneficiary benefits as the result of reduced final average salary calculations caused by the disallowed premium pays under the Alameda Decision, estimated at about \$2.5 million.

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### F. Recommended Contribution

The recommended contribution is equal to the employer Normal Cost payment and a payment on the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. As of June 30, 2021, the average recommended employer contribution is 34.11% of compensation. As requested by the Board, the alternative employer contribution rates under four scenarios such that higher employer UAAL contributions would be required in the near term in exchange for lower employer UAAL contributions in the long term are provided in *Section 5, Appendix* on pages 108-112 of this report.

The Board sets the funding policy used to calculate the recommended contribution based on layered amortization periods. See *Section 4, Exhibit 1* for further details on the funding policy.

The contribution requirement as of June 30, 2021 is based on the data previously described, the actuarial assumptions and Plan provisions described in Section 4, including all changes affecting future costs adopted at the time of the actuarial valuation, actuarial gains and losses, and changes in the actuarial assumptions.

#### Average Recommended Employer Contribution for Year Ended June 30

	2021		2020	
	Amount	% of Projected Compensation	Amount	% of Projected Compensation
<b>1</b> Total Normal Cost	\$17,081,000	21.11%	\$16,306,000	21.65%
<b>2</b> Expected member Normal Cost contributions	<u>8,110,000</u>	<u>10.02%</u>	<u>7,720,000</u>	<u>10.25%</u>
<b>3</b> Employer Normal Cost: 1 - 2	\$8,971,000	11.09%	\$8,586,000	11.40%
<b>4</b> Actuarial Accrued Liability	819,983,481		795,398,180	
<b>5</b> Valuation Value of Assets	<u>598,428,325</u>		<u>551,332,136</u>	
<b>6</b> Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability: 4 - 5	\$221,555,156		\$244,066,044	
<b>7</b> Payment on Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	\$18,627,000 <sup>1</sup>	23.02%	\$19,768,000	26.25%
<b>8</b> Total average recommended employer contribution: 3 + 7	<u>\$27,598,000</u>	<u>34.11%</u>	<u>\$28,354,000</u>	<u>37.65%</u>
<b>9</b> Projected compensation	\$80,908,634		\$75,316,869	

Note: Contributions are assumed to be paid at the end of each pay period.

<sup>1</sup> Based on the total annual payment in *Section 3, Exhibit 1* plus an amount associated with the anticipated contribution rate impact resulting from the 12-month lag between the date of the valuation and the date of the contribution rate implementation.

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### Reconciliation of Average Recommended Employer Contribution Rate

The chart below details the changes in the average recommended employer contribution rate from the prior valuation to the current year's valuation.

#### Reconciliation from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021

	Contribution Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>1</sup>
<b>Average Recommended Employer Contribution as of June 30, 2020</b>	<b>37.44%</b>	<b>\$30,291,000</b>
<b>1</b> Effect of change in membership demographics	(0.16)%	(129,000)
<b>2</b> Effect of anticipated one-year delay in implementing the higher aggregate employer contribution rate developed in the June 30, 2021 valuation until fiscal year 2022/2023	(0.23)%	(186,000)
<b>3</b> Effect of investment return higher than expected (after asset smoothing)	(1.79)%	(1,448,000)
<b>4</b> Effect of individual salary increases higher than expected for continuing General, Safety, and Probation active members	0.89%	720,000
<b>5</b> Effect of amortizing prior year's UAAL over a larger than expected projected total payroll	(1.19)%	(963,000)
<b>6</b> Effect of lower than expected COLA increases	(0.53)%	(429,000)
<b>7</b> Effect of higher than expected retiree mortality	(0.13)%	(105,000)
<b>8</b> Effect of other experience gains <sup>2</sup>	<u>(0.19)%</u>	<u>(153,000)</u>
Total change	(3.33)%	\$(2,693,000)
<b>Average Recommended Employer Contribution as of June 30, 2021</b>	<b>34.11%</b>	<b>\$27,598,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on June 30, 2021 projected compensation.

<sup>2</sup> This includes the impact of reduced retiree and beneficiary benefits as the result of reduced final average salary calculations caused by the disallowed premium pays under the Alameda Decision, estimated at (0.23)% of payroll or an annual dollar amount of \$(186,000).



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### Reconciliation of Average Recommended Member Contribution Rate

The chart below details the changes in the average recommended member contribution rate from the prior valuation to the current year's valuation.

#### Reconciliation from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021

	Contribution Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>1</sup>
<b>Average Recommended Member Contribution as of June 30, 2020</b>	<b>10.04%</b>	<b>\$8,122,000</b>
<b>1</b> Effect of changes in member demographics	<u>(0.02)%</u>	<u>\$(12,000)</u>
Total changes	(0.02)%	\$(12,000)
<b>Average Recommended Member Contribution as of June 30, 2021</b>	<b>10.02%</b>	<b>\$8,110,000</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on June 30, 2021 projected compensation.

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### Recommended Employer Contribution Rate

	June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation				June 30, 2020 Actuarial Valuation			
	Basic Rate	COLA Rate	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>1</sup> (in \$000's)	Basic Rate	COLA Rate	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>1</sup> (in \$000's)
General Tier 1 Members								
Normal Cost	12.31%	3.70%	16.01%	\$65	12.32%	3.69%	16.01%	\$65
UAAL	22.21%	-1.79% <sup>3</sup>	20.42%	82	21.80%	1.31%	23.11%	93
Total Contribution	34.52%	1.91%	36.43%	\$147	34.12%	5.00%	39.12%	\$158
General Tier 2 / Tier 3 Members								
Normal Cost	8.87%	2.62%	11.49%	\$3,099	9.17%	2.71%	11.88%	\$3,205
UAAL	22.21%	-1.79% <sup>3</sup>	20.42%	5,509	21.80%	1.31%	23.11%	6,234
Total Contribution	31.08%	0.83%	31.91%	\$8,608	30.97%	4.02%	34.99%	\$9,439
General Tier 4 Members								
Normal Cost	8.30%	0.00%	8.30%	\$3,197	8.37%	0.00%	8.37%	\$3,224
UAAL	22.21%	-1.79% <sup>3</sup>	20.42%	7,865	21.80%	1.31%	23.11%	8,901
Total Contribution	30.51%	-1.79%	28.72%	\$11,062	30.17%	1.31%	31.48%	\$12,125
Safety Tier 1 Members								
Normal Cost	Not Calculated <sup>2</sup>							
UAAL								
Total Contribution								
Safety Tier 2 Members								
Normal Cost	15.43%	6.39%	21.82%	\$1,523	15.47%	6.42%	21.89%	\$1,528
UAAL	41.16%	-0.60% <sup>3</sup>	40.56%	2,831	39.31%	5.91%	45.22%	3,156
Total Contribution	56.59%	5.79%	62.38%	\$4,354	54.78%	12.33%	67.11%	\$4,684

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### Recommended Employer Contribution Rate (continued)

	June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation				June 30, 2020 Actuarial Valuation			
	Basic Rate	COLA Rate	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>1</sup> (in \$000's)	Basic Rate	COLA Rate	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>1</sup> (in \$000's)
Safety Tier 3 Members								
Normal Cost	12.05%	0.00%	12.05%	\$580	11.91%	0.00%	11.91%	\$573
UAAL	41.16%	-0.60% <sup>3</sup>	40.56%	1,952	39.31%	5.91%	45.22%	2,177
Total Contribution	53.21%	-0.60%	52.61%	\$2,532	51.22%	5.91%	57.13%	\$2,750
Probation Tier 1 Members								
Normal Cost	Not Calculated <sup>2</sup>							
UAAL								
Total Contribution								
Probation Tier 2 Members								
Normal Cost	13.29%	4.55%	17.84%	\$321	13.31%	4.60%	17.91%	\$323
UAAL	22.48%	-10.44% <sup>3</sup>	12.04%	217	23.09%	-3.51%	19.58%	352
Total Contribution	35.77%	-5.89%	29.88%	\$538	36.40%	1.09%	37.49%	\$675
Probation Tier 3 Members								
Normal Cost	13.14%	0.00%	13.14%	\$186	12.88%	0.00%	12.88%	\$183
UAAL	22.48%	-10.44% <sup>3</sup>	12.04%	171	23.09%	-3.51%	19.58%	277
Total Contribution	35.62%	-10.44%	25.18%	\$357	35.97%	-3.51%	32.46%	\$460

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### Recommended Employer Contribution Rate (continued)

	June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation				June 30, 2020 Actuarial Valuation			
	Basic Rate	COLA Rate	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>1</sup> (in \$000's)	Basic Rate	COLA Rate	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>1</sup> (in \$000's)
<b>All Members Combined</b>								
Normal Cost	9.54%	1.55%	11.09%	\$8,971	9.67%	1.58%	11.25%	\$9,101
UAAL	24.99%	-1.97% <sup>3</sup>	23.02%	18,627	24.40%	1.79%	26.19%	21,190
<b>Total Contribution</b>	<b>34.53%</b>	<b>-0.42%</b>	<b>34.11%</b>	<b>\$27,598</b>	<b>34.07%</b>	<b>3.37%</b>	<b>37.44%</b>	<b>\$30,291</b>

Note: A breakdown of the employer minimum dollar contribution to amortize the UAAL by membership group (General/Safety/Probation) and employer (County of Mendocino/Mendocino County Superior Court/Russian River Cemetery District) is provided on the next page.

<sup>1</sup> Amounts are based on the following June 30, 2021 projected annual compensation:

General Tier 1	\$403,693
General Tier 2 / Tier 3	26,975,185
General Tier 4	38,517,082
Safety Tier 1	0
Safety Tier 2	6,979,708
Safety Tier 3	4,812,876
Probation Tier 1	0
Probation Tier 2	1,801,640
Probation Tier 3	1,418,450
Total	\$80,908,634

<sup>2</sup> There were no Safety Tier 1 or Probation Tier 1 active members reported for the June 30, 2021 valuation.

<sup>3</sup> As noted in our report from the June 30, 2020 valuation, the negative COLA UAAL rate is an anomaly based on the reserve allocation method historically used by MCERA. Note, however, that the breakdown between basic and COLA portions does not affect the total employer rate.

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### Recommended Minimum Dollar Employer Contribution to Amortize the UAAL

	June 30, 2021 Estimated UAAL Annual Amounts <sup>1</sup> (in \$000's)		
	Basic	COLA	Total
<b>General Members</b>			
County	\$13,909	\$(1,121)	\$12,788
Courts	677	(54)	623
Cemetery District	49	(4)	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$14,635</b>	<b>\$(1,179)</b>	<b>\$13,456</b>
<b>Safety Members</b>			
County	\$4,854	\$(71)	\$4,783
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,854</b>	<b>\$(71)</b>	<b>\$4,783</b>
<b>Probation Members</b>			
County	\$724	\$(336)	\$388
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$724</b>	<b>\$(336)</b>	<b>\$388</b>
<b>All Members Combined</b>			
County	\$19,487	\$(1,528)	\$17,959
Courts	677	(54)	623
Cemetery District	49	(4)	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,213</b>	<b>\$(1,586)</b>	<b>\$18,627</b>

<sup>1</sup> Amounts are based on the following June 30, 2021 projected annual compensation:

General County	\$62,625,456
General Courts	3,049,338
General Cemetery District	221,166
Safety County	11,792,584
Probation County	<u>3,220,090</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80,908,634</b>

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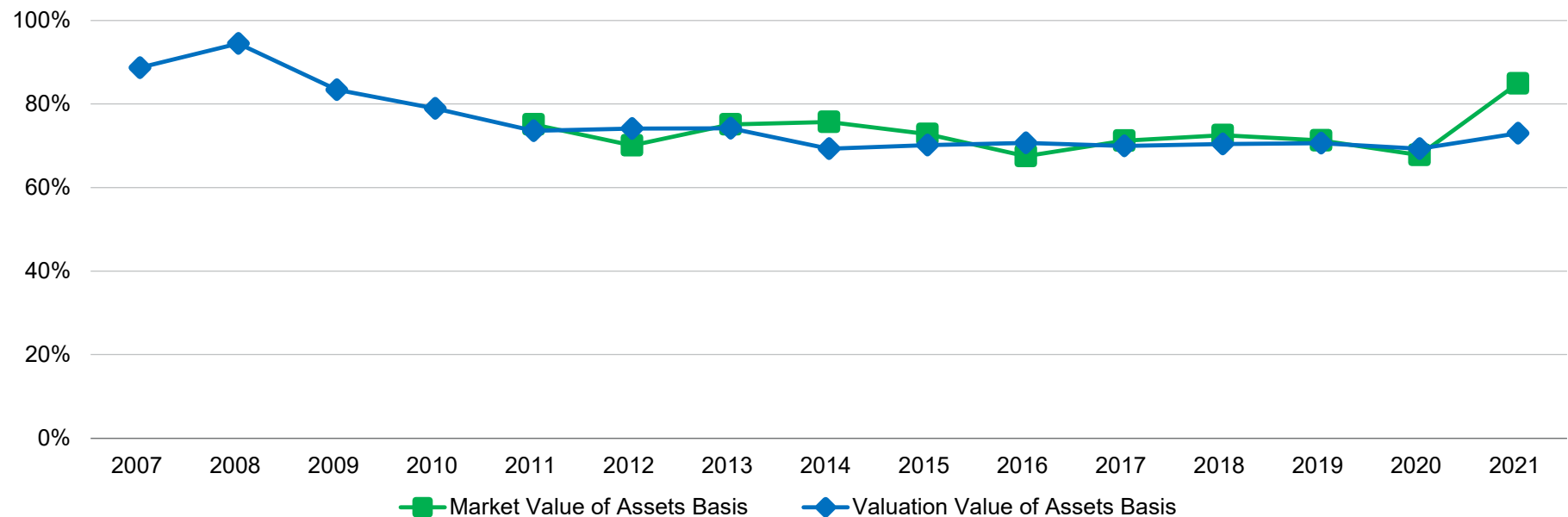
### G. Funded Status

A commonly reported piece of information regarding the Plan's financial status is the funded ratio. These ratios compare the Market and Valuation Value of Assets to the Actuarial Accrued Liability of the Plan. Higher ratios indicate a relatively well-funded plan while lower ratios may indicate recent changes to actuarial assumptions, funding of the plan below actuarial requirements, poor asset performance, or a variety of other causes.

The chart below depicts a history of the funded ratio for the Plan. The chart on the next page shows the Plan's schedule of funding progress for the last ten years.

The funded status measures shown in this valuation are appropriate for assessing the need for or amount of future contributions. However, they are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of Plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the Plan's benefit obligations. As the chart below shows, the measures are different depending on whether the Market Value or Valuation Value of Assets is used.

Funded Ratio for Years Ended June 30, 2007 – 2021



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### Schedule of Funding Progress for Years Ended June 30, 2012 – 2021

Actuarial Valuation Date as of June 30	Valuation Value of Assets <sup>1</sup> (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b) - (a)	Funded Ratio (%) (a) / (b)	Projected Covered Payroll <sup>2</sup> (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Projected Covered Payroll (%) [(b) - (a)] / (c)
2012	\$362,487,345	\$489,014,364	\$126,527,019	74.1%	\$56,596,088	223.6%
2013	378,777,024	510,461,279	131,684,255	74.2	56,463,983	233.2
2014	404,855,842	584,428,884	179,573,042	69.3	55,876,248	321.4
2015	428,228,929	610,381,849	182,152,920	70.2	58,106,396	313.5
2016	446,773,272	632,057,539	185,284,267	70.7	61,214,954	302.7
2017	475,224,924	679,565,362	204,340,438	69.9	62,335,605	327.8
2018	504,803,711	717,461,993	212,658,282	70.4	67,955,820	312.9
2019	527,367,477	747,065,374	219,697,897	70.6	71,124,175	308.9
2020	551,332,136	795,398,180	244,066,044	69.3	75,316,869	324.1
2021	598,428,325	819,983,481	221,555,156	73.0	80,908,634	273.8

<sup>1</sup> Excludes assets for non-valuation reserves.

<sup>2</sup> Payroll includes a projection for expected salary increases during the year following the valuation date under the actuarial assumptions used in the valuation

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### H. Actuarial Balance Sheet

An overview of the Plan's funding is given by an Actuarial Balance Sheet. In this approach, first the amount and timing of all future payments that will be made by the Plan for current participants is determined. Then these payments are discounted at the valuation interest rate to the date of the valuation, thereby determining the present value, referred to as the actuarial present value of future benefits of the Plan.

Second, this actuarial present value of future benefits is compared to the assets. The "assets" for this purpose include the net amount of assets already accumulated by the Plan, the present value of future member contributions, the present value of future employer normal cost contributions, and the present value of future employer amortization payments for the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

#### Actuarial Balance Sheet for Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Basic	COLA	Total
Actuarial present value of future benefits			
• Present value of benefits for retired members and beneficiaries	\$307,422,817	\$218,877,694	\$526,300,511
• Present value of benefits for inactive vested members	29,409,793	9,012,397	38,422,190
• Present value of benefits for active members	<u>283,071,188</u>	<u>70,273,042</u>	<u>353,344,230</u>
<b>Total actuarial present value of future benefits</b>	<b>\$619,903,798</b>	<b>\$298,163,133</b>	<b>\$918,066,931</b>
Current and future assets			
• Total Valuation Value of Assets	\$294,028,300	\$304,400,025	\$598,428,325
• Present value of future contributions by members	42,641,193	5,049,324	47,690,517
• Present value of future employer contributions for:			
• Entry age normal cost	43,915,980	6,476,953	50,392,933
• Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	<u>239,318,325</u>	<u>(17,763,169)</u>	<u>221,555,156</u>
<b>Total of current and future assets</b>	<b>\$619,903,798</b>	<b>\$298,163,133</b>	<b>\$918,066,931</b>



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### I. Volatility Ratios

Retirement plans are subject to volatility in the level of required contributions. This volatility tends to increase as retirement plans become more mature.

The Asset Volatility Ratio (AVR), which is equal to the Market Value of Assets divided by total payroll, provides an indication of the potential contribution volatility for any given level of investment volatility. A higher AVR indicates that the plan is subject to a greater level of contribution volatility. This is a current measurement since it is based on the current level of assets.

The current AVR is about 8.6. This means that a 1% asset gain or loss (relative to the assumed investment return) translates to about 8.6% of one-year's payroll. Since actuarial gains and losses are amortized over 18 years, there would be a 0.7% of payroll decrease/(increase) in the required contribution for each 1% asset gain/(loss).

The Liability Volatility Ratio (LVR), which is equal to the Actuarial Accrued Liability divided by payroll, provides an indication of the longer-term potential for contribution volatility for any given level of investment volatility. This is because, over an extended period of time, the plan's assets should track the plan's liabilities.

The LVR also indicates how volatile contributions will be in response to changes in the Actuarial Accrued Liability due to actual experience or to changes in actuarial assumptions. The current total plan LVR is about 10.1, but is 8.9 for General, 16.4 for Safety, and 11.9 for Probation. This means that assumption changes will have the greatest impact on employer contribution rates for Safety, followed by Probation and then General.

#### Volatility Ratios for Years Ended June 30, 2012 – 2021

Year Ended June 30	Asset Volatility Ratio				Liability Volatility Ratio			
	General	Safety	Probation	Total	General	Safety	Probation	Total
2012	5.6	8.7	5.6	6.1	8.1	12.3	7.8	8.6
2013	6.3	9.6	6.4	6.8	8.4	12.9	7.8	9.0
2014	7.4	10.6	7.9	7.9	9.7	14.6	9.6	10.5
2015	7.1	10.4	8.2	7.6	9.6	15.2	10.3	10.5
2016	6.4	9.8	7.8	7.0	9.4	15.4	10.5	10.3
2017	7.1	10.9	8.4	7.8	9.9	16.2	10.7	10.9
2018	6.9	11.1	9.4	7.7	9.5	16.1	11.6	10.6
2019	6.7	10.9	10.3	7.5	9.4	15.6	13.0	10.5
2020	6.3	11.0	9.3	7.2	9.4	16.6	12.1	10.6
2021	7.5	13.7	12.1	8.6	8.9	16.4	11.9	10.1

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### J. Risk Assessment

Since the actuarial valuation results are dependent on a fixed set of assumptions and data as of a specific date, there is risk that emerging results may differ, perhaps significantly, as actual experience is fluid and will not exactly track current assumptions. This potential divergence may have a significant impact on the future financial condition of the plan.

This report does not contain a detailed analysis of the potential range of future measurements, but does include a concise discussion of some of the primary risks that may affect the Plan's future financial condition. Following the completion of the triennial experience study recommending assumptions for the June 30, 2020 valuation, we prepared a stand-alone Risk Assessment report dated July 7, 2020 by using membership and financial information as provided in the actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2019. That report includes various projections (both deterministic and stochastic) of future results under different investment return scenarios together with the assumptions adopted for the June 30, 2020 valuation. It is our understanding that the Board may direct Segal to update that report after the next triennial experience study recommending assumptions for the June 30, 2023 valuation.

This section provides descriptions and basic assessments of the primary risks that are likely to have an ongoing influence on the Plan's financial health, as well as a discussion of historical trends and maturity measures:

### Risk Assessments

- Asset/Liability Mismatch Risk (the potential that future plan experience does not affect asset and liability values in the same way, causing them to diverge)

The most significant asset/liability mismatch risk to the Plan is investment risk, as discussed below. In fact, investment risk has the potential to impact asset/liability mismatch in two ways. The first mismatch is evident in annual valuations: when asset values deviate from assumptions they are typically independent from liability changes. The second mismatch can be caused when systemic asset deviations from assumptions may signal the need for an assumption change, which causes liability values and contribution rates to move in the opposite direction from any change in the expected experience of asset growth rates.

Asset/liability mismatch can also be caused by demographic assumption risk such as longevity, which affects liabilities but have no impact on asset levels. This risk is also discussed below.

- Investment Risk (the risk that investment returns will be different than expected)

The investment return assumption is a long-term, static assumption for valuation purposes even though in reality market experience can be quite volatile in any given year. That volatility can cause significant changes in the financial condition of the Plan, affecting both funded status and contribution rates. The inherent year-to-year volatility is reduced by smoothing through the Actuarial Value of Assets, however investment experience can still have a sizable impact. As discussed in *Section 2, Subsection I, Volatility Ratios*, on page 41, a

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1% asset gain or loss (relative to the assumed investment return) translates to about 8.6% of one-year's payroll. Since actuarial gains and losses are amortized over 18 years, there would be a 0.7% of payroll decrease/(increase) in the required contribution for each 1% asset gain/(loss).

The year-by-year market value rate of return over the last 10 years has ranged from a low of -2.35% to a high of 31.16%.

- Longevity Risk (the risk that mortality experience will be different than expected)

The actuarial valuation includes current life expectancy assumptions and an expectation of future improvement in life expectancy, which are significant assumptions given the relatively long duration of liabilities for pension plans. Emerging plan experience that does not match these expectations will result in increases or decreases in the actuarially determined contribution over time. This risk can be reduced by using tables appropriate for the Plan (public experience tables) that are weighted by benefit levels, and by using generational mortality projections. Effective with the June 30, 2020 valuation, the Board has adopted benefit weighted mortality tables with the generational mortality projections.

- Other Risks

In addition to longevity, the valuation includes a variety of other assumptions that are unlikely to match future experience exactly. One example is projected salary scales over time. As salary is central to the determination of benefits paid in retirement, deviations from the projected salary scales could have a material impact on the benefits anticipated for each member. Examples of demographic assumptions include retirement, termination and disability assumptions, and will likely vary in significance for different groups (for example, disability assumptions are typically more significant for Safety groups).

Some plans also carry significant contribution risk, defined as the potential for actual future contributions deviating from expected future contributions. However, the employer has a proven track-record of making the Actuarially Determined Contributions based on the Board's Actuarial Funding Policy, so contribution risk is minimal.

### Evaluation of Historical Trends

Past experience can help demonstrate the sensitivity of key results to the Plan's actual experience.

- Over the past ten years, the funded percentage on the Valuation Value of Assets basis has decreased from 74.1% to 73.0%. This is primarily due to changes in the actuarial assumptions. For a more detailed history see *Section 2, Subsection G, Funded Status* starting on page 38.
- The average geometric investment return on the Valuation Value of Assets over the last 10 years was 7.69%. This includes a high of a 10.27% return and a low of 6.03%. The average over the last 5 years was 7.82%. For more details see the Investment Return table in *Section 2, Subsection B* on page 26.

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- The primary source of new UAAL was the strengthening of assumptions through multiple assumption changes. For example, the assumption change in 2020 changed the discount rate from 7.00% to 6.75% and updated mortality tables, adding \$16 million in unfunded liability. The assumption change in 2017 changed the discount rate from 7.25% to 7.00% and updated mortality tables, adding \$28 million in unfunded liability. The assumption change in 2014 changed the discount rate from 7.75% to 7.25%, adding \$58 million in unfunded liability. For more details on the unfunded liability changes see *Section 3, Exhibit I, Table of Amortization Bases* starting on page 72.
- The plan's funding policy effectively deals with these unfunded liabilities over time. This can be seen most clearly in *Section 3, Exhibit J, Projection of UAAL Balances and Payments* provided on pages 74 and 75.

### Maturity Measures

In the last 10 years the ratio of members in pay status to active participants has increased from 1.14 to 1.41. An increased ratio indicates that the plan has grown in maturity over time. This is to be expected, but is also informative for understanding plan sensitivity to particular risks. For more details see *Section 2, Subsection A, Member Data* on page 16.

As pension plans mature, the cash needed to fulfill benefit obligations will increase over time. Therefore, cash flow projections and analysis should be performed to assure that the Plan's asset allocation is aligned to meet emerging pension liabilities. For the prior year benefits paid were \$8 million more than contributions received. Plans with high levels of negative cash flows may have a need for a larger allocation to income generating assets, which can create a drag on investment return. However, this plan currently has relatively low levels of negative cash flows. For more details on historical cash flows see the Comparison of Contributions with Benefits in *Section 2, Subsection B, Financial Information* on page 20.

A further discussion of plan maturity measures and how they relate to changes in assets and liabilities is included in *Section 2, Subsection I, Volatility Ratios* starting on page 41.

# Section 3: Supplemental Information

## Exhibit A: Table of Plan Coverage

### Total Plan

Category	Year Ended June 30		Change From Prior Year
	2021	2020	
Active members in valuation:			
• Number	1,142	1,140	0.2%
• Average age	46.1	46.2	-0.1
• Average years of service	8.8	8.7	0.1
• Total projected compensation	\$80,908,634	\$75,316,869	7.4%
• Average projected compensation	\$70,848	\$66,067	7.2%
• Account balances	\$59,911,814	\$56,979,773	5.1%
• Total active vested members	623	599	4.0%
Inactive vested members:			
• Number	577	546	5.7%
• Average Age	46.0	46.0	0.0
Retired members:			
• Number in pay status	1,268	1,248	1.6%
• Average age	70.5	70.1	0.4
• Average monthly benefit	\$2,061	\$2,044	0.8%
Disabled members:			
• Number in pay status	177	179	-1.1%
• Average age	67.1	66.5	0.6
• Average monthly benefit	\$2,633	\$2,603	1.2%
Beneficiaries:			
• Number in pay status	170	160	6.3%
• Average age	73.3	72.9	0.4
• Average monthly benefit	\$1,440	\$1,449	-0.6%

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### Exhibit A: Table of Plan Coverage (continued)

#### General Tier 1

Category	Year Ended June 30		Change From Prior Year
	2021	2020	
Active members in valuation:			
• Number	3	4	-25.0%
• Average age	64.2	63.3	0.9
• Average years of service	40.1	33.7	6.4
• Total projected compensation	\$403,693	\$439,337	-8.1%
• Average projected compensation	\$134,564	\$109,834	22.5%
• Account balances	\$1,038,969	\$1,068,558	-2.8%
• Total active vested members	3	4	-25.0%
Inactive vested members:			
• Number	1	1	0.0%
• Average Age	53.0	52.0	1.0
Retired members:			
• Number in pay status	259	276	-6.2%
• Average age	77.2	76.8	0.4
• Average monthly benefit	\$2,967	\$2,937	1.0%
Disabled members:			
• Number in pay status	24	26	-7.7%
• Average age	75.0	74.9	0.1
• Average monthly benefit	\$2,267	\$2,241	1.2%
Beneficiaries:			
• Number in pay status	62	61	1.6%
• Average age	79.7	79.4	0.3
• Average monthly benefit	\$1,681	\$1,570	7.1%

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#### General Tiers 2 and 3

Category	Year Ended June 30		Change From Prior Year
	2021	2020	
Active members in valuation:			
• Number	345	388	-11.1%
• Average age	53.4	53.3	0.1
• Average years of service	16.9	15.9	1.0
• Total projected compensation	\$26,975,185	\$27,963,557	-3.5%
• Average projected compensation	\$78,189	\$72,071	8.5%
• Account balances	\$36,815,932	\$37,360,468	-1.5%
• Total active vested members	331	367	-9.8%
Inactive vested members:			
• Number	254	263	-3.4%
• Average Age	50.6	50.1	0.5
Retired members:			
• Number in pay status	840	810	3.7%
• Average age	69.4	68.7	0.7
• Average monthly benefit	\$1,579	\$1,531	3.1%
Disabled members:			
• Number in pay status	84	85	-1.2%
• Average age	65.8	65.0	0.8
• Average monthly benefit	\$1,882	\$1,864	1.0%
Beneficiaries:			
• Number in pay status	70	62	12.9%
• Average age	69.5	68.9	0.6
• Average monthly benefit	\$1,031	\$1,113	-7.4%

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### Exhibit A: Table of Plan Coverage (continued)

#### General Tier 4

Category	Year Ended June 30		Change From Prior Year
	2021	2020	
Active members in valuation:			
• Number	627	571	9.8%
• Average age	43.4	43.2	0.2
• Average years of service	3.5	3.1	0.4
• Total projected compensation	\$38,517,082	\$32,723,153	17.7%
• Average projected compensation	\$61,431	\$57,308	7.2%
• Account balances	\$8,886,384	\$6,736,517	31.9%
• Total active vested members	188	128	46.9%
Inactive vested members:			
• Number	246	210	17.1%
• Average Age	43.1	43.1	0.0
Retired members:			
• Number in pay status	15	11	36.4%
• Average age	66.6	65.8	0.8
• Average monthly benefit	\$555	\$572	-3.0%
Disabled members:			
• Number in pay status	1	1	0.0%
• Average age	53.3	52.3	1.0
• Average monthly benefit	\$896	\$896	0.0%
Beneficiaries:			
• Number in pay status	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A



## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit A: Table of Plan Coverage (continued)

#### Safety Tiers 1 and 2

Category	Year Ended June 30		Change From Prior Year
	2021	2020	
Active members in valuation:			
• Number	60	62	-3.2%
• Average age	48.4	48.3	0.1
• Average years of service	20.0	19.6	0.4
• Total projected compensation	\$6,979,708	\$6,542,549	6.7%
• Average projected compensation	\$116,328	\$105,525	10.2%
• Account balances	\$7,907,400	\$7,398,710	6.9%
• Total active vested members	57	61	-6.6%
Inactive vested members:			
• Number	31	32	-3.1%
• Average Age	45.1	44.6	0.5
Retired members:			
• Number in pay status	110	106	3.8%
• Average age	65.8	65.2	0.6
• Average monthly benefit	\$3,512	\$3,459	1.5%
Disabled members:			
• Number in pay status	62	62	0.0%
• Average age	66.8	66.2	0.6
• Average monthly benefit	\$3,847	\$3,813	0.9%
Beneficiaries:			
• Number in pay status	35	34	2.9%
• Average age	69.5	68.5	1.0
• Average monthly benefit	\$1,855	\$1,847	0.4%

## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit A: Table of Plan Coverage (continued)

#### Safety Tier 3

Category	Year Ended June 30		Change From Prior Year
	2021	2020	
Active members in valuation:			
• Number	63	69	-8.7%
• Average age	33.5	32.4	1.1
• Average years of service	3.9	3.1	0.8
• Total projected compensation	\$4,812,876	\$4,621,464	4.1%
• Average projected compensation	\$76,395	\$66,978	14.1%
• Account balances	\$1,757,529	\$1,390,216	26.4%
• Total active vested members	18	12	50.0%
Inactive vested members:			
• Number	20	17	17.6%
• Average Age	32.6	32.2	0.4
Retired members:			
• Number in pay status	1	1	0.0%
• Average age	57.7	56.7	1.0
• Average monthly benefit	\$888	\$888	0.0%
Disabled members:			
• Number in pay status	1	1	0.0%
• Average age	39.2	38.2	1.0
• Average monthly benefit	\$2,566	\$2,566	0.0%
Beneficiaries:			
• Number in pay status	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit A: Table of Plan Coverage (continued)

#### Probation Tiers 1 and 2

Category	Year Ended June 30		Change From Prior Year
	2021	2020	
Active members in valuation:			
• Number	21	21	0.0%
• Average age	47.6	46.6	1.0
• Average years of service	16.2	15.2	1.0
• Total projected compensation	\$1,801,640	\$1,656,958	8.7%
• Average projected compensation	\$85,792	\$78,903	8.7%
• Account balances	\$3,022,695	\$2,659,810	13.6%
• Total active vested members	21	21	0.0%
Inactive vested members:			
• Number	14	15	-6.7%
• Average Age	42.5	42.1	0.4
Retired members:			
• Number in pay status	43	44	-2.3%
• Average age	66.8	66.3	0.5
• Average monthly benefit	\$2,875	\$2,876	0.0%
Disabled members:			
• Number in pay status	5	4	25.0%
• Average age	60.3	58.3	2.0
• Average monthly benefit	\$2,304	\$2,337	-1.4%
Beneficiaries:			
• Number in pay status	3	3	0.0%
• Average age	73.0	72.4	0.6
• Average monthly benefit	\$1,125	\$1,403	-19.8%

## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit A: Table of Plan Coverage (continued)

#### Probation Tier 3

Category	Year Ended June 30		Change From Prior Year
	2021	2020	
Active members in valuation:			
• Number	23	25	-8.0%
• Average age	36.2	34.9	1.3
• Average years of service	3.7	2.9	0.8
• Total projected compensation	\$1,418,450	\$1,369,851	3.5%
• Average projected compensation	\$61,672	\$54,794	12.6%
• Account balances	\$482,904	\$365,495	32.1%
• Total active vested members	5	6	-16.7%
Inactive vested members:			
• Number	11	8	37.5%
• Average Age	33.6	31.7	1.9
Retired members:			
• Number in pay status	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disabled members:			
• Number in pay status	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beneficiaries:			
• Number in pay status	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit B: Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2021 by Age, Years of Service, and Average Projected Compensation

#### Total Plan

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0 – 4	5 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 & over
Under 25	25	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$46,310	\$46,310	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 – 29	98	85	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	57,211	55,774	\$66,612	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 – 34	131	83	45	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
	64,182	61,154	68,021	\$72,674	\$125,819	—	—	—	—	—
35 – 39	131	67	44	16	4	—	—	—	—	—
	68,828	61,184	74,368	85,179	70,528	—	—	—	—	—
40 – 44	141	70	27	20	14	10	—	—	—	—
	70,597	61,867	66,597	82,667	91,956	\$88,464	—	—	—	—
45 – 49	138	50	37	11	17	20	3	—	—	—
	75,780	60,733	69,456	104,181	81,492	100,881	\$100,706	—	—	—
50 – 54	170	60	27	19	20	25	13	6	—	—
	74,833	60,526	72,352	74,533	75,669	91,343	90,962	\$123,501	—	—
55 – 59	143	36	29	19	17	25	9	4	3	1
	76,036	67,508	72,689	68,185	75,650	87,984	79,815	78,559	\$124,664	\$147,187
60 – 64	107	31	24	14	11	19	2	4	2	—
	77,828	70,161	69,007	81,470	80,594	94,169	79,753	92,995	74,336	—
65 – 69	44	9	11	11	5	2	2	1	2	1
	75,512	71,402	67,726	78,345	69,502	69,433	73,608	73,671	136,035	93,791
70 & over	14	3	2	5	1	2	1	—	—	—
	75,927	99,993	73,820	68,284	45,081	68,423	92,015	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>\$70,848</b>	<b>\$60,926</b>	<b>\$70,183</b>	<b>\$80,025</b>	<b>\$79,547</b>	<b>\$91,751</b>	<b>\$86,723</b>	<b>\$100,059</b>	<b>\$113,533</b>	<b>\$120,489</b>

## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit B: Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2021 by Age, Years of Service, and Average Projected Compensation (continued)

#### General Tier 1

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0 – 4	5 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 & over
Under 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 – 29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 – 34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 – 39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 – 44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 – 49	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 – 54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 – 59	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	\$147,187	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$147,187	—
60 – 64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 – 69	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
	128,253	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	128,253	—
70 & over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>3</b>	—
	<b>\$134,564</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<b>\$134,564</b>	—

## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit B: Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2021 by Age, Years of Service, and Average Projected Compensation (continued)

#### General Tiers 2 and 3

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0 – 4	5 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 & over
Under 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 – 29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 – 34	6	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$64,596	—	\$60,557	\$72,674	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 – 39	25	4	8	9	4	—	—	—	—	—
	75,544	\$69,979	84,338	72,430	\$70,528	—	—	—	—	—
40 – 44	42	2	5	15	12	8	—	—	—	—
	82,422	76,740	61,841	82,179	91,283	\$83,872	—	—	—	—
45 – 49	39	2	3	10	12	11	1	—	—	—
	81,759	49,089	87,088	100,896	70,384	81,935	\$74,322	—	—	—
50 – 54	72	3	8	16	20	13	8	4	—	—
	75,742	83,598	76,038	69,688	75,669	78,163	68,287	\$100,886	—	—
55 – 59	79	2	8	19	16	22	7	3	2	—
	75,668	75,408	76,553	68,185	73,217	84,490	71,895	63,632	\$97,300	—
60 – 64	49	1	—	13	11	17	2	3	2	—
	86,339	63,352	—	82,307	80,594	95,985	79,753	90,268	74,336	—
65 – 69	23	—	2	11	5	2	2	1	—	—
	74,112	—	67,761	78,345	69,502	69,433	73,608	73,671	—	—
70 & over	10	—	1	5	1	2	1	—	—	—
	68,229	—	66,929	68,284	45,081	68,423	92,015	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>\$78,189</b>	<b>\$71,181</b>	<b>\$74,630</b>	<b>\$77,226</b>	<b>\$76,372</b>	<b>\$84,728</b>	<b>\$72,506</b>	<b>\$85,356</b>	<b>\$85,818</b>	<b>—</b>

## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit B: Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2021 by Age, Years of Service, and Average Projected Compensation (continued)

#### General Tier 4

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0 – 4	5 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 & over
Under 25	22	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$44,269	\$44,269	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 – 29	70	61	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	53,256	52,237	\$60,167	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 – 34	95	65	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	59,831	57,437	65,018	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 – 39	76	50	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	60,102	57,376	65,344	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 – 44	89	67	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	62,744	61,124	67,678	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 – 49	76	46	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	62,474	60,594	65,356	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 – 54	74	56	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	61,571	58,658	70,634	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 – 59	51	31	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	67,682	66,552	69,434	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 – 64	54	30	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	69,774	70,388	69,007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 – 69	16	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	67,174	67,110	67,239	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 & over	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	95,172	99,993	80,710	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>\$61,431</b>	<b>\$59,093</b>	<b>\$66,891</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>



## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit B: Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2021 by Age, Years of Service, and Average Projected Compensation (continued)

#### Safety Tiers 1 and 2

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0 – 4	5 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 & over
Under 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 – 29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 – 34	4	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
	\$102,546	\$95,713	\$92,940	—	\$125,819	—	—	—	—	—
35 – 39	7	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
	107,033	—	105,949	\$108,478	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 – 44	5	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—	—
	99,261	—	—	96,976	80,797	\$124,580	—	—	—	—
45 – 49	14	—	1	1	4	6	2	—	—	—
	126,271	—	125,252	137,037	113,177	137,499	\$113,899	—	—	—
50 – 54	21	1	—	2	—	11	5	2	—	—
	117,035	95,951	—	97,001	—	108,556	127,242	\$168,729	—	—
55 – 59	7	—	—	—	1	2	2	1	1	—
	126,848	—	—	—	114,580	127,779	107,533	123,342	\$179,392	—
60 – 64	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	101,173	—	—	—	—	—	—	101,173	—	—
65 – 69	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
	109,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	109,353	—
70 & over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>\$116,328</b>	<b>\$95,792</b>	<b>\$106,998</b>	<b>\$105,267</b>	<b>\$110,558</b>	<b>\$119,963</b>	<b>\$119,897</b>	<b>\$140,493</b>	<b>\$144,373</b>	<b>—</b>

## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit B: Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2021 by Age, Years of Service, and Average Projected Compensation (continued)

#### Safety Tier 3

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0 – 4	5 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 & over
Under 25	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$61,280	\$61,280	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 – 29	23	19	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	69,136	66,614	\$81,114	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 – 34	17	11	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	79,320	77,498	82,659	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 – 39	13	8	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	79,757	77,993	82,580	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 – 44	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	81,938	81,938	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 – 49	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	94,552	93,482	95,622	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 – 54	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	73,790	—	73,790	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 – 59	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	101,532	96,197	106,867	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 – 64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 – 69	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	105,740	105,740	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 & over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>\$76,395</b>	<b>\$73,406</b>	<b>\$83,866</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit B: Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2021 by Age, Years of Service, and Average Projected Compensation (continued)

#### Probation Tiers 1 and 2

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0 – 4	5 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 & over
Under 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 – 29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 – 34	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$71,143	—	\$71,143	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 – 39	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
	96,389	—	—	\$96,389	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 – 44	4	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	—
	82,499	—	—	64,858	\$111,196	\$89,085	—	—	—	—
45 – 49	5	—	1	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
	89,919	—	70,194	—	88,053	97,115	—	—	—	—
50 – 54	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
	90,236	—	—	107,128	—	73,343	—	—	—	—
55 – 59	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
	85,260	—	—	—	—	85,260	—	—	—	—
60 – 64	3	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—
	76,021	—	—	70,592	—	78,736	—	—	—	—
65 – 69	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	71,557	—	71,557	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 & over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>\$85,792</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$70,965</b>	<b>\$86,624</b>	<b>\$99,625</b>	<b>\$87,063</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

## Section 3: Supplemental Information

### Exhibit B: Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2021 by Age, Years of Service, and Average Projected Compensation (continued)

#### Probation Tier 3

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0 – 4	5 – 9	10 – 14	15 – 19	20 – 24	25 – 29	30 – 34	35 – 39	40 & over
Under 25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 – 29	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	\$57,729	\$57,729	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30 – 34	8	5	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	63,325	59,691	\$69,381	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 – 39	6	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	64,750	65,326	61,864	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40 – 44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 – 49	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	57,260	57,662	56,858	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 – 54	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 – 59	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	60,095	60,095	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 – 64	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 – 69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 & over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>\$61,672</b>	<b>\$60,644</b>	<b>\$65,373</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

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### Exhibit C: Schedule of Average Benefit Payment Amounts

	Number of Years Since Retirement						
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 & Over
<b>Valuation date: 6/30/2012</b>							
Average monthly benefit of retirees	\$1,841	\$1,752	\$1,420	\$1,462	\$1,640	\$1,336	\$1,356
Number of retirees	382	277	132	99	85	62	38
Average monthly benefit of beneficiaries	\$1,167	\$1,230	\$806	\$1,385	\$1,324	\$1,150	\$975
Number of beneficiaries	44	42	19	14	8	8	7
<b>Valuation date: 6/30/2013</b>							
Average monthly benefit of retirees	\$1,874	\$1,870	\$1,391	\$1,480	\$1,706	\$1,377	\$1,458
Number of retirees	407	300	148	106	86	52	44
Average monthly benefit of beneficiaries	\$1,207	\$1,236	\$882	\$1,248	\$1,442	\$1,177	\$871
Number of beneficiaries	46	38	19	20	7	8	6
<b>Valuation date: 6/30/2014</b>							
Average monthly benefit of retirees	\$1,928	\$1,916	\$1,433	\$1,575	\$1,668	\$1,517	\$1,481
Number of retirees	411	318	155	112	90	50	48
Average monthly benefit of beneficiaries	\$1,265	\$1,228	\$1,064	\$954	\$1,786	\$1,300	\$699
Number of beneficiaries	41	39	22	19	8	9	6
<b>Valuation date: 6/30/2015</b>							
Average monthly benefit of retirees	\$1,986	\$2,006	\$1,587	\$1,570	\$1,753	\$1,457	\$1,610
Number of retirees	391	329	200	110	94	51	52
Average monthly benefit of beneficiaries	\$1,308	\$1,208	\$1,184	\$961	\$1,654	\$1,226	\$1,091
Number of beneficiaries	46	40	23	16	12	8	7

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### Exhibit C: Schedule of Average Benefit Payment Amounts (continued)

	Number of Years Since Retirement						
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 & Over
<b>Valuation date: 6/30/2016</b>							
Average monthly benefit of retirees	\$1,987	\$2,057	\$1,831	\$1,596	\$1,553	\$1,742	\$1,711
Number of retirees	388	337	222	118	92	53	52
Average monthly benefit of beneficiaries	\$1,484	\$1,181	\$1,134	\$843	\$1,484	\$1,576	\$1,136
Number of beneficiaries	50	41	23	14	11	8	7
<b>Valuation date: 6/30/2017</b>							
Average monthly benefit of retirees	\$1,986	\$2,057	\$1,942	\$1,603	\$1,468	\$1,787	\$1,670
Number of retirees	368	366	256	117	81	61	60
Average monthly benefit of beneficiaries	\$1,461	\$1,300	\$1,236	\$917	\$1,381	\$1,534	\$1,280
Number of beneficiaries	46	39	28	13	12	7	8
<b>Valuation date: 6/30/2018</b>							
Average monthly benefit of retirees	\$2,065	\$2,115	\$2,111	\$1,560	\$1,510	\$1,866	\$1,766
Number of retirees	333	392	284	127	81	62	58
Average monthly benefit of beneficiaries	\$1,344	\$1,445	\$1,330	\$875	\$1,342	\$1,708	\$1,224
Number of beneficiaries	47	38	27	13	14	6	8
<b>Valuation date: 6/30/2019</b>							
Average monthly benefit of retirees	\$2,096	\$2,213	\$2,172	\$1,615	\$1,697	\$1,826	\$1,825
Number of retirees	352	387	298	139	88	74	58
Average monthly benefit of beneficiaries	\$1,293	\$1,571	\$1,381	\$1,058	\$1,186	\$1,978	\$1,478
Number of beneficiaries	50	37	29	12	14	6	8

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### Exhibit C: Schedule of Average Benefit Payment Amounts (continued)

	Number of Years Since Retirement						
	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 & Over
<b>Valuation date: 6/30/2020</b>							
Average monthly benefit of retirees	\$2,161	\$2,264	\$2,293	\$1,810	\$1,731	\$1,905	\$1,759
Number of retirees	333	383	303	182	89	76	61
Average monthly benefit of beneficiaries	\$1,485	\$1,530	\$1,335	\$1,263	\$1,232	\$1,749	\$1,524
Number of beneficiaries	52	38	30	12	11	8	9
<b>Valuation date: 6/30/2021</b>							
Average monthly benefit of retirees	\$2,162	\$2,233	\$2,289	\$2,040	\$1,720	\$1,789	\$1,909
Number of retirees	317	382	313	202	98	75	58
Average monthly benefit of beneficiaries	\$1,325	\$1,683	\$1,359	\$1,409	\$1,086	\$1,356	\$1,779
Number of beneficiaries	58	42	28	13	10	9	10

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### Exhibit D: Average Annual Benefit of Retired Members and Beneficiaries by Age, Years in Retirement as of June 30, 2021

#### Total Plan

Age	Years in Retirement							
	Total	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 & over
Under 45	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
	\$21,503	\$18,854	\$25,034	—	—	—	—	—
45 - 49	9	3	3	2	1	—	—	—
	29,153	27,502	33,330	\$24,070	\$31,734	—	—	—
50 - 54	50	41	6	2	1	—	—	—
	20,330	18,501	26,790	38,650	19,927	—	—	—
55 - 59	121	59	48	6	3	1	4	—
	22,868	28,540	16,881	12,574	21,083	\$30,404	\$25,951	—
60 - 64	232	76	85	55	10	2	3	1
	23,623	25,289	27,442	16,342	21,067	17,845	20,813	\$18,294
65 - 69	355	118	106	79	40	5	5	2
	26,884	27,492	29,378	29,836	14,102	24,162	24,432	10,736
70 - 74	412	47	127	113	77	35	7	6
	25,359	17,712	27,130	32,007	21,942	14,840	23,410	30,092
75 - 79	225	15	30	57	63	30	17	13
	25,766	20,690	23,227	25,597	31,788	22,326	18,253	26,807
80 - 84	95	7	6	19	15	23	14	11
	22,488	17,329	20,011	20,578	34,063	24,856	15,143	19,035
85 & over	109	5	10	8	5	12	34	35
	21,028	22,783	22,710	16,163	14,227	17,085	22,999	21,817
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>68</b>
	<b>\$24,702</b>	<b>\$24,385</b>	<b>\$26,137</b>	<b>\$26,548</b>	<b>\$24,018</b>	<b>\$19,933</b>	<b>\$20,911</b>	<b>\$22,674</b>



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### Exhibit D: Average Annual Benefit of Retired Members and Beneficiaries by Age, Years in Retirement as of June 30, 2021 (continued)

#### General

Age	Years in Retirement							
	Total	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 & over
Under 45	3	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
	\$9,673	\$2,694	\$23,629	—	—	—	—	—
45 - 49	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	16,257	16,257	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 - 54	27	24	2	—	1	—	—	—
	15,876	15,998	12,379	—	\$19,927	—	—	—
55 - 59	80	35	35	5	3	—	2	—
	14,571	16,977	11,453	\$12,246	21,083	—	\$23,056	—
60 - 64	190	65	67	45	8	1	3	1
	19,167	21,631	20,354	13,892	18,454	\$18,384	20,813	\$18,294
65 - 69	318	110	99	62	39	4	3	1
	24,592	27,340	28,470	20,359	14,021	26,960	22,598	9,548
70 - 74	367	45	121	104	65	27	3	2
	23,859	16,490	26,378	30,303	19,426	10,508	22,332	28,723
75 - 79	186	13	29	53	50	21	14	6
	23,428	19,702	23,702	26,033	27,363	14,372	16,439	22,374
80 - 84	84	6	6	18	12	22	13	7
	20,108	13,702	20,011	20,325	25,869	24,411	14,527	12,086
85 & over	99	5	9	7	4	12	32	30
	20,296	22,783	22,196	16,878	12,858	17,085	22,359	20,186
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>47</b>
	<b>\$22,076</b>	<b>\$21,593</b>	<b>\$23,931</b>	<b>\$23,687</b>	<b>\$20,716</b>	<b>\$16,710</b>	<b>\$19,683</b>	<b>\$19,355</b>

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### Exhibit D: Average Annual Benefit of Retired Members and Beneficiaries by Age, Years in Retirement as of June 30, 2021 (continued)

#### Safety

Age	Years in Retirement							
	Total	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 & over
Under 45	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
	\$30,375	\$35,014	\$25,737	—	—	—	—	—
45 - 49	7	2	3	2	—	—	—	—
	30,626	33,125	33,330	\$24,070	—	—	—	—
50 - 54	19	14	4	1	—	—	—	—
	26,965	23,590	33,996	46,095	—	—	—	—
55 - 59	38	21	13	1	—	1	2	—
	39,437	46,995	31,493	14,214	—	\$30,404	\$28,845	—
60 - 64	29	6	14	6	2	1	—	—
	51,322	69,280	55,253	36,461	\$31,521	17,306	—	—
65 - 69	26	6	4	12	—	1	2	1
	51,866	33,429	31,718	78,483	—	12,966	27,184	\$11,925
70 - 74	31	—	3	6	6	8	4	4
	39,833	—	60,260	68,462	31,270	29,460	24,219	30,777
75 - 79	34	1	1	4	9	9	3	7
	34,411	44,104	9,467	19,830	41,636	40,883	26,719	30,607
80 - 84	11	1	—	1	3	1	1	4
	40,665	39,092	—	25,121	66,840	34,655	23,148	31,196
85 & over	10	—	1	1	1	—	2	5
	28,272	—	27,334	11,161	19,703	—	33,251	31,605
<b>Total</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>
	<b>\$39,802</b>	<b>\$40,620</b>	<b>\$40,330</b>	<b>\$52,806</b>	<b>\$40,267</b>	<b>\$33,284</b>	<b>\$27,053</b>	<b>\$30,100</b>

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### Exhibit D: Average Annual Benefit of Retired Members and Beneficiaries by Age, Years in Retirement as of June 30, 2021 (continued)

#### Probation

Age	Years in Retirement							
	Total	0 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 & over
Under 45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 - 49	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
	\$31,734	—	—	—	\$31,734	—	—	—
50 - 54	4	3	—	1	—	—	—	—
	18,882	\$14,774	—	\$31,206	—	—	—	—
55 - 59	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
	34,250	34,250	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 - 64	13	5	4	4	—	—	—	—
	26,960	20,051	\$48,833	13,724	—	—	—	—
65 - 69	11	2	3	5	1	—	—	—
	34,093	18,051	56,225	30,597	17,261	—	—	—
70 - 74	14	2	3	3	6	—	—	—
	32,647	45,214	24,312	18,158	39,871	—	—	—
75 - 79	5	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
	53,974	10,119	—	—	64,938	—	—	—
80 - 84	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
85 & over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
	<b>\$32,597</b>	<b>\$23,998</b>	<b>\$43,695</b>	<b>\$22,582</b>	<b>\$45,664</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

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### Exhibit E: Reconciliation of Member Data

	Active Members	Inactive Vested Members	Retired Members	Disabled Members	Beneficiaries	Total
<b>Number as of June 30, 2020</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>3,273</b>
• New members	129	0	0	0	18	147
• Terminations – with vested rights	-55	55	0	0	0	0
• Contribution refunds	-35	-14	0	0	0	-49
• Retirements	-36	-17	53	0	0	0
• New disabilities	-1	0	-2	3	0	0
• Return to work	5	-5	0	0	0	0
• Died with or without beneficiary	-5	0	-31	-5	-7	-48
• Data adjustments	0	12 <sup>1</sup>	0	0	-1	11
<b>Number as of June 30, 2021</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3,334</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes 11 members who were hired and terminated employment after June 30, 2020.

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### Exhibit F: Summary Statement of Income and Expenses on a Market Value Basis

	Year Ended June 30, 2021	Year Ended June 30, 2020
<b>Net assets at market value at the beginning of the year</b>	<b>\$538,989,213</b>	<b>\$532,727,019</b>
<b>Contribution income:</b>		
• Employer contributions	\$26,333,815	\$24,647,132
• Member contributions	<u>7,053,907</u>	<u>6,820,687</u>
<i>Net contribution income</i>	<i>\$33,387,722</i>	<i>\$31,467,819</i>
<b>Investment income:</b>		
• Interest, dividends and other income	\$10,010,573	\$8,304,318
• Asset appreciation	157,653,258	7,473,055
• Less investment expenses	<u>(1,150,409)</u>	<u>(978,719)</u>
<i>Net investment income</i>	<i>\$166,513,422</i>	<i>\$14,798,654</i>
<b>Total income available for benefits</b>	<b>\$199,901,144</b>	<b>\$46,266,473</b>
<b>Less benefit payments:</b>		
• Benefit payments and refunds	\$(41,076,641)	\$(38,777,787)
• Administrative expenses	<u>(1,372,414)</u>	<u>(1,226,492)</u>
<i>Net benefit payments</i>	<i>\$(42,449,055)</i>	<i>\$(40,004,279)</i>
<b>Change in net assets at market value</b>	<b>\$157,452,089</b>	<b>\$6,262,194</b>
<b>Net assets at market value at the end of the year</b>	<b>\$696,441,302</b>	<b>\$538,989,213</b>

Note: Results may be slightly off due to rounding.

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### Exhibit G: Summary Statement of Plan Assets

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
<i>Cash equivalents</i>	\$110,149	\$221,220
<b>Accounts receivable:</b>		
• Member contributions	\$335,978	\$298,142
• Employer contributions	1,339,462	1,217,318
• Other	<u>74,171</u>	<u>239,419</u>
<i>Total accounts receivable</i>	<i>\$1,749,611</i>	<i>\$1,754,879</i>
<b>Investments:</b>		
• Fixed income	\$147,625,144	\$114,218,831
• Equities	466,063,086	361,878,551
• Infrastructure, real estate and real estate partnerships	<u>82,173,987</u>	<u>62,156,842</u>
<i>Total investments at market value</i>	<i>\$695,862,217</i>	<i>\$538,254,224</i>
Equipment	<u>238,149</u>	<u>317,533</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$697,960,126</b>	<b>\$540,547,856</b>
<b>Accounts payable:</b>		
• Accounts payable	\$(345,480)	\$(325,490)
• Accrued expenses and other liabilities	<u>(1,173,344)</u>	<u>(1,233,153)</u>
<b>Total accounts payable</b>	<b>\$(1,518,824)</b>	<b>\$(1,558,643)</b>
<b>Net assets at market value</b>	<b>\$696,441,302</b>	<b>\$538,989,213</b>
<b>Net assets at actuarial value</b>	<b>\$605,389,707</b>	<b>\$556,717,438</b>
<b>Net assets at valuation value</b>	<b>\$598,428,325</b>	<b>\$551,332,136</b>

Note: Results may be slightly off due to rounding.

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### Exhibit H: Development of the Fund through June 30, 2021

Year Ended June 30	Employer Contributions	Member Contributions	Net Investment Return <sup>1</sup>	Benefit Payments	Market Value of Assets at Year-End	Actuarial Value of Assets at Year-End	Actuarial Value as a Percent of Market Value
2012	\$11,811,076	\$4,840,275	\$(4,776,952)	\$24,180,110	\$342,736,812	\$365,918,684	106.8%
2013	14,260,473	4,712,593	48,060,493	26,573,554	383,196,817	382,612,375	99.8%
2014	14,324,752	4,575,895	67,564,513	27,353,529	442,308,448	409,284,122	92.5%
2015	15,164,044	4,651,960	12,142,037	30,049,133	444,217,356	432,679,307	97.4%
2016	19,129,191	5,544,925	(11,494,818)	31,058,643	426,338,011	451,044,882	105.8%
2017	19,116,426	5,753,907	65,583,775	32,765,402	484,026,717	480,079,636	99.2%
2018	20,430,644	5,996,462	44,129,810	34,153,672	520,429,961	510,023,422	98.0%
2019	23,702,064	6,544,192	18,725,703	36,674,901	532,727,019	532,691,627	100.0%
2020	24,647,132	6,820,687	13,572,162	38,777,787	538,989,213	556,717,438	103.3%
2021	26,333,815	7,053,907	165,141,008	41,076,641	696,441,302	605,389,707	86.9%

<sup>1</sup> On a market value basis, net of investment fees and administrative expenses.

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### Exhibit I: Table of Amortization Bases

Type	Date Established	Initial Amount	Initial Period	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Annual Payment
<b>General</b>						
Combined base	June 30, 2012	\$96,509,955	27	\$101,585,883	18	\$7,647,344
Experience loss	June 30, 2013	1,308,206	18	1,093,377	10	131,007
Experience gain	June 30, 2014	(10,922,004)	18	(9,496,782)	11	(1,050,816)
Change in assumptions/methods	June 30, 2014	41,158,191	18	35,787,425	11	3,959,868
Experience gain	June 30, 2015	(2,476,999)	18	(2,229,728)	12	(229,716)
Experience loss	June 30, 2016	1,249,423	18	1,156,380	13	111,690
Experience gain	June 30, 2017	(6,932,729)	18	(6,558,772)	14	(597,380)
Change in assumptions	June 30, 2017	21,071,591	18	19,934,971	14	1,815,697
Experience loss	June 30, 2018	5,742,836	18	5,538,904	15	478,131
Experience loss	June 30, 2019	8,521,818	18	8,342,840	16	685,529
Experience loss	June 30, 2020	8,846,883	18	8,757,815	17	687,634
Change in assumptions	June 30, 2020	10,455,368	18	10,350,107	17	812,656
Experience gain	June 30, 2021	(11,508,189)	18	(11,508,189)	18	(866,332)
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$162,754,231</b>		<b>\$13,585,312</b>
<b>Safety</b>						
Combined base	June 30, 2012	\$24,941,466	27	\$26,253,258	18	1,976,335
Experience loss	June 30, 2013	2,713,369	18	2,267,790	10	271,724
Experience gain	June 30, 2014	(489,900)	18	(425,973)	11	(47,134)
Change in assumptions/methods	June 30, 2014	13,983,439	18	12,158,729	11	1,345,360
Experience loss	June 30, 2015	4,163,162	18	3,747,568	12	386,090
Experience loss	June 30, 2016	1,209,820	18	1,119,726	13	108,150
Experience gain	June 30, 2017	(1,978,056)	18	(1,871,357)	14	(170,445)
Change in assumptions	June 30, 2017	5,932,121	18	5,612,137	14	511,159
Experience loss	June 30, 2018	3,402,016	18	3,281,209	15	283,241
Experience gain	June 30, 2019	(612,075)	18	(599,219)	16	(49,238)
Experience loss	June 30, 2020	2,322,959	18	2,299,572	17	180,555
Change in assumptions	June 30, 2020	4,684,408	18	4,637,247	17	364,101
Experience gain	June 30, 2021	(4,509,695)	18	(4,509,695)	18	(339,488)
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$53,970,992</b>		<b>\$4,820,410</b>



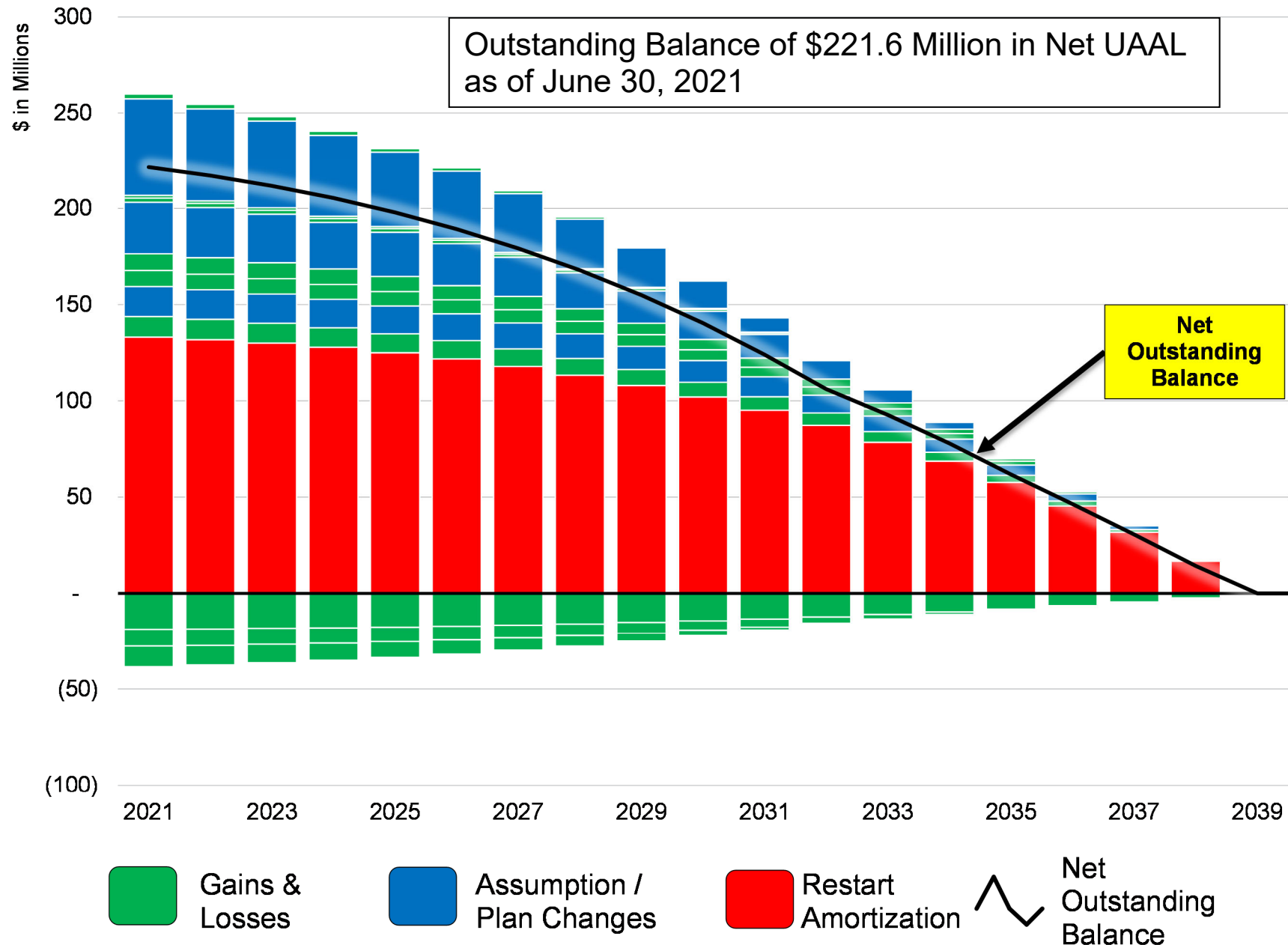
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### Exhibit I: Table of Amortization Bases (continued)

Type	Date Established	Initial Amount	Initial Period	Outstanding Balance	Years Remaining	Annual Payment
<b>Probation</b>						
Combined base	June 30, 2012	\$5,075,598	27	\$5,342,548	18	\$402,185
Experience gain	June 30, 2013	(964,299)	18	(805,946)	10	(96,568)
Experience gain	June 30, 2014	(834,449)	18	(725,560)	11	(80,283)
Change in assumptions/methods	June 30, 2014	3,045,283	18	2,647,901	11	292,989
Experience gain	June 30, 2015	(194,174)	18	(174,792)	12	(18,008)
Experience gain	June 30, 2016	(39,275)	18	(36,349)	13	(3,511)
Experience gain	June 30, 2017	(535,517)	18	(506,631)	14	(46,144)
Change in assumptions	June 30, 2017	1,217,274	18	1,151,613	14	104,890
Experience gain	June 30, 2018	(50,151)	18	(48,370)	15	(4,175)
Experience loss	June 30, 2019	558,987	18	547,247	16	44,967
Experience gain	June 30, 2020	(378,068)	18	(374,262)	17	(29,386)
Change in assumptions	June 30, 2020	602,011	18	595,950	17	46,792
Experience gain	June 30, 2021	(2,783,416)	18	(2,783,416)	18	(209,534)
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$4,829,933</b>		<b>\$404,214</b>
<b>Total</b>						
Combined base	June 30, 2012	\$126,527,019	27	\$133,181,689	18	\$10,025,864
Experience loss	June 30, 2013	3,057,276	18	2,555,221	10	306,163
Experience gain	June 30, 2014	(12,246,353)	18	(10,648,315)	11	(1,178,233)
Change in assumptions/methods	June 30, 2014	58,186,913	18	50,594,055	11	5,598,217
Experience loss	June 30, 2015	1,491,989	18	1,343,048	12	138,366
Experience loss	June 30, 2016	2,419,968	18	2,239,757	13	216,329
Experience gain	June 30, 2017	(9,446,302)	18	(8,936,760)	14	(813,969)
Change in assumptions	June 30, 2017	28,220,986	18	26,698,721	14	2,431,746
Experience loss	June 30, 2018	9,094,701	18	8,771,743	15	757,197
Experience loss	June 30, 2019	8,468,730	18	8,290,868	16	681,258
Experience loss	June 30, 2020	10,791,774	18	10,683,125	17	838,803
Change in assumptions	June 30, 2020	15,741,787	18	15,583,304	17	1,223,549
Experience gain	June 30, 2021	(18,801,300)	18	(18,801,300)	18	(1,415,354)
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$221,555,156</b>		<b>\$18,809,936</b>

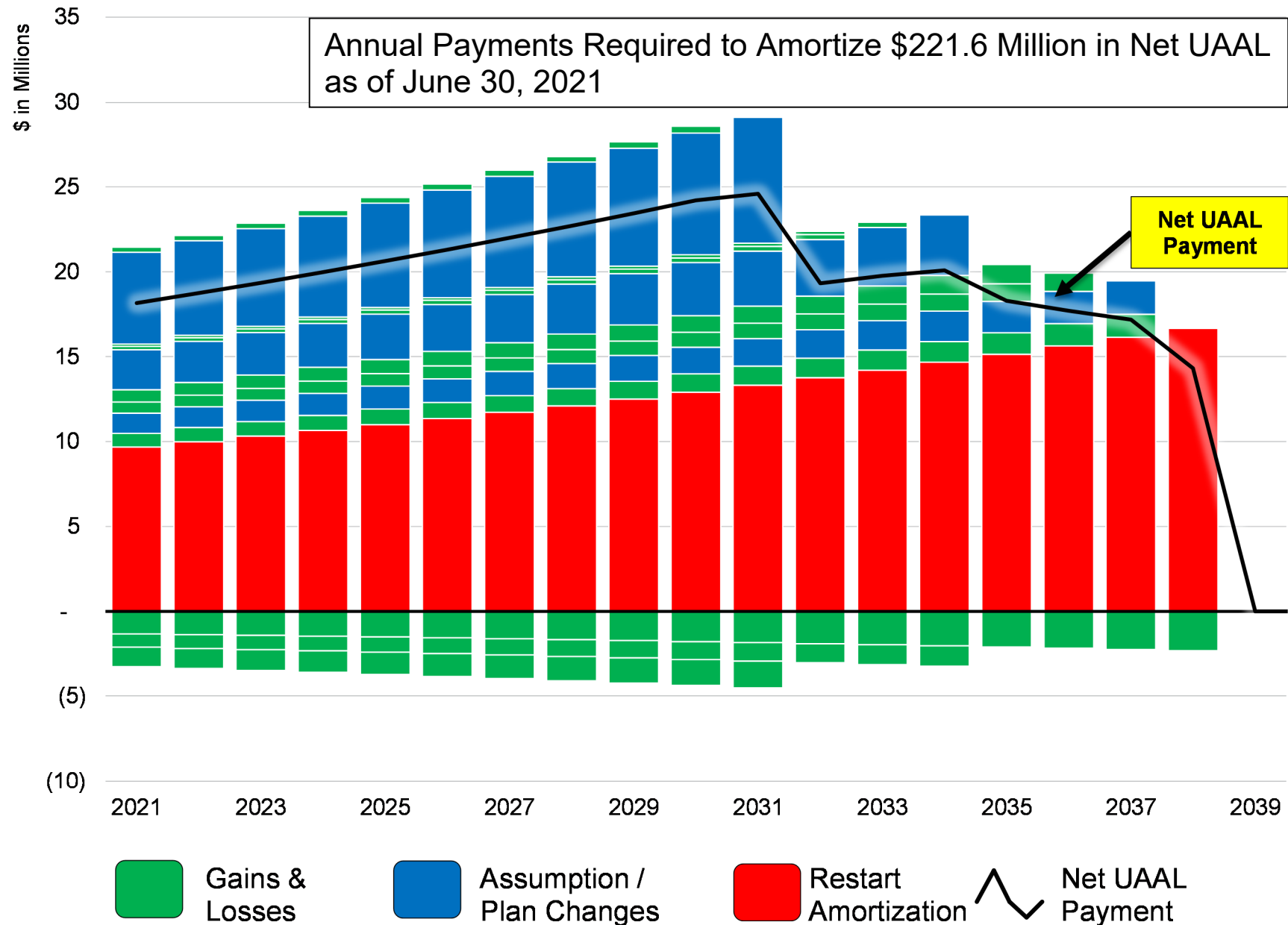
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### Exhibit J: Projection of UAAL Balances and Payments



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### Exhibit J: Projection of UAAL Balances and Payments (continued)



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### Exhibit K: Definition of Pension Terms

The following list defines certain technical terms for the convenience of the reader:

<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability for Actives:</b>	The equivalent of the accumulated normal costs allocated to the years before the valuation date.
<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability for Pensioners and Beneficiaries:</b>	Actuarial Present Value of lifetime benefits to existing pensioners and beneficiaries. This sum takes account of life expectancies appropriate to the ages of the annuitants and the interest that the sum is expected to earn before it is entirely paid out in benefits.
<b>Actuarial Cost Method:</b>	A procedure allocating the Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits to various time periods; a method used to determine the Normal Cost and the Actuarial Accrued Liability that are used to determine the actuarially determined contribution.
<b>Actuarial Gain or 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 Valuation dates. To the extent that actual experience differs from that assumed, Actuarial Accrued Liabilities emerge which may be the same as forecasted, or may be larger or smaller than projected. Actuarial gains are due to favorable experience, e.g., assets earn more than projected, salary increases are less than 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, actuarial losses are the result of unfavorable experience, i.e., actual results yield actuarial liabilities that are larger than projected.
<b>Actuarially 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>	<p>The value of an amount or series of amounts payable or receivable at various times, determined as of a given date by the application of a particular set of Actuarial Assumptions. Each such amount or series of amounts is:</p> <p>Adjusted for the probable financial effect of certain intervening events (such as changes in compensation levels, marital status, etc.)</p> <p>Multiplied by the probability of the occurrence of an event (such as survival, death, disability, withdrawal, etc.) on which the payment is conditioned, and</p> <p>Discounted according to an assumed rate (or rates) of return to reflect the time value of money.</p>

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<b>Actuarial Present Value of Future Plan Benefits:</b>	The Actuarial Present Value of benefit amounts expected to be paid at various future times under a particular set of Actuarial Assumptions, taking into account such items as the effect of advancement in age, anticipated future compensation, and future service credits. The Actuarial Present Value of Future Plan Benefits includes the liabilities for active members, retired members, beneficiaries receiving benefits, and inactive 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, such as the Actuarially Determined Contribution and the Net Pension Liability (NPL).
<b>Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA):</b>	The value of the Plan's assets as of a given date, used by the actuary for valuation purposes. This may be the market or fair value of plan assets, but commonly plans use 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.
<b>Actuarially Determined:</b>	Values that have been determined utilizing the principles of actuarial science. An actuarially determined value is derived by application of the appropriate actuarial assumptions to specified values determined by provisions of the law.
<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 the Plan's funding policy. The ADC consists of the Employer Normal Cost and the 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 Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. 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 Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability. Under the Level Percentage of Pay method, the stream of payments increases at the assumed rate at which total covered payroll of all active members will increase.
<b>Amortization Payment:</b>	The portion of the pension plan contribution, or ADC, that is intended to pay off the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.

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<b>Assumptions or Actuarial Assumptions:</b>	<p>The estimates upon which the cost of the Plan is calculated, including:</p> <p><u>Investment return</u> - the rate of investment yield that the Plan will earn over the long-term future;</p> <p><u>Mortality rates</u> - the rate or probability of death at a given age for employees and pensioners;</p> <p><u>Retirement rates</u> - the rate or probability of retirement at a given age or service;</p> <p><u>Disability rates</u> - the rate or probability of disability retirement at a given age;</p> <p><u>Withdrawal rates</u> - the rate or probability at which employees of various ages are expected to leave employment for reasons other than death, disability, or retirement;</p> <p><u>Salary increase rates</u> - the rates of salary increase due to inflation, real wage growth and merit and promotion increases.</p>
<b>Closed Amortization Period:</b>	A specific number of years that is counted down by one each year, and therefore declines to zero with the passage of time. For example, if the amortization period is initially set at 20 years, it is 19 years at the end of one year, 18 years at the end of two years, etc. See Open Amortization Period.
<b>Decrements:</b>	Those causes/events due to which a member's status (active-inactive-retiree-beneficiary) changes, that is: death, retirement, disability, or withdrawal.
<b>Defined Benefit Plan:</b>	A retirement plan in which benefits are defined by a formula applied to the member's compensation and/or years of service.
<b>Defined Contribution Plan:</b>	A retirement plan, such as a 401(k) plan, a 403(b) plan, or a 457 plan, in which the contributions to the plan are assigned to an account for each member, the plan's earnings are allocated to each account, and each member's benefits are a direct function of the account balance.
<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>Experience Study:</b>	A periodic review and analysis of the actual experience of the Fund that may lead to a revision of one or more actuarial assumptions. Actual rates of decrement and salary increases are compared to the actuarially assumed values and modified as deemed appropriate by the Actuary.
<b>Funded Ratio:</b>	The ratio of the Valuation Value of Assets (VVA) to the Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL). Plans sometimes also calculate a market funded ratio, using the Market Value of Assets (MVA), rather than the VVA.
<b>Investment Return:</b>	The rate of earnings of the Plan from its investments, including interest, dividends and capital gain and loss adjustments, computed as a percentage of the average value of the fund. For actuarial purposes, the investment return often reflects a smoothing of the capital gains and losses to avoid significant swings in the value of assets from one year to the next.

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<b>Normal Cost:</b>	The portion of the Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits allocated to a valuation year by the Actuarial Cost Method. Any payment with respect to an Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is not part of the Normal Cost (see Amortization Payment). For pension plan benefits that are provided in part by employee contributions, Normal Cost refers to the total of member contributions and employer Normal Cost unless otherwise specifically stated.
<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. If the initial period is set as 30 years, the same 30-year period is used in each future year in determining the Amortization Period.
<b>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability:</b>	The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Valuation Value of Assets. This value may be negative, in which case it may be expressed as a negative Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, also called the Funding Surplus or an Overfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.
<b>Valuation Date or Actuarial Valuation Date:</b>	The date as of which the value of assets is determined and as of which the Actuarial Present Value of Future Plan Benefits is determined. The expected benefits to be paid in the future are discounted to this date.
<b>Valuation Value of Assets:</b>	The Actuarial Value of Assets reduced by the value of non-valuation reserves.

# Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

## Exhibit 1: Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

<b>Rationale for Assumptions:</b>	The information and analysis used in selecting each assumption that has a significant effect on this actuarial valuation is shown in the July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019 Actuarial Experience Study report dated June 11, 2020. Unless otherwise noted, all actuarial assumptions and methods shown below apply to all membership groups (i.e., General, Safety, and Probation) and tiers. These assumptions were adopted by the Board.
<b><u>Economic Assumptions</u></b>	
<b>Net Investment Return:</b>	6.75%; net of administrative and investment expenses. Based on the Actuarial Experience Study referenced above, expected administrative and investment expenses represent about 0.40% of the Market Value of Assets.
<b>Employee Contribution Crediting Rate:</b>	6.75%, compounded semi-annually.
<b>Consumer Price Index:</b>	Increase of 2.75% per year. Retiree COLA increases due to CPI are subject to a 2.75% maximum change per year for General Tiers 1, 2, and 3, Safety Tiers 1 and 2, and Probation Tiers 1 and 2 (for non-CalPEPRA members with a sufficient COLA bank, withdrawals from the bank can be made to increase the retiree COLA up to 3% per year). No COLA increases for General Tier 4, Safety Tier 3, and Probation Tier 3.
<b>Payroll Growth:</b>	Inflation of 2.75% per year plus real “across the board” salary increases of 0.50% per year, used to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability as a level percentage of payroll.
<b>Increase in Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a)(17) Compensation Limit:</b>	Increase of 2.75% per year from the valuation date.
<b>Increase in Section 7522.10 Compensation Limit:</b>	Increase of 2.75% per year from the valuation date.



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### Salary Increases:

The annual rate of compensation increase includes: inflation at 2.75%, plus “across the board” salary increases of 0.50% per year, plus the following merit and promotion increases:

Merit and Promotion Increases		
Years of Service	Rate (%)	
	General	Safety and Probation
Less than 1	5.00	5.00
1 – 2	4.50	4.25
2 – 3	4.00	3.75
3 – 4	3.25	3.25
4 – 5	2.75	2.50
5 – 6	2.25	2.00
6 – 7	2.00	1.75
7 – 8	1.75	1.25
8 – 9	1.25	1.00
9 – 10	1.00	1.00
10 & Over	1.00	1.00

### Demographic Assumptions:

#### Post-Retirement Mortality Rates:

##### *Healthy*

- **General Members:** Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables (separate tables for males and females) with rates decreased by 5% for males and increased by 5% for females, projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2019
- **Safety and Probation Members:** Pub-2010 Safety Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables (separate tables for males and females), projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2019

##### *Disabled*

- **General Members:** Pub-2010 Non-Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables (separate tables for males and females) with rates decreased by 5%, projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2019
- **Safety and Probation Members:** Pub-2010 Safety Disabled Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables (separate tables for males and females), projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2019

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### Post-Retirement Mortality Rates (continued):

### Pre-Retirement Mortality Rates:

#### Beneficiaries

- **All Beneficiaries:** Pub-2010 Contingent Survivor Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables (separate tables for males and females) with rates increased by 5%, projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2019
- **General Members:** Pub-2010 General Employee Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables (separate tables for males and females), projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2019
- **Safety and Probation Members:** Pub-2010 Safety Employee Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables (separate tables for males and females), projected generationally with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2019

Age	Rate (%)			
	General		Safety and Probation	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
25	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.02
30	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.03
35	0.05	0.02	0.05	0.04
40	0.07	0.04	0.06	0.05
45	0.10	0.06	0.08	0.07
50	0.15	0.08	0.12	0.09
55	0.22	0.12	0.18	0.12
60	0.32	0.19	0.26	0.17
65	0.47	0.30	0.41	0.23
70	0.70	0.49	0.77	0.45

Note that generational projections beyond the base year (2010) are not reflected in the above mortality rates. All General pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be non-service connected deaths. All Safety and Probation pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be service connected deaths.

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### Mortality Rates for Member Contributions:

- **General Members:** Pub-2010 General Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables (separate tables for males and females) with rates decreased by 5% for males and increased by 5% for females, projected 30 years (from 2010) with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2019, weighted 30% male and 70% female
- **Safety and Probation Members:** Pub-2010 Safety Healthy Retiree Amount-Weighted Mortality Tables (separate tables for males and females), projected 30 years (from 2010) with the two-dimensional mortality improvement scale MP-2019, weighted 80% male and 20% female.

### Disability Incidence:

Age	Rate (%)		
	General	Safety	Probation
20	0.01	0.10	0.10
25	0.01	0.13	0.13
30	0.01	0.18	0.18
35	0.02	0.98	0.98
40	0.13	1.68	1.68
45	0.29	1.80	1.80
50	0.44	2.37	2.37
55	0.50	2.75	2.75
60	0.56	0.00	0.00
65	0.63	0.00	0.00

50% of General disabilities are assumed to be service connected disabilities. The other 50% are assumed to be non-service connected disabilities.

90% of Safety and Probation disabilities are assumed to be service connected disabilities. The other 10% are assumed to be non-service connected disabilities.

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### Termination:

#### *Less Than Five Years of Service*

Years of Service	Rate (%)		
	General	Safety	Probation
Less than 1	24.00	14.00	14.00
1 – 2	16.00	13.00	13.00
2 – 3	14.00	12.00	12.00
3 – 4	12.00	10.00	10.00
4 – 5	11.00	8.00	8.00

85% of all terminated members with less than 5 years of service are assumed to choose a refund of contributions. The other 15% are assumed to choose a deferred vested benefit. No termination is assumed after a member is eligible for retirement (as long as a retirement rate is present).

#### *Five or More Years of Service*

Age	Rate (%)		
	General	Safety	Probation
20	8.00	7.00	7.00
25	8.00	7.00	7.00
30	8.00	6.40	6.40
35	8.00	6.00	6.00
40	8.00	4.80	4.80
45	6.80	3.40	3.40
50	6.00	1.80	1.80
55	6.00	0.40	0.40
60	5.40	0.00	0.00
65	4.40	0.00	0.00

25% of all terminated members with 5 or more years of service are assumed to choose a refund of contributions. The other 75% are assumed to choose a deferred vested benefit. No termination is assumed after a member is eligible for retirement (as long as a retirement rate is present).

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Retirement Rates:	Rate (%)						
	Age	General Tiers 1, 2, & 3	General Tier 4	Safety Tiers 1 & 2	Safety Tier 3	Probation Tiers 1 & 2	Probation Tier 3
	50	5.00	0.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	4.00
	51	5.00	0.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	4.00
	52	5.00	6.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	4.00
	53	5.00	3.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	4.00
	54	5.00	3.00	8.00	3.00	5.00	4.00
	55	10.00	5.00	10.00	4.00	23.00	13.00
	56	10.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	23.00	24.00
	57	10.00	5.00	20.00	12.00	23.00	24.00
	58	10.00	5.00	25.00	15.00	23.00	24.00
	59	10.00	5.00	30.00	30.00	23.00	24.00
	60	12.00	6.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	61	15.00	9.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	62	25.00	12.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	63	20.00	14.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	64	20.00	12.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	65	45.00	32.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	66	45.00	32.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	67	45.00	32.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	68	45.00	32.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	69	45.00	32.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
	70 & Over	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
The retirement rates only apply to members that are eligible to retire at the age shown.							
Retirement Age and Benefit for Deferred Vested Members:	For current and future deferred vested members, retirement age assumptions are as follows: General Retirement Age: 60 Safety and Probation Retirement Age: 54 Deferred vested members who terminate with less than five years of service and are not vested are assumed to retire at age 70 if they decide to leave their contributions on deposit. 65% of future deferred vested members are assumed to continue to work for a reciprocal employer. For reciprocals, 4.25% compensation increases are assumed per annum.						
Future Benefit Accruals:	1.0 year of service per year of employment, plus 0.017 years of additional service to anticipate conversion of unused sick leave for each year of employment, for members expected to retire directly from active employment and to receive a service retirement benefit.						

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<b>Unknown Data for Members:</b>	Same as those exhibited by members with similar known characteristics. If not specified, members are assumed to be male.
<b>Inclusion of Deferred Vested Members:</b>	All deferred vested members are included in the valuation.
<b>Form of Payment:</b>	All active and inactive members are assumed to elect the unmodified option at retirement.
<b>Percent Married:</b>	For all active and inactive members, 70% of male members and 50% of female members are assumed to be married at pre-retirement death or retirement.
<b>Age and Gender of Spouse:</b>	For all active and inactive members, male members are assumed to have a female spouse who is 2 years younger than the member and female members are assumed to have a male spouse who is 2 years older than the member.
<b><u>Actuarial Funding Policy</u></b>	
<b>Actuarial Cost Method:</b>	Entry Age Cost Method. Entry Age is the age on the valuation date minus years of service. Normal Cost and Actuarial Accrued Liability are calculated on an individual basis and are based on costs allocated as a level percentage of compensation, as if the current benefit formula for each individual has always been in effect (i.e., "replacement life within a tier").
<b>Actuarial Value of Assets:</b>	Market Value of Assets (MVA) less unrecognized returns in each of the last five years. Unrecognized return is equal to the difference between the actual market return adjusted for investment expenses only <sup>1</sup> and the expected return on the valuation value and is recognized over a five-year period. The Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) is limited by a 25% corridor; the AVA cannot be less than 75% of MVA, nor greater than 125% of MVA.
<b>Valuation Value of Assets:</b>	The Actuarial Value of Assets reduced by the value of the non-valuation reserves.
<b>Amortization Policy:</b>	<p>Prior to July 1, 2012, the total UAAL was amortized on a 30-year decreasing period, with 27 years remaining as of June 30, 2012 (and 18 years remaining as of June 30, 2021).</p> <p>On or after July 1, 2012, any new UAAL resulting from plan amendments are amortized over separate decreasing 15-year periods; early retirement incentive programs (ERIPs) are amortized over separate decreasing 5-year periods; assumption and method changes are amortized over separate decreasing 18-year periods; and experience gains/losses are also amortized over separate decreasing 18-year periods.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Based on past practice, administrative expenses are included with benefit payments and are not subject to five-year asset smoothing.

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### Other Actuarial Methods

#### **Employer Contributions:**

Employer contributions consist of two components:

##### *Normal Cost*

The annual contribution rate that, if paid annually from a member's first year of membership through the year of retirement, would accumulate to the amount necessary to fully fund the member's retirement-related benefits. Accumulation includes annual crediting of interest at the assumed investment earnings rate. The contribution rate is expressed as a level percentage of the member's compensation.

##### *Contribution to the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)*

The annual contribution rate that, if paid annually over the UAAL amortization period, would accumulate to the amount necessary to fully fund the UAAL. Accumulation includes annual crediting of interest at the assumed investment earnings rate. The contribution (or rate credit in the case of a negative UAAL) is calculated to remain as a level percentage of future active member payroll (including payroll for new members as they enter the Association) assuming a constant number of active members. In order to remain as a level percentage of payroll, amortization payments (credits) are scheduled to increase at the annual rate of 3.25% (i.e., 2.75% inflation plus 0.50% across-the-board salary increase).

The amortization policy is described on the previous page.

Also, under the Board's funding policy adopted on April 17, 2013, in addition to the UAAL contribution rate, an amortization amount equal to the UAAL contribution rate times the covered payroll (as estimated in the actuarial valuation that establishes such UAAL contribution rate) will be calculated for each employer. The final UAAL payment by each employer will be equal to the UAAL contribution rate times the actual covered payroll or the above amortization amount, if greater. This means that UAAL contribution amounts will be equal to the greater of the UAAL contribution rates developed in Section 2, Subsection F of this valuation times the actual fiscal year 2022/2023 payroll, or the estimated UAAL annual contribution amounts also provided in Section 2, Subsection F of this valuation. To facilitate the calculation of the minimum UAAL dollar contribution amount, we have provided in Section 2, Subsection F a breakdown of the estimated UAAL annual contribution amounts by employer (i.e., County of Mendocino, Mendocino County Superior Court, and Russian River Cemetery District).

On June 19, 2013 the Board adopted an additional change to the actuarial funding policy to anticipate the contribution rate impact that would result from the lag between the date of the actuarial valuation and the date of the contribution rate implementation. In general, the contribution rates determined in an actuarial valuation will apply to the fiscal year beginning 12 months after the valuation date. In compliance with the change in the funding policy, the employer contribution rates developed in this valuation have been adjusted to anticipate the delay in implementing the change in the employer contribution rates determined as of June 30, 2021 for the fiscal year 2022/2023. This adjustment is reflected in the UAAL portion of the June 30, 2021 employer rates.

The recommended employer contributions are provided in Section 2, Subsection F. The minimum amounts required from each employer to amortize their UAAL are also provided in Section 2, Subsection F.

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### Member Contributions:

#### *General Tiers 1, 2, and 3, Safety Tiers 1 and 2, and Probation Tiers 1 and 2*

Articles 6 and 6.8 of the 1937 Act define the methodology to be used in the calculation of member basic contribution rates for General Tier 1-3 members and for Safety and Probation Tier 1-2 members, respectively. The basic contribution rate is determined so that the accumulation of a member's basic contributions made in a given year until a certain age will be sufficient to fund an annuity at that age that is equal to 1/100 of Final Average Salary. That age is 60 for General members and 50 for Safety and Probation members. It is assumed that contributions are made annually at the same rate, starting at entry age. In addition to the basic contributions, members pay one-half of the total normal cost necessary to fund cost-of-living benefits. Following practices established by the Association's previous actuary prior to the June 30, 2011 valuation, we have also included a 1.63% of pay offset to the Safety member rates, which is picked up by the County. No other subsidies have been reflected in the member contribution rates.

#### *General Tier 4, Safety Tier 3, and Probation Tier 3*

Pursuant to Section 7522.30(a) of the Government Code, General Tier 4, Safety Tier 3, and Probation Tier 3 members are required to contribute at least 50% of the Normal Cost rate. In addition, there are certain additional requirements that would have to be met such as requiring the new employees to pay the contribution rate of "similarly situated employees", if it is greater. (reference: Section 7522.30(c)). We further understand that different rules may have to be applied for collectively bargained employees, non-represented, managerial or other supervisory employees (reference: Section 7522.30(e)). In preparing the Normal Cost rates in this report, we have assumed that exactly 50% of the Normal Cost would be paid by the new members and we have taken into account in this valuation only the requirements of Section 7522.30(c), but not the requirements of Section 7522.30(e).

Accumulation for all members includes semi-annual crediting of interest at the assumed investment earnings rate.

The member contribution rates for all members are provided in *Section 4, Exhibit 3*.



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<b>Internal Revenue Code Section 415:</b>	<p>Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) specifies the maximum benefits that may be paid to an individual from a defined benefit plan and the maximum amounts that may be allocated each year to an individual's account in a defined contribution plan.</p> <p>A qualified pension plan may not pay benefits in excess of the Section 415 limits. The ultimate penalty for non-compliance is disqualification: active participants could be taxed on their vested benefits and the IRS may seek to tax the income earned on the plan's assets.</p> <p>In particular, Section 415(b) of the IRC limits the maximum annual benefit payable at the Normal Retirement Age to a dollar limit of \$160,000 indexed for inflation. That limit is \$230,000 for 2021. Normal Retirement Age for these purposes is age 62. These are the limits in simplified terms. They must be adjusted based on each participant's circumstances, for such things as age at retirement, form of benefits chosen and after tax contributions.</p> <p>Benefits for members in non-CalPEPRA tiers in excess of the limits may be paid through a qualified governmental excess plan that meets the requirements of Section 415(m).</p> <p>Legal Counsel's review and interpretation of the law and regulations should be sought on any questions in this regard.</p> <p>Contribution rates determined in this valuation have not been reduced for the Section 415 limitations. Actual limitations will result in gains as they occur.</p>
<b>Change in Actuarial Assumptions:</b>	There have been no changes in actuarial assumptions since the last valuation.

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### Exhibit 2: Summary of Plan Provisions

This exhibit summarizes the major provisions of the Plan included in the valuation. It is not intended to be, nor should it be interpreted as, a complete statement of all plan provisions.

<b>Plan Year:</b>	July 1 through June 30
<b>Membership Eligibility:</b>	Membership with MCERA usually begins with the first day of the pay period following the date of entrance into service.
<i>General Tier 1</i>	All General members appointed to a permanent position of four-fifths time, or more, in service of the County of Mendocino or in the service of a participating District, who were hired prior to July 1, 1984.
<i>General Tier 2</i>	General Tier 2 has been replaced by General Tier 3.
<i>General Tier 3</i>	All General members appointed to a permanent position of four-fifths time, or more, in service of the County of Mendocino or in the service of a participating District, who were hired on or after July 1, 1984 and prior to January 1, 2013.
<i>General Tier 4</i>	All General members appointed to a permanent position of four-fifths time, or more, in service of the County of Mendocino or in the service of a participating District, who were hired on or after January 1, 2013.
<i>Safety Tier 1</i>	All employees appointed to a position in active law enforcement who were hired prior to June 1, 1982.
<i>Safety Tier 2</i>	All employees appointed to a position in active law enforcement who were hired on or after June 1, 1982 and prior to January 1, 2013.
<i>Safety Tier 3</i>	All employees appointed to a position in active law enforcement who were hired on or after January 1, 2013.
<i>Probation Tier 1</i>	All employees appointed to positions with specific job classifications within the Departments of Probation, Juvenile Hall, and Social Services who were hired prior to July 1, 1984.
<i>Probation Tier 2</i>	All employees appointed to positions with specific job classifications within the Departments of Probation, Juvenile Hall, and Social Services who were hired on or after July 1, 1984 and prior to January 1, 2013.
<i>Probation Tier 3</i>	All employees appointed to positions with specific job classifications within the Departments of Probation, Juvenile Hall, and Social Services who were hired on or after January 1, 2013.

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

<b>Final Compensation for Benefit Determination:</b>	
<i>General Tier 1, Safety Tier 1, and Probation Tier 1</i>	Highest consecutive twelve months of compensation earnable (§31462.1) (FAS1).
<i>General Tiers 2 and 3, Safety Tier 2, and Probation Tier 2</i>	Highest consecutive thirty-six months of compensation earnable (§31462) (FAS3).
<i>General Tier 4, Safety Tier 3, and Probation Tier 3</i>	Highest consecutive thirty-six months of pensionable compensation (§7522.10(c), §7522.32, §7522.34) (FAS3).
<b>Compensation Limit:</b>	
<i>General Tiers 1, 2, and 3, Safety Tiers 1 and 2, and Probation Tiers 1 and 2</i>	For members with membership dates on or after July 1, 1996, compensation earnable is limited by Internal Revenue Code Section 401(a)(17). The limit for 2021 is \$290,000. The limit is indexed for inflation on an annual basis.
<i>General Tier 4, Safety Tier 3, and Probation Tier 3</i>	Pensionable compensation is limited to \$128,059 for 2021 for an employer that is enrolled in Social Security. For an employer that is not enrolled in Social Security, the maximum amount for 2021 is 120% of \$128,059, or \$153,671. (reference: Section 7522.10) These amounts should be adjusted for changes to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers after 2021. (reference: Section 7522.10(d))
<b>Service:</b>	Years of service (Yrs) is based on the number of pay periods in which contributions are received (1 year of service equals 26 biweekly pay periods).
<b>Service Retirement Eligibility:</b>	
<i>General Tiers 1, 2, and 3</i>	Age 50 with 5 years of service and 10 years of membership, or age 70, or after 30 years of service regardless of age (§31672).
<i>General Tier 4</i>	Age 52 with 5 years of service, or age 70 (§7522.20(a)).
<i>Safety and Probation Tiers 1 and 2</i>	Age 50 with 5 years of service and 10 years of membership, or age 70, or after 20 years of service regardless of age (§31663.25).
<i>Safety and Probation Tier 3</i>	Age 50 with 5 years of service, or age 70 (§7522.25(d)).

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Benefit Formula:

*General Tier 1 (§31676.12)\**

Retirement Age	Benefit Formula
50	$(1.34\% \times \text{FAS1} - 1/3 \times 1.34\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$
55	$(1.77\% \times \text{FAS1} - 1/3 \times 1.77\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$
60	$(2.34\% \times \text{FAS1} - 1/3 \times 2.34\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$
62 and over	$(2.62\% \times \text{FAS1} - 1/3 \times 2.62\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$

*General Tier 2 and General Tier 3 (§31676.12)\**

Retirement Age	Benefit Formula
50	$(1.34\% \times \text{FAS3} - 1/3 \times 1.34\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$
55	$(1.77\% \times \text{FAS3} - 1/3 \times 1.77\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$
60	$(2.34\% \times \text{FAS3} - 1/3 \times 2.34\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$
62 and over	$(2.62\% \times \text{FAS3} - 1/3 \times 2.62\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$

*\* For members in Bargaining Groups 01 and 101 who have service prior to October 1, 2003 and who have not purchased this service to be covered under Section 31676.12, their prior service will be covered under Section 31676.11 for Tier 1 and Tier 2 and Section 31676.1 for Tier 3. For all other Bargaining Groups, the prior service date is January 1, 2002 (instead of October 1, 2003).*

*General Tier 4 (§7522.20(a))*

Retirement Age	Benefit Formula
52	$1.00\% \times \text{FAS3} \times \text{Yrs}$
55	$1.30\% \times \text{FAS3} \times \text{Yrs}$
60	$1.80\% \times \text{FAS3} \times \text{Yrs}$
62	$2.00\% \times \text{FAS3} \times \text{Yrs}$
65	$2.30\% \times \text{FAS3} \times \text{Yrs}$
67 and over	$2.50\% \times \text{FAS3} \times \text{Yrs}$

*Safety Tier 1 (§31664.2)*

Retirement Age	Benefit Formula
50	$(2.29\% \times \text{FAS1} - 1/3 \times 2.29\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$
55 and over	$(3.00\% \times \text{FAS1} - 1/3 \times 3.00\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$

*Safety Tier 2 (§31664.2)*

Retirement Age	Benefit Formula
50	$(2.29\% \times \text{FAS3} - 1/3 \times 2.29\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$
55 and over	$(3.00\% \times \text{FAS3} - 1/3 \times 3.00\% \times \$350 \times 12) \times \text{Yrs}$

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

Benefit Formula: (continued)		
Safety Tier 3 (§7522.25(d))	Retirement Age	Benefit Formula
	50	2.00% x FAS3 x Yrs
	55	2.50% x FAS3 x Yrs
	57 and over	2.70% x FAS3 x Yrs
Probation Tier 1 (§31664)	Retirement Age	Benefit Formula
	50	(2.00% x FAS1 – 1/3 x 2.00% x \$350 x 12) x Yrs
	55 and over	(2.62% x FAS1 – 1/3 x 2.62% x \$350 x 12) x Yrs
Probation Tier 2 (§31664)	Retirement Age	Benefit Formula
	50	(2.00% x FAS3 – 1/3 x 2.00% x \$350 x 12) x Yrs
	55 and over	(2.62% x FAS3 – 1/3 x 2.62% x \$350 x 12) x Yrs
Probation Tier 3 (§7522.25(d))	Retirement Age	Benefit Formula
	50	2.00% x FAS3 x Yrs
	55	2.50% x FAS3 x Yrs
	57 and over	2.70% x FAS3 x Yrs
Maximum Benefit:		
General Tiers 1, 2, and 3, Safety Tiers 1 and 2, and Probation Tiers 1 and 2	100% of Highest Average Compensation (§31676.12, §31664.2, and §31664).	
General Tier 4, Safety Tier 3, and Probation Tier 3	None (§7522.20(a) and §7522.25(d)).	
Non-Service Connected Disability:		
All Members		
Eligibility	Five years of service (§31720).	
Benefit Formula	1.8% of Final Compensation per year of service. If the benefit does not exceed one-third of Final Compensation, the service is projected to 62 for General members and to age 55 for Safety and Probation members, but the total benefit cannot be more than one-third of Final Compensation (§31727.1 and §31727.2).	

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<b>Service Connected Disability:</b>	
<i>All Members</i>	
<i>Eligibility</i>	No age or service requirements (§31720).
<i>Benefit Formula</i>	50% of the Final Compensation or 100% of Service Retirement benefit, if greater (§31727.4).
<b>Pre-Retirement Death:</b>	
<i>All Members</i>	
<i>Eligibility</i>	None.
<i>Basic Lump Sum Benefit</i>	Refund of employee contributions with interest, plus one month's compensation for each year of service, to a maximum of six month's compensation (§31781).
<i>Service Connected Death</i>	50% of Final Compensation or 100% of Service Retirement benefit, if greater, payable to spouse* or minor children (§31787).  * <i>In this summary, the continuance benefit payable to the spouse is also available to the eligible domestic partner.</i>
<i>Vested Members</i>	
<i>Eligibility</i>	Five years of service.
<i>Basic Benefit</i>	60% of the greater of Service or Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement benefit payable to surviving eligible spouse (§31765.1, §31781.1), in lieu of the basic lump sum benefit above.
<i>Service Connected Death</i>	50% of Final Compensation or 100% of Service Retirement benefit, if greater, payable to spouse or minor children (§31787).
<b>Death After Retirement:</b>	
<i>All Members</i>	
<i>Lump Sum Death Benefit</i>	\$1,000 lump sum death benefit paid to the estate or designated beneficiary (§31789, §31789.13).
<i>Service Retirement or Non-Service Connected Disability Retirement</i>	Unless another option was selected at retirement, 60% of member's unmodified allowance continues to eligible spouse (§31760.1).* An eligible spouse is a surviving spouse who was married to the member at least one year prior to the date of retirement (§31760.1).
<i>Service Connected Disability Retirement</i>	Unless another option was selected at retirement, 100% of member's allowance continued to eligible spouse (§31786).  * <i>100% of the COLA benefit is continued to the survivor upon the member's death for a member who retired prior to September 17, 2014 for service or non-service connected disability and chose the unmodified option at retirement.</i>

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

<b>Withdrawal Benefits:</b>	
<i>Less than Five Years of Service</i>	Refund of accumulated employee contributions with interest (§31628).
<i>Five or More Years of Service</i>	If contributions left on deposit, entitled to earned benefits commencing at any time after eligible to retire (§31700).
<b>Post-retirement Cost-of-Living Benefits:</b>	
<i>General Tiers 1, 2, and 3, Safety Tiers 1 and 2, and Probation Tiers 1 and 2</i>	Annual adjustment based on Consumer Price Index to a maximum of 3% per year; excess “banked” (§31870.1).
<i>General Tier 4, Safety Tier 3, and Probation Tier 3</i>	None.
<b>Member Contributions:</b>	
<i>General Tier 1</i>	Please refer to Section 4, Exhibit 3 for specific rates.
<i>Basic</i>	Entry-age based rates that provide for an annuity at age 60 equal to 1/100 of FAS1 (§31621.2).
<i>Cost-of-Living</i>	Entry-age based rates that provide for one-half of future Cost-of-Living costs.
<i>General Tier 2 and General Tier 3</i>	
<i>Basic</i>	Entry-age based rates that provide for an annuity at age 60 equal to 1/100 of FAS3 (§31621.2).
<i>Cost-of-Living</i>	Entry-age based rates that provide for one-half of future Cost-of-Living costs.
<i>General Tier 4</i>	50% of the total Normal Cost rate.
<i>Safety Tier 1 and Probation Tier 1</i>	
<i>Basic</i>	Entry-age based rates that provide for an annuity at age 50 equal to 1/100 of FAS1 (§31639.25).
<i>Cost-of-Living</i>	Entry-age based rates that provide for one-half of future Cost-of-Living costs. Safety Tier 1 Cost-of-Living member rates are offset by 1.63% of pay, which is picked up by the County.
<i>Safety Tier 2 and Probation Tier 2</i>	
<i>Basic</i>	Entry-age based rates that provide for an annuity at age 50 equal to 1/100 of FAS3 (§31639.25).
<i>Cost-of-Living</i>	Entry-age based rates that provide for one-half of future Cost-of-Living costs. Safety Tier 2 Cost-of-Living member rates are offset by 1.63% of pay, which is picked up by the County.
<i>Safety Tier 3 and Probation Tier 3</i>	50% of the total Normal Cost rate.

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<b>Other Information:</b>	All non-CalPEPRA members with 30 or more years of service are exempt from paying member contributions.
<b>Changes in Plan Provisions:</b>	There have been no changes in plan provisions since the last valuation.

Note: The summary of major plan provisions is designed to outline principal plan benefits as interpreted for purposes of the actuarial valuation. If the Association should find the plan summary not in accordance with the actual provisions, the Association should alert the actuary so they can both be sure the proper provisions are valued.



## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates

General Tier 1 Members' Contribution Rate Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation<sup>1</sup>  
(as a % of biweekly payroll)

Entry Age	General Tier 1					
	Basic		COLA		Total	
	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54
15	4.62%	6.93%	1.59%	2.39%	6.21%	9.32%
16	4.62%	6.93%	1.59%	2.39%	6.21%	9.32%
17	4.68%	7.02%	1.62%	2.43%	6.30%	9.45%
18	4.75%	7.12%	1.64%	2.46%	6.39%	9.58%
19	4.82%	7.23%	1.67%	2.50%	6.49%	9.73%
20	4.89%	7.33%	1.69%	2.53%	6.58%	9.86%
21	4.95%	7.43%	1.71%	2.57%	6.66%	10.00%
22	5.02%	7.53%	1.73%	2.60%	6.75%	10.13%
23	5.09%	7.64%	1.76%	2.64%	6.85%	10.28%
24	5.17%	7.75%	1.79%	2.68%	6.96%	10.43%
25	5.24%	7.86%	1.81%	2.72%	7.05%	10.58%
26	5.31%	7.97%	1.83%	2.75%	7.14%	10.72%
27	5.39%	8.08%	1.86%	2.79%	7.25%	10.87%
28	5.46%	8.19%	1.89%	2.83%	7.35%	11.02%
29	5.53%	8.30%	1.91%	2.87%	7.44%	11.17%
30	5.61%	8.42%	1.94%	2.91%	7.55%	11.33%
31	5.69%	8.54%	1.97%	2.95%	7.66%	11.49%
32	5.77%	8.65%	1.99%	2.99%	7.76%	11.64%
33	5.85%	8.77%	2.02%	3.03%	7.87%	11.80%
34	5.93%	8.90%	2.05%	3.07%	7.98%	11.97%
35	6.01%	9.02%	2.08%	3.12%	8.09%	12.14%
36	6.10%	9.15%	2.11%	3.16%	8.21%	12.31%
37	6.18%	9.27%	2.13%	3.20%	8.31%	12.47%
38	6.27%	9.40%	2.17%	3.25%	8.44%	12.65%
39	6.36%	9.54%	2.20%	3.30%	8.56%	12.84%

<sup>1</sup> Provided for informational purposes only, as all of the General Tier 1 members in the June 30, 2021 valuation data had more than 30 years of service and are exempt from paying member contributions.

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates (continued)

General Tier 1 Members' Contribution Rates Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation<sup>1</sup>  
(as a % of biweekly payroll) (continued)

General Tier 1 (continued)						
Entry Age	Basic		COLA		Total	
	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54
40	6.45%	9.67%	2.23%	3.34%	8.68%	13.01%
41	6.54%	9.81%	2.26%	3.39%	8.80%	13.20%
42	6.63%	9.95%	2.29%	3.44%	8.92%	13.39%
43	6.73%	10.09%	2.33%	3.49%	9.06%	13.58%
44	6.83%	10.24%	2.36%	3.54%	9.19%	13.78%
45	6.93%	10.39%	2.39%	3.59%	9.32%	13.98%
46	7.03%	10.55%	2.43%	3.65%	9.46%	14.20%
47	7.15%	10.72%	2.47%	3.70%	9.62%	14.42%
48	7.26%	10.89%	2.51%	3.76%	9.77%	14.65%
49	7.38%	11.07%	2.55%	3.82%	9.93%	14.89%
50	7.51%	11.26%	2.59%	3.89%	10.10%	15.15%
51	7.63%	11.44%	2.63%	3.95%	10.26%	15.39%
52	7.72%	11.58%	2.67%	4.00%	10.39%	15.58%
53	7.81%	11.71%	2.70%	4.05%	10.51%	15.76%
54	7.89%	11.83%	2.73%	4.09%	10.62%	15.92%
55	7.95%	11.92%	2.75%	4.12%	10.70%	16.04%
56	7.98%	11.97%	2.76%	4.14%	10.74%	16.11%
57	7.97%	11.96%	2.75%	4.13%	10.72%	16.09%
58	7.94%	11.91%	2.74%	4.11%	10.68%	16.02%
59 & Over	7.89%	11.83%	2.73%	4.09%	10.62%	15.92%

Interest: 6.75% per annum

COLA: 2.75%

Mortality: See Section 4, Exhibit 1

Salary Increase: Inflation (2.75%) + Across-the-Board Increase (0.50%) + Merit/Promotion (See Section 4, Exhibit 1)

COLA Loading Factor: 34.55%

<sup>1</sup> Provided for informational purposes only, as all of the General Tier 1 members in the June 30, 2021 valuation data had more than 30 years of service and are exempt from paying member contributions.

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates (continued)

General Tier 2 and Tier 3 Members' Contribution Rates Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation  
(as a % of biweekly payroll)

Entry Age	General Tier 2 and 3					
	Basic		COLA		Total	
	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54
15	4.43%	6.65%	1.53%	2.30%	5.96%	8.95%
16	4.43%	6.65%	1.53%	2.30%	5.96%	8.95%
17	4.49%	6.74%	1.55%	2.33%	6.04%	9.07%
18	4.56%	6.84%	1.57%	2.36%	6.13%	9.20%
19	4.62%	6.93%	1.59%	2.39%	6.21%	9.32%
20	4.69%	7.03%	1.62%	2.43%	6.31%	9.46%
21	4.75%	7.13%	1.64%	2.46%	6.39%	9.59%
22	4.82%	7.23%	1.67%	2.50%	6.49%	9.73%
23	4.89%	7.33%	1.69%	2.53%	6.58%	9.86%
24	4.96%	7.44%	1.71%	2.57%	6.67%	10.01%
25	5.03%	7.54%	1.74%	2.61%	6.77%	10.15%
26	5.09%	7.64%	1.76%	2.64%	6.85%	10.28%
27	5.17%	7.75%	1.79%	2.68%	6.96%	10.43%
28	5.24%	7.86%	1.81%	2.72%	7.05%	10.58%
29	5.31%	7.97%	1.83%	2.75%	7.14%	10.72%
30	5.39%	8.08%	1.86%	2.79%	7.25%	10.87%
31	5.46%	8.19%	1.89%	2.83%	7.35%	11.02%
32	5.54%	8.31%	1.91%	2.87%	7.45%	11.18%
33	5.61%	8.42%	1.94%	2.91%	7.55%	11.33%
34	5.69%	8.54%	1.97%	2.95%	7.66%	11.49%
35	5.77%	8.66%	1.99%	2.99%	7.76%	11.65%
36	5.85%	8.78%	2.02%	3.03%	7.87%	11.81%
37	5.93%	8.90%	2.05%	3.07%	7.98%	11.97%
38	6.02%	9.03%	2.08%	3.12%	8.10%	12.15%
39	6.10%	9.15%	2.11%	3.16%	8.21%	12.31%

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates (continued)

General Tier 2 and Tier 3 Members' Contribution Rates Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation  
(as a % of biweekly payroll) (continued)

General Tier 2 and 3 (continued)						
Entry Age	Basic		COLA		Total	
	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54
40	6.19%	9.28%	2.14%	3.21%	8.33%	12.49%
41	6.27%	9.41%	2.17%	3.25%	8.44%	12.66%
42	6.37%	9.55%	2.20%	3.30%	8.57%	12.85%
43	6.46%	9.69%	2.23%	3.35%	8.69%	13.04%
44	6.55%	9.83%	2.27%	3.40%	8.82%	13.23%
45	6.65%	9.98%	2.30%	3.45%	8.95%	13.43%
46	6.75%	10.13%	2.33%	3.50%	9.08%	13.63%
47	6.85%	10.28%	2.37%	3.55%	9.22%	13.83%
48	6.97%	10.45%	2.41%	3.61%	9.38%	14.06%
49	7.07%	10.61%	2.45%	3.67%	9.52%	14.28%
50	7.18%	10.77%	2.48%	3.72%	9.66%	14.49%
51	7.27%	10.90%	2.51%	3.77%	9.78%	14.67%
52	7.34%	11.01%	2.53%	3.80%	9.87%	14.81%
53	7.40%	11.10%	2.56%	3.84%	9.96%	14.94%
54	7.44%	11.16%	2.57%	3.86%	10.01%	15.02%
55	7.45%	11.18%	2.57%	3.86%	10.02%	15.04%
56	7.44%	11.16%	2.57%	3.86%	10.01%	15.02%
57	7.40%	11.10%	2.56%	3.84%	9.96%	14.94%
58	7.64%	11.46%	2.64%	3.96%	10.28%	15.42%
59 & Over	7.89%	11.83%	2.73%	4.09%	10.62%	15.92%

Interest: 6.75% per annum

COLA: 2.75%

Mortality: See Section 4, Exhibit 1

Salary Increase: Inflation (2.75%) + Across-the-Board Increase (0.50%) + Merit/Promotion (See Section 4, Exhibit 1)

COLA Loading Factor: 34.55%

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates (continued)

General Tier 4 Members' Contribution Rates Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation  
(as a % of eligible payroll)<sup>1</sup>

Entry Age	General Tier 4	
	Eligible Pay	
	Basic	Total
All Ages	8.30%	8.30%

Interest:	6.75% per annum
COLA:	0%
Mortality:	See Section 4, Exhibit 1
Salary Increase:	Inflation (2.75%) + Across-the-Board Increase (0.50%) + Merit/Promotion (See Section 4, Exhibit 1)
COLA Loading Factor:	0%

<sup>1</sup> It is our understanding that in the determination of pension benefits under the CalPEPRA formulas, the compensation that can be taken into account for 2021 is equal to \$128,059. (For an employer that is not enrolled in Social Security, the maximum amount is 120% of \$128,059, or \$153,671). (reference: Section 7522.10). These amounts should be adjusted for changes to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers after 2021. (reference: Section 7522.10(d))

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates (continued)

Safety Tier 2 Members' Contribution Rates Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation  
(as a % of biweekly payroll)

Entry Age	Safety Tier 2					
	Basic		COLA <sup>1</sup>		Total	
	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54
15	5.54%	8.31%	1.43%	2.96%	6.97%	11.27%
16	5.54%	8.31%	1.43%	2.96%	6.97%	11.27%
17	5.61%	8.42%	1.47%	3.02%	7.08%	11.44%
18	5.69%	8.54%	1.51%	3.09%	7.20%	11.63%
19	5.77%	8.66%	1.56%	3.15%	7.33%	11.81%
20	5.85%	8.78%	1.60%	3.22%	7.45%	12.00%
21	5.93%	8.90%	1.64%	3.28%	7.57%	12.18%
22	6.01%	9.02%	1.69%	3.35%	7.70%	12.37%
23	6.10%	9.15%	1.74%	3.42%	7.84%	12.57%
24	6.18%	9.27%	1.78%	3.49%	7.96%	12.76%
25	6.27%	9.40%	1.83%	3.56%	8.10%	12.96%
26	6.35%	9.53%	1.88%	3.63%	8.23%	13.16%
27	6.44%	9.66%	1.93%	3.70%	8.37%	13.36%
28	6.53%	9.79%	1.98%	3.78%	8.51%	13.57%
29	6.62%	9.93%	2.03%	3.85%	8.65%	13.78%
30	6.71%	10.07%	2.08%	3.93%	8.79%	14.00%
31	6.81%	10.21%	2.13%	4.01%	8.94%	14.22%
32	6.90%	10.35%	2.18%	4.09%	9.08%	14.44%
33	7.00%	10.50%	2.24%	4.17%	9.24%	14.67%
34	7.10%	10.65%	2.29%	4.25%	9.39%	14.90%
35	7.20%	10.80%	2.35%	4.33%	9.55%	15.13%
36	7.31%	10.96%	2.41%	4.42%	9.72%	15.38%
37	7.41%	11.12%	2.46%	4.51%	9.87%	15.63%
38	7.53%	11.30%	2.53%	4.61%	10.06%	15.91%
39	7.65%	11.47%	2.59%	4.70%	10.24%	16.17%

<sup>1</sup> COLA rate is offset by 1.63%, which is picked up by the County.

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates (continued)

Safety Tier 2 Members' Contribution Rates Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation  
(as a % of biweekly payroll) (continued)

Safety Tier 2 (continued)						
Entry Age	Basic		COLA <sup>1</sup>		Total	
	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54
40	7.77%	11.65%	2.66%	4.80%	10.43%	16.45%
41	7.88%	11.82%	2.72%	4.90%	10.60%	16.72%
42	7.97%	11.96%	2.77%	4.97%	10.74%	16.93%
43	8.05%	12.08%	2.82%	5.04%	10.87%	17.12%
44	8.10%	12.15%	2.84%	5.08%	10.94%	17.23%
45	8.13%	12.19%	2.86%	5.10%	10.99%	17.29%
46	8.12%	12.18%	2.85%	5.10%	10.97%	17.28%
47	8.08%	12.12%	2.83%	5.06%	10.91%	17.18%
48	8.34%	12.51%	2.98%	5.28%	11.32%	17.79%
49 & Over	8.61%	12.91%	3.12%	5.50%	11.73%	18.41%

Interest: 6.75% per annum

COLA: 2.75%

Mortality: See Section 4, Exhibit 1

Salary Increase: Inflation (2.75%) + Across-the-Board Increase (0.50%) + Merit/Promotion (See Section 4, Exhibit 1)

COLA Loading Factor: 55.22%

<sup>1</sup> COLA rate is offset by 1.63%, which is picked up by the County.

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates (continued)

Safety Tier 3 Members' Contribution Rates Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation  
(as a % of eligible payroll)<sup>1</sup>

Entry Age	Safety Tier 3	
	Eligible Pay	
	Basic	Total
All Ages	12.05%	12.05%

Interest:	6.75% per annum
COLA:	0%
Mortality:	See Section 4, Exhibit 1
Salary Increase:	Inflation (2.75%) + Across-the-Board Increase (0.50%) + Merit/Promotion (See Section 4, Exhibit 1)
COLA Loading Factor:	0%

<sup>1</sup> It is our understanding that in the determination of pension benefits under the CalPEPRA formulas, the compensation that can be taken into account for 2021 is equal to \$128,059. (For an employer that is not enrolled in Social Security, the maximum amount is 120% of \$128,059, or \$153,671). (reference: Section 7522.10). These amounts should be adjusted for changes to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers after 2021. (reference: Section 7522.10(d))



## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates (continued)

Probation Tier 2 Members' Contribution Rates Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation  
(as a % of biweekly payroll)

Entry Age	Probation Tier 2					
	Basic		COLA		Total	
	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54
15	5.54%	8.31%	2.49%	3.74%	8.03%	12.05%
16	5.54%	8.31%	2.49%	3.74%	8.03%	12.05%
17	5.61%	8.42%	2.53%	3.79%	8.14%	12.21%
18	5.69%	8.54%	2.56%	3.84%	8.25%	12.38%
19	5.77%	8.66%	2.59%	3.89%	8.36%	12.55%
20	5.85%	8.78%	2.63%	3.95%	8.48%	12.73%
21	5.93%	8.90%	2.67%	4.00%	8.60%	12.90%
22	6.01%	9.02%	2.71%	4.06%	8.72%	13.08%
23	6.10%	9.15%	2.74%	4.11%	8.84%	13.26%
24	6.18%	9.27%	2.78%	4.17%	8.96%	13.44%
25	6.27%	9.40%	2.82%	4.23%	9.09%	13.63%
26	6.35%	9.53%	2.85%	4.28%	9.20%	13.81%
27	6.44%	9.66%	2.89%	4.34%	9.33%	14.00%
28	6.53%	9.79%	2.93%	4.40%	9.46%	14.19%
29	6.62%	9.93%	2.97%	4.46%	9.59%	14.39%
30	6.71%	10.07%	3.02%	4.53%	9.73%	14.60%
31	6.81%	10.21%	3.06%	4.59%	9.87%	14.80%
32	6.90%	10.35%	3.10%	4.65%	10.00%	15.00%
33	7.00%	10.50%	3.15%	4.72%	10.15%	15.22%
34	7.10%	10.65%	3.19%	4.79%	10.29%	15.44%
35	7.20%	10.80%	3.24%	4.86%	10.44%	15.66%
36	7.31%	10.96%	3.29%	4.93%	10.60%	15.89%
37	7.41%	11.12%	3.33%	5.00%	10.74%	16.12%
38	7.53%	11.30%	3.39%	5.08%	10.92%	16.38%
39	7.65%	11.47%	3.44%	5.16%	11.09%	16.63%

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates (continued)

Probation Tier 2 Members' Contribution Rates Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation  
(as a % of biweekly payroll) (continued)

Probation Tier 2 (continued)						
Entry Age	Basic		COLA		Total	
	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54	First \$161.54	Over \$161.54
40	7.77%	11.65%	3.49%	5.24%	11.26%	16.89%
41	7.88%	11.82%	3.54%	5.31%	11.42%	17.13%
42	7.97%	11.96%	3.59%	5.38%	11.56%	17.34%
43	8.05%	12.08%	3.62%	5.43%	11.67%	17.51%
44	8.10%	12.15%	3.64%	5.46%	11.74%	17.61%
45	8.13%	12.19%	3.65%	5.48%	11.78%	17.67%
46	8.12%	12.18%	3.65%	5.48%	11.77%	17.66%
47	8.08%	12.12%	3.63%	5.45%	11.71%	17.57%
48	8.34%	12.51%	3.75%	5.62%	12.09%	18.13%
49 & Over	8.61%	12.91%	3.87%	5.80%	12.48%	18.71%

Interest: 6.75% per annum

COLA: 2.75%

Mortality: See Section 4, Exhibit 1

Salary Increase: Inflation (2.75%) + Across-the-Board Increase (0.50%) + Merit/Promotion (See Section 4, Exhibit 1)

COLA Loading Factor: 44.96%

## Section 4: Actuarial Valuation Basis

### Exhibit 3: Member Contribution Rates (continued)

Probation Tier 3 Members' Contribution Rates Based on the June 30, 2021 Actuarial Valuation  
(as a % of eligible payroll)<sup>1</sup>

Entry Age	Probation Tier 3	
	Eligible Pay	
	Basic	Total
All Ages	13.14%	13.14%

Interest:	6.75% per annum
COLA:	0%
Mortality:	See Section 4, Exhibit 1
Salary Increase:	Inflation (2.75%) + Across-the-Board Increase (0.50%) + Merit/Promotion (See Section 4, Exhibit 1)
COLA Loading Factor:	0%

<sup>1</sup> It is our understanding that in the determination of pension benefits under the CalPEPRA formulas, the compensation that can be taken into account for 2021 is equal to \$128,059. (For an employer that is not enrolled in Social Security, the maximum amount is 120% of \$128,059, or \$153,671). (reference: Section 7522.10). These amounts should be adjusted for changes to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers after 2021. (reference: Section 7522.10(d))

## Section 5: Appendix

### Alternative Employer Contribution Rates Under Alternative UAAL Contribution Scenarios

As provided in *Section 3, Exhibit I*, the combined base (or “restart layer”) UAAL layer is amortized over a period of 18 years in the current valuation as of June 30, 2021. Following the completion of the June 30, 2020 actuarial valuation, we had been asked by the Board to provide alternative employer contribution rates under three scenarios such that higher employer UAAL contributions would be required in the near term in exchange for lower employer UAAL contributions in the long term. The Board has asked us to repeat those scenarios and add a new scenario as part of the June 30, 2021 valuation.

The three scenarios that we are repeating plus the fourth new scenario are as follows:

1. Reduce the amortization period for the 2012 combined base “restart” layer by 1 year (i.e., from the current 18 years remaining as of June 30, 2021 to 17 years)<sup>1</sup> for the County, the Superior Court and the Cemetery District.
2. Reduce the amortization period for the restart layer to 15 years for all three employers.
3. Increase the UAAL amortization payment toward the restart layer by \$4 million, payable each year starting in 2027/2028 after the County’s Pension Obligation Bond debt service is paid off in 2026/2027.
4. Maintain the same total employer contribution rate for each membership group/tier as determined in the June 30, 2020 valuation.

<sup>1</sup> We note that in the study we performed following the completion of the June 30, 2020 valuation, we were requested to reduce the then current amortization period used in the combined base from 19 years to 18 years.

## Section 5: Appendix

### Scenario 1 (17-year Amortization for 2012 Restart Layer)

Under Scenario 1, the amortization period for the 2012 UAAL restart layer has been reduced by 1 year, from the current 18 years remaining as of June 30, 2021 to 17 years. The results of that reduction in the amortization period are as follows:

Scenario 1 Results as of June 30, 2021				
Membership and Tier	Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Annual	Increase over Section 2 Results	
		Dollar Amount <sup>2</sup> (\$000's)	Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Annual Dollar Amount <sup>2</sup> (\$000's)
• General Tier 1	36.97%	\$149	0.54%	\$2
• General Tier 2/Tier 3	32.45%	8,753	0.54%	145
• General Tier 4	29.26%	11,270	0.54%	208
• Safety Tier 2	63.16%	4,408	0.78%	54
• Safety Tier 3	53.39%	2,570	0.78%	38
• Probation Tier 2	30.46%	549	0.58%	11
• Probation Tier 3	25.76%	365	0.58%	8
<b>All Categories Combined</b>	<b>34.69%</b>	<b>\$28,064</b>	<b>0.58%</b>	<b>\$466</b>

As shown above, decreasing the amortization period for the 2012 UAAL restart layer by 1 year increases the employer rate determined in the June 30, 2021 valuation by 0.58% of payroll and the estimated annual dollar amount based on the June 30, 2021 projected compensation by \$466,000.

<sup>1</sup> We will provide the breakdown of the above rates into basic and COLA for the funding of Normal Cost and UAAL once the Board approves the final scenario (if any) included in the Appendix.

<sup>2</sup> Based on projected compensation as of June 30, 2021.

## Section 5: Appendix

### Scenario 2 (15-year Amortization for 2012 Restart Layer)

Under Scenario 2, the amortization period for the 2012 UAAL restart layer has been reduced by 3 years, from the current 18 years remaining as of June 30, 2021 to 15 years. The results of that reduction in the amortization period are as follows:

Scenario 2 Results as of June 30, 2021				
Membership and Tier	Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Annual	Increase over Section 2 Results	Estimated Annual
		Dollar Amount <sup>2</sup> (\$000's)	Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Dollar Amount <sup>2</sup> (\$000's)
• General Tier 1	38.26%	\$154	1.83%	\$7
• General Tier 2/Tier 3	33.74%	9,101	1.83%	493
• General Tier 4	30.55%	11,767	1.83%	705
• Safety Tier 2	65.01%	4,538	2.63%	184
• Safety Tier 3	55.24%	2,659	2.63%	127
• Probation Tier 2	31.86%	574	1.98%	36
• Probation Tier 3	27.16%	385	1.98%	28
<b>All Categories Combined</b>	<b>36.06%</b>	<b>\$29,178</b>	<b>1.95%</b>	<b>\$1,580</b>

As shown above, decreasing the amortization period for the 2012 UAAL restart layer by 3 years increases the employer rate determined in the June 30, 2021 valuation by 1.95% of payroll and the estimated annual dollar amount based on the June 30, 2021 projected compensation by \$1,580,000.

<sup>1</sup> We will provide the breakdown of the above rates into basic and COLA for the funding of Normal Cost and UAAL once the Board approves the final scenario (if any) included in the Appendix.

<sup>2</sup> Based on projected compensation as of June 30, 2021.

## Section 5: Appendix

### Scenario 3 (Additional Annual Payments of \$4M, starting in 2027/2028 for 2012 Restart Layer)

Under Scenario 3, we have estimated that the additional annual payments of \$4M, starting in 2027/2028, would help pay off the 2012 UAAL restart layer approximately 3 years earlier than under the current 18-year schedule, or in about 15 years. Because those payments would start in seven years (in 2027/2028), this means they would be paid for nine years (i.e., 2027/2028 through 2035/2036) for a total of \$36 million.

Furthermore, while each of these payments could be treated as a contribution gain and amortized over 18 years, we assume for the purpose of this Scenario that the employer would continue to make the same annual UAAL contributions under the Baseline<sup>1</sup> plus \$4 million (from 2027/2028 through 2035/2036) so as to shorten the UAAL payment period for the restart layer. Otherwise, as discussed in more detail in the next subsection (Additional Information under Scenario 3), the first such payment would reduce the employer contribution rate by 0.32% of payroll, which is equivalent to an annual dollar amount of about \$324,000.

#### Additional Information under Scenario 3

As part of the study that we completed following the June 30, 2020 valuation, we were also requested to provide the effect on the employer contribution rates and annual amounts associated with just a one-time additional payment of \$4 million in 2027/2028 instead of annual \$4 million additional payments beginning at that time. For this part of Scenario 3, we are treating the additional payment the same as any other contribution gain. That is, we are assuming that the additional payment toward the UAAL will be amortized over an 18-year period, which is MCERA's policy for amortizing actuarial gains/losses. This is more consistent with the practice at other Systems we serve, which would generally not allow such a relatively small additional payment to be applied to a particular prior amortization layer.

At the time of the June 30, 2028 valuation, the projected payroll would be expected to have increased to \$101,210,435 under the current 3.25% payroll inflation rate assumption. Based on this information, and assuming there are no changes to the current 6.75% discount rate and 3.25% payroll inflation assumptions, a \$4M additional payment toward the UAAL in the first month of the 2027/2028 fiscal year would reduce the aggregate employer contribution rate by 0.32% of payroll, which is equivalent to an annual dollar amount of about \$324,000 based on the assumed projected payroll as of June 30, 2028.

Note that in determining the contribution rate impacts under Scenario 3, we have not taken into consideration the one year scheduled delay between the date of the valuation and the date of the contribution rate implementation. Furthermore, we have assumed that the actuarial assumptions adopted by the Board for the June 30, 2020 valuation would remain unchanged in all future valuations.

<sup>1</sup> The current 18-year amortization schedule for the UAAL restart layer.

## Section 5: Appendix

### Scenario 4 (Maintain the same total employer contribution rate for each membership group/tier as determined in the June 30, 2020 valuation)

As discussed in Section 2, Subsection F, there is a reduction in the employer's contribution rates between the June 30, 2020 and 2021 valuations. Under Scenario 4, the same total (normal cost plus UAAL) employer contribution rate for each membership group/tier as determined in the June 30, 2020 valuation would be anticipated in the June 30, 2021 valuation. Any resulting increases in total employer contribution rates paid will be applied to reduce the UAAL after such contributions are received by MCERA. (As in the other scenarios, any such additional amounts will be treated as actuarial gains and amortized over 18 years in our future actuarial valuation.) The results are as follows:

Scenario 4 Results as of June 30, 2021				
Membership and Tier	Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Estimated Annual	Increase over Section 2 Results	Estimated Annual
		Dollar Amount <sup>2</sup> (\$000's)	Total Rate <sup>1</sup>	Dollar Amount <sup>2</sup> (\$000's)
• General Tier 1	39.12%	\$158	2.69%	\$11
• General Tier 2/Tier 3	34.99%	9,439	3.08%	831
• General Tier 4	31.48%	12,125	2.76%	1,063
• Safety Tier 2	67.11%	4,684	4.73%	330
• Safety Tier 3	57.13%	2,750	4.52%	218
• Probation Tier 2	37.49%	675	7.61%	137
• Probation Tier 3	32.46%	460	7.28%	103
<b>All Categories Combined</b>	<b>37.44%</b>	<b>\$30,291</b>	<b>3.33%</b>	<b>\$2,693</b>

As shown above, maintaining the total employer contribution rates for each membership group/tier increases the aggregate employer rate above the rate determined in the June 30, 2021 valuation by 3.33% of payroll and the estimated annual dollar contribution amount (based on the June 30, 2021 projected compensation) by \$2,693,000.

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<sup>1</sup> We will provide the breakdown of the above rates into basic and COLA for the funding of Normal Cost and UAAL once the Board approves the final scenario (if any) included in the Appendix.

<sup>2</sup> Based on projected compensation as of June 30, 2021.