

City of Panama City
Supplemental Retirement Plan
For Designated General Employees

Actuarial Valuation
As of October 1, 2023

Determines the Contribution
For the 2024/25 Fiscal Year



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January 30, 2024

Introduction

This report presents the results of the October 1, 2023 actuarial valuation for the City of Panama City Supplemental Retirement Plan for Designated General Employees. The report is based on the participant data and asset information provided by the pension plan administrator and, except for a cursory review for reasonableness including a comparison to the data provided for the previous valuation, we have not attempted to verify the accuracy of this information.

The primary purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the funded status of the plan as of October 1, 2023 and to determine the minimum required contribution under Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, for the 2024/25 plan year. In addition, this report provides a projection of the long-term funding requirements of the plan, statistical information concerning the assets held in the trust, statistical information concerning the participant population, and a summary of any recent plan changes.

The liabilities and cost presented in this report are based on numerous assumptions concerning the cost of benefits to be provided in the future, long-term investment returns, and the future demographic experience of the current participants. Anyone referring to this report should remember that the cost developed herein is only an *estimate* of the true cost of providing post-employment pension benefits. No one can predict with certainty whether the true cost will be higher or lower than the cost presented in this report. The calculated cost is entirely dependent upon the assumptions that are described in Table IV-A. If any of the assumptions is changed, then the cost shown in this report will change accordingly. Likewise, if any of the assumptions is not completely realized, then the cost shown in this report will change in the future.

Certain assumptions play a bigger role than others in determining the cost of the post-employment pension benefits. In some cases, relatively small changes in a particular assumption can have a dramatic impact on the anticipated cost of benefits. Although a thorough analysis of the impact of such changes is beyond the scope of this report, Table I-B illustrates the impact that alternative long-term investment returns would have on the normal cost rate.

Minimum Required Contribution

Table I-A shows the development of the minimum required contribution for the 2024/25 plan year. The minimum required contribution rate is 7.23% of covered payroll, which represents a decrease of 3.07% of payroll from the prior valuation.

The normal cost rate is 7.42%, which is 2.35% lower than the normal cost rate that was developed in the prior valuation. Table I-C provides a breakdown of the sources of change in the normal cost rate. Significantly, the rate decreased by 0.34% of payroll due to investment gains and decreased by another 2.01% of payroll due to demographic experience. The market value of assets earned 8.85% during the 2022/23 plan year, whereas a 7.00% annual investment return was required to maintain a stable contribution rate.



Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, sets forth the rules concerning the minimum required contribution for public pension plans within the state. Essentially, the City must contribute an amount equal to the annual normal cost of the plan plus an adjustment as necessary to reflect interest on any delayed payment of the contribution beyond the valuation date. On this basis, the City's 2024/25 minimum required contribution will be equal to 7.23% multiplied by the total pensionable earnings for the 2024/25 fiscal year for the active employees who are covered by the plan.

Based on the current assets, participant data, and actuarial assumptions and methods that are used to value the plan, the present-day value of the total long-term funding requirement is \$5,918,263. As illustrated in Table I-A, current assets are sufficient to cover \$3,638,158 of this amount, the employer's 2023/24 expected contribution will cover \$228,167 of this amount, the employer's 2024/25 expected contribution will cover \$166,520 of this amount, and future employee contributions are expected to cover \$860,526 of this amount, leaving \$1,024,892 to be covered by future employer funding beyond the 2024/25 fiscal year. Again, demographic and investment experience that differs from that assumed will either increase or decrease the future employer funding requirement.

Identification and Assessment of Risk

The liabilities and cost presented in this report are based on numerous assumptions concerning the cost of benefits to be provided in the future, long-term investment returns, and the future demographic experience of the current participants. Anyone referring to this report should remember that the cost developed herein is only an *estimate* of the true cost of providing post-employment pension benefits. No one can predict with certainty whether the true cost will be higher or lower than the cost presented in this report. The calculated cost is entirely dependent upon the assumptions that are described in Table IV-A. If any of the assumptions is changed, then the cost shown in this report will change accordingly. Likewise, there is always a risk that, should these assumptions not be realized, the liabilities of the plan, the contributions required to fund the plan, and the funded status of the plan may be significantly different than the amounts shown in this report.

Although a thorough analysis of the risk of not meeting the assumptions is beyond the scope of this report, this discussion is intended to identify the significant risks faced by the plan. In some cases, a more detailed review of the risks, including numerical analysis, may be appropriate to help the plan sponsor and other interested parties assess the specific impact of not realizing certain assumptions. For example, Table I-B illustrates the impact that alternative long-term investment returns would have on the contribution rate. Note that this report is not intended to provide advice on the management or reduction of the identified risks nor is this report intended to provide investment advice.

The most significant risk faced by most defined benefit pension plans is investment risk, i.e. the risk that long-term investment returns will be less than assumed. Other related risks include a risk that, if the investments of the plan decline dramatically over a short period of time (such as occurred with many pension plans in 2008), the plan's assets may not have sufficient time to recover before benefits become due. Even if the assets of the plan grow in accordance with the assumed investment return over time, if benefit payments are expected to be large in the short-term (for example, if the plan provides an actuarial equivalent lump sum payment option and a large number of participants are expected to become entitled to such a lump sum in the near future), the plan's assets may not be sufficient to support such a high level of benefit payments. We have provided a 10-year projection of the expected benefit payments in Table III-G to help



the Trustees in formulating an investment policy that is expected to provide an investment return that meets both the short- and long-term cash flow needs of the pension plan.

Another source of risk is demographic experience. This is the risk that participants will receive salary increases that are different than the amount assumed, that participants will retire, become disabled, or terminate their employment at a rate that is different than assumed, and that participants will live longer than assumed, just to cite a few examples of the demographic risk faced by the plan. Although for most pension plans, the demographic risk is not as significant as the investment risk, particularly in light of the fact that the mortality assumption includes a component for future life expectancy increases, the demographic risk can nevertheless be a significant contributing factor to liabilities and contribution rates that become higher than anticipated.

A third source of risk is the risk that the plan sponsor (or other contributing entities) will not make, or will not have the ability to make, the contributions that are required to keep the plan funded at a sufficient level. Material changes in the number of covered employees, covered payroll, and, in some cases, hours worked by active participants can also significantly impact the plan's liabilities and the level of contributions received by the plan.

Finally, an actuarial funding method has been used to allocate the gap between projected liabilities and assets to each year in the future. The contribution rate under some funding methods is higher during the early years of the plan and then is lower during the later years of the plan. Other funding methods provide for lower contribution rates initially, with increasing contribution rates over time.

The Trustees have adopted the aggregate funding method for this plan, which is expected to result in a contribution rate that is level as a percentage of payroll over the working life of the plan's active participants. A brief description of the actuarial funding method is provided in Table IV-A.

Contents of the Report

Tables I-D through I-G provide a detailed breakdown of various liability amounts by type of benefit and by participant group. Tables II-A through II-F provide information concerning the assets of the trust fund. Tables III-A through III-G provide statistical information concerning the plan's participant population. In particular, Table III-G gives a 10-year projection of the cash that is expected to be required from the trust fund in order to pay benefits to the current group of participants. Finally, Tables IV-A through V-B provide a summary of the actuarial assumptions and methods that are used to value the plan's benefits and of the relevant plan provisions as of October 1, 2023, as well as a summary of the changes that have occurred since the previous valuation report was prepared.

Certification

This actuarial valuation was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and I acknowledge responsibility for the results. To the best of my knowledge, the results are complete and accurate and, in my opinion, the techniques and assumptions used are reasonable and meet the requirements and intent of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. There is no benefit or expense to be provided by the plan and/or paid from the plan's assets for which liabilities or current costs have



not been established or otherwise taken into account in the valuation. All known events or trends which may require a material change in plan costs or required contribution rates have been taken into account in the valuation.

For the firm,

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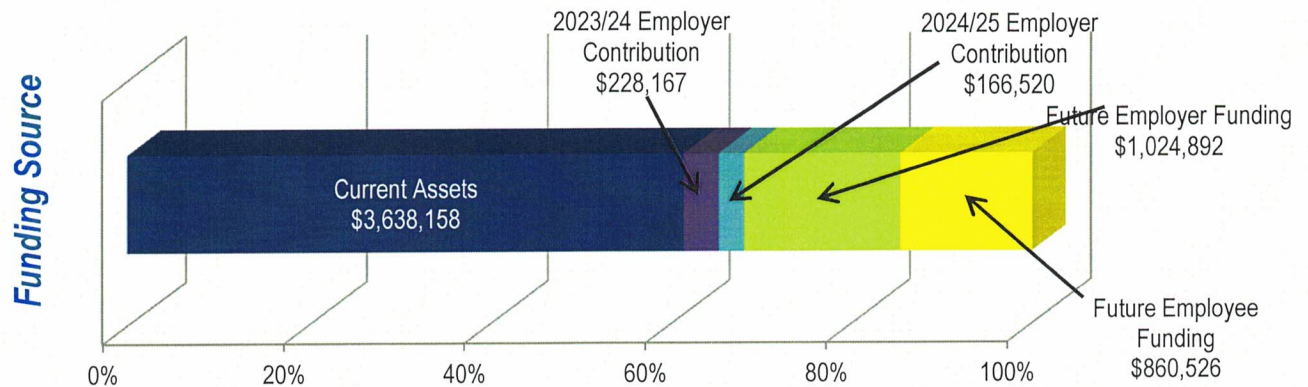
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The individual above is a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meets the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.



Minimum Required Contribution

Table I-A



For the 2024/25 Plan Year

Present Value of Future Benefits	\$5,788,032
Present Value of Future Administrative Expenses	\$130,231
Actuarial Value of Assets	(\$3,638,158)
Present Value of Future Employee Contributions	(\$860,526)
Present Value of Future Normal Costs	\$1,419,579
Present Value of Future Payroll	÷ \$19,122,751
Normal Cost Rate	= 7.4235%
Expected Payroll	x \$2,215,214
Normal Cost	\$164,447
Adjustment to Reflect Monthly Employer Contributions	\$6,106
Expected Employer Contribution for the 2023/24 Plan Year	(\$228,167)
Remaining Contribution Due/(Credit) for the 2023/24 Plan Year	(\$57,614)
	x 0.07
One Year's Interest Charge/(Credit) on the Remaining Contribution	(\$4,033)
Preliminary Employer Contribution for the 2024/25 Plan Year	\$166,520
Expected Payroll for the 2024/25 Plan Year	÷ \$2,303,823

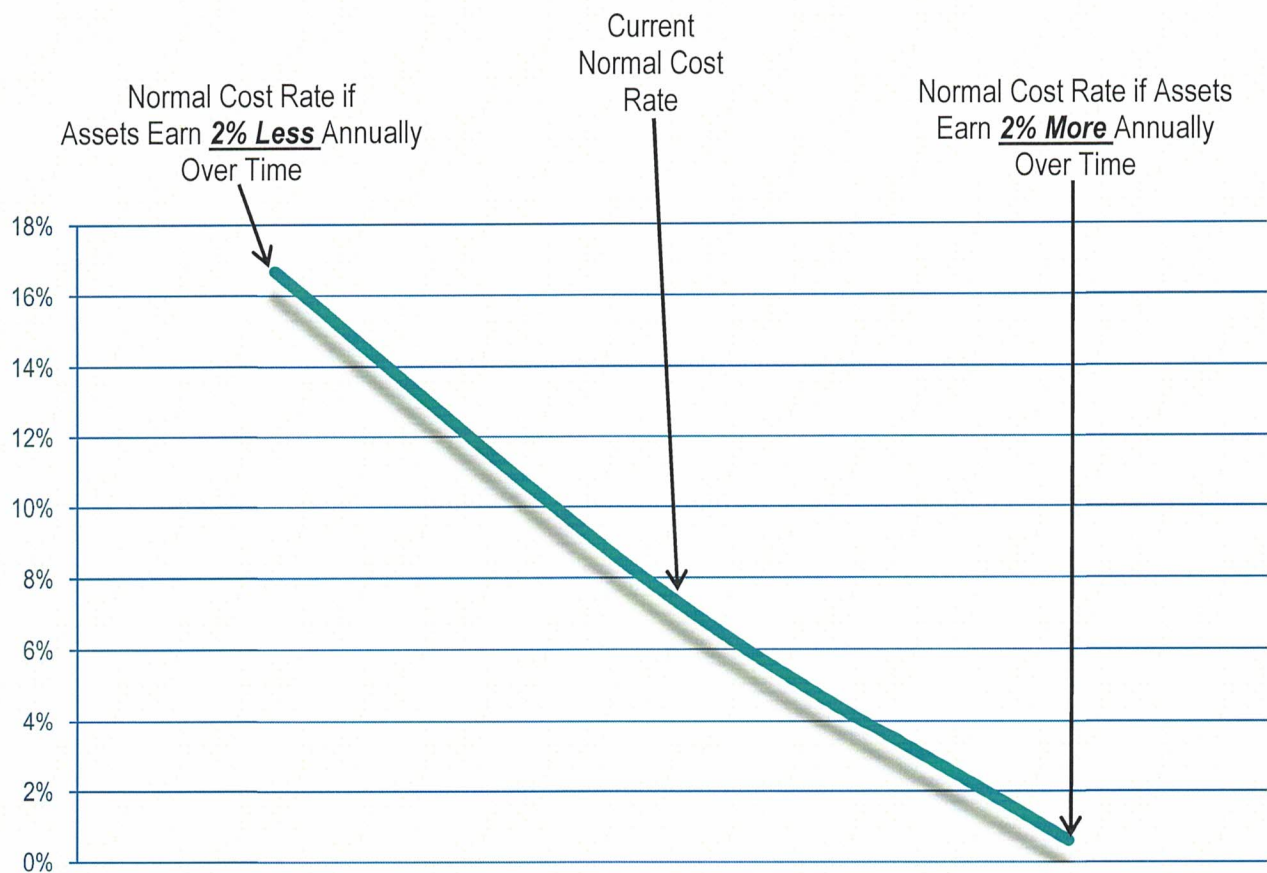
Minimum Required Contribution Rate 7.23%

(The actual contribution should be based on the minimum required contribution rate multiplied by the actual payroll for the year.)



Sensitivity Analysis

Table I-B



The line above illustrates the sensitivity of the normal cost rate to changes in the long-term investment return.



Gain and Loss Analysis

Table I-C

Previous normal cost rate	9.77%
Increase (decrease) due to investment gains and losses	-0.34%
Increase (decrease) due to demographic experience	-2.01%
Increase (decrease) due to plan amendments	0.00%
Increase (decrease) due to actuarial assumption changes	0.00%
Increase (decrease) due to actuarial method changes	0.00%
Current normal cost rate	<u>7.42%</u>



Present Value of Future Benefits

Table I-D

	Old Assumptions <u>w/o Amendment</u>	Old Assumptions <u>w/ Amendment</u>	New Assumptions <u>w/ Amendment</u>
<i><u>Actively Employed Participants</u></i>			
Retirement benefits	\$2,474,756	\$2,474,756	\$2,474,756
Termination benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disability benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Death benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund of employee contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$2,474,756	\$2,474,756	\$2,474,756
<i><u>Deferred Vested Participants</u></i>			
Retirement benefits	\$330,607	\$330,607	\$330,607
Termination benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disability benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Death benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund of employee contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$330,607	\$330,607	\$330,607
<i><u>Due a Refund of Contributions</u></i>	\$13,947	\$13,947	\$13,947
<i><u>Deferred Beneficiaries</u></i>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i><u>Retired Participants</u></i>			
Service retirements	\$2,314,181	\$2,314,181	\$2,314,181
Disability retirements	\$0	\$0	\$0
Beneficiaries receiving	\$654,541	\$654,541	\$654,541
DROP participants	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$2,968,722	\$2,968,722	\$2,968,722
<i><u>Grand Total</u></i>	<u>\$5,788,032</u>	<u>\$5,788,032</u>	<u>\$5,788,032</u>
Present Value of Future Payroll	\$19,122,751	\$19,122,751	\$19,122,751
Present Value of Future Employee Contribs.	\$860,526	\$860,526	\$860,526
Present Value of Future Employer Contribs.	\$1,419,579	\$1,419,579	\$1,419,579



Present Value of Accrued Benefits

Table I-E

	Old Assumptions w/o Amendment	Old Assumptions w/ Amendment	New Assumptions w/ Amendment
<u>Actively Employed Participants</u>			
Retirement benefits	\$432,867	\$432,867	\$432,867
Termination benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disability benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Death benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund of employee contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$432,867	\$432,867	\$432,867
<u>Deferred Vested Participants</u>			
Retirement benefits	\$330,607	\$330,607	\$330,607
Termination benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disability benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Death benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund of employee contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$330,607	\$330,607	\$330,607
<u>Due a Refund of Contributions</u>	\$13,947	\$13,947	\$13,947
<u>Deferred Beneficiaries</u>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Retired Participants</u>			
Service retirements	\$2,314,181	\$2,314,181	\$2,314,181
Disability retirements	\$0	\$0	\$0
Beneficiaries receiving	\$654,541	\$654,541	\$654,541
DROP participants	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$2,968,722	\$2,968,722	\$2,968,722
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>\$3,746,143</u>	<u>\$3,746,143</u>	<u>\$3,746,143</u>
<u>Funded Percentage</u>	97.24%	97.24%	97.24%

(Note: Funded percentage is equal to the ratio of the usable portion of the market value of assets divided by the present value of accrued benefits.)



Present Value of Vested Benefits

Table I-F

	Old Assumptions w/o Amendment	Old Assumptions w/ Amendment	New Assumptions w/ Amendment
<u>Actively Employed Participants</u>			
Retirement benefits	\$170,926	\$170,926	\$170,926
Termination benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disability benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Death benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund of employee contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$170,926	\$170,926	\$170,926
<u>Deferred Vested Participants</u>			
Retirement benefits	\$330,607	\$330,607	\$330,607
Termination benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disability benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Death benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund of employee contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$330,607	\$330,607	\$330,607
<u>Due a Refund of Contributions</u>	\$13,947	\$13,947	\$13,947
<u>Deferred Beneficiaries</u>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Retired Participants</u>			
Service retirements	\$2,314,181	\$2,314,181	\$2,314,181
Disability retirements	\$0	\$0	\$0
Beneficiaries receiving	\$654,541	\$654,541	\$654,541
DROP participants	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$2,968,722	\$2,968,722	\$2,968,722
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>\$3,484,202</u>	<u>\$3,484,202</u>	<u>\$3,484,202</u>



Entry Age Normal Accrued Liability

Table I-G

	Old Assumptions w/o Amendment	Old Assumptions w/ Amendment	New Assumptions w/ Amendment
<u>Actively Employed Participants</u>			
Retirement benefits	\$637,334	\$637,334	\$637,334
Termination benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disability benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Death benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund of employee contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$637,334	\$637,334	\$637,334
<u>Deferred Vested Participants</u>			
Retirement benefits	\$330,607	\$330,607	\$330,607
Termination benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Disability benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Death benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Refund of employee contributions	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$330,607	\$330,607	\$330,607
<u>Due a Refund of Contributions</u>	\$13,947	\$13,947	\$13,947
<u>Deferred Beneficiaries</u>	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Retired Participants</u>			
Service retirements	\$2,314,181	\$2,314,181	\$2,314,181
Disability retirements	\$0	\$0	\$0
Beneficiaries receiving	\$654,541	\$654,541	\$654,541
DROP participants	\$0	\$0	\$0
Sub-total	\$2,968,722	\$2,968,722	\$2,968,722
<u>Grand Total</u>	<u>\$3,950,610</u>	<u>\$3,950,610</u>	<u>\$3,950,610</u>



Actuarial Value of Assets

Table II-A

Market Value of Assets as of October 1, 2023	\$3,642,674
Minus advance employer contributions	(\$4,516)
Actuarial Value of Assets as of October 1, 2023	<u>\$3,638,158</u>

Historical Actuarial Value of Assets

October 1, 2014	\$2,746,790
October 1, 2015	\$2,685,368
October 1, 2016	\$2,859,415
October 1, 2017	\$3,154,825
October 1, 2018	\$3,365,609
October 1, 2019	\$3,464,074
October 1, 2020	\$3,611,019
October 1, 2021	\$4,188,687
October 1, 2022	\$3,554,406
October 1, 2023	\$3,638,158



Market Value of Assets

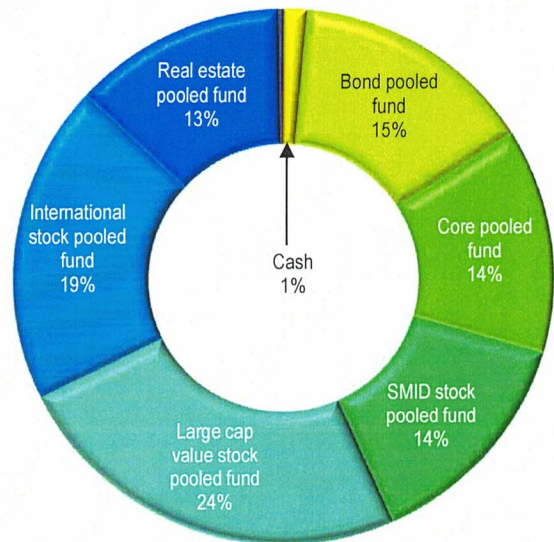
Table II-B

As of October 1, 2023

Market Value of Assets

\$3,642,674

Cash	\$50,844
Bond pooled fund	\$530,226
Core pooled fund	\$493,910
SMID stock pooled fund	\$504,805
Large cap value stock pooled fund	\$886,132
International stock pooled fund	\$700,916
Real estate pooled fund	\$464,856
Employer contribution receivable	\$3,261
Employee contribution receivable	\$7,724



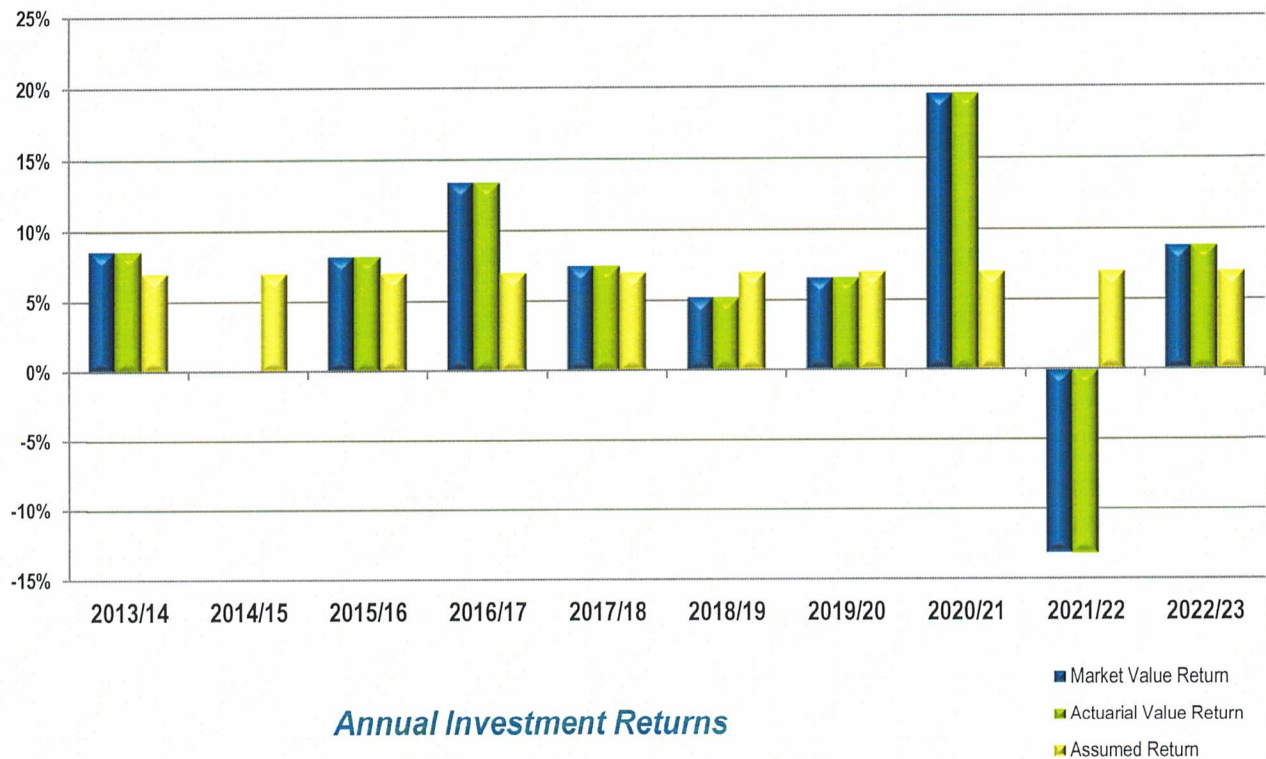
Historical Market Value of Assets

October 1, 2014	\$2,746,790
October 1, 2015	\$2,685,368
October 1, 2016	\$2,859,415
October 1, 2017	\$3,154,825
October 1, 2018	\$3,365,609
October 1, 2019	\$3,468,590
October 1, 2020	\$3,615,535
October 1, 2021	\$4,193,203
October 1, 2022	\$3,558,922
October 1, 2023	\$3,642,674



Investment Return

Table II-C

*Annual Investment Returns*

Plan Year	Market Value Return	Actuarial Value Return	Assumed Return
2013/14	8.60%	8.60%	7.00%
2014/15	0.07%	0.07%	7.00%
2015/16	8.21%	8.21%	7.00%
2016/17	13.45%	13.45%	7.00%
2017/18	7.48%	7.48%	7.00%
2018/19	5.25%	5.25%	7.00%
2019/20	6.61%	6.62%	7.00%
2020/21	19.50%	19.52%	7.00%
2021/22	-13.16%	-13.17%	7.00%
2022/23	8.85%	8.86%	7.00%
10yr. Avg.	6.16%	6.16%	7.00%



Asset Reconciliation

Table II-D

	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Actuarial Value</u>
As of October 1, 2022	\$3,558,922	\$3,554,406
<i>Increases Due To:</i>		
Employer Contributions	\$37,310	\$37,310
Employee Contributions	\$95,733	\$95,733
Service Purchase Contributions	\$0	\$0
Total Contributions	<u>\$133,043</u>	<u>\$133,043</u>
Interest and Dividends	\$0	
Realized Gains (Losses)	\$0	
Unrealized Gains (Losses)	\$305,171	
Total Investment Income	<u>\$305,171</u>	\$305,171
Other Income	\$0	
Total Income	<u>\$438,214</u>	<u>\$438,214</u>
<i>Decreases Due To:</i>		
Monthly Benefit Payments	(\$246,730)	(\$246,730)
Refund of Employee Contributions	(\$82,600)	(\$82,600)
Total Benefit Payments	<u>(\$329,330)</u>	<u>(\$329,330)</u>
Investment Expenses	\$0	
Administrative Expenses	(\$25,132)	(\$25,132)
Advance Employer Contribution		\$0
Total Expenses	<u>(\$354,462)</u>	<u>(\$354,462)</u>
As of October 1, 2023	<u>\$3,642,674</u>	<u>\$3,638,158</u>



Historical Trust Fund Detail

Table II-E

Income

Plan	Employer	Employee	Service	Interest /	Realized	Unrealized	Other
<u>Year</u>	<u>Contribs.</u>	<u>Contribs.</u>	<u>Purchase</u>	<u>Dividends</u>	<u>Gains /</u>	<u>Gains /</u>	<u>Income</u>
			<u>Contribs.</u>		<u>Losses</u>	<u>Losses</u>	
2013/14	\$83,416	\$59,206	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$218,211	\$0
2014/15	\$75,852	\$54,179	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,838	\$0
2015/16	\$94,097	\$57,925	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$218,716	\$0
2016/17	\$120,859	\$56,300	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$378,842	\$0
2017/18	\$133,443	\$51,728	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$234,985	\$0
2018/19	\$126,650	\$60,396	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$174,734	\$0
2019/20	\$85,472	\$59,447	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$226,738	\$0
2020/21	\$77,457	\$58,191	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$693,627	\$0
2021/22	\$93,248	\$73,687	\$0	\$0	\$0	-\$545,931	\$0
2022/23	\$37,310	\$95,733	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$305,171	\$0

Expenses

Plan	Monthly	Contrib.	Admin.	Invest.
<u>Year</u>	<u>Benefit</u>	<u>Refunds</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
	<u>Payments</u>			
2013/14	\$127,121	\$15,145	\$18,611	\$0
2014/15	\$171,948	\$2,842	\$18,501	\$0
2015/16	\$181,415	\$0	\$15,276	\$0
2016/17	\$184,543	\$53,725	\$22,323	\$0
2017/18	\$187,835	\$0	\$21,537	\$0
2018/19	\$194,529	\$50,016	\$14,254	\$0
2019/20	\$209,296	\$952	\$14,464	\$0
2020/21	\$224,326	\$10,320	\$16,961	\$0
2021/22	\$237,009	\$0	\$18,276	\$0
2022/23	\$246,730	\$82,600	\$25,132	\$0

Other Actuarial Adjustments

Advance
Employer
Contribs.

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Other Reconciliations

Table II-F

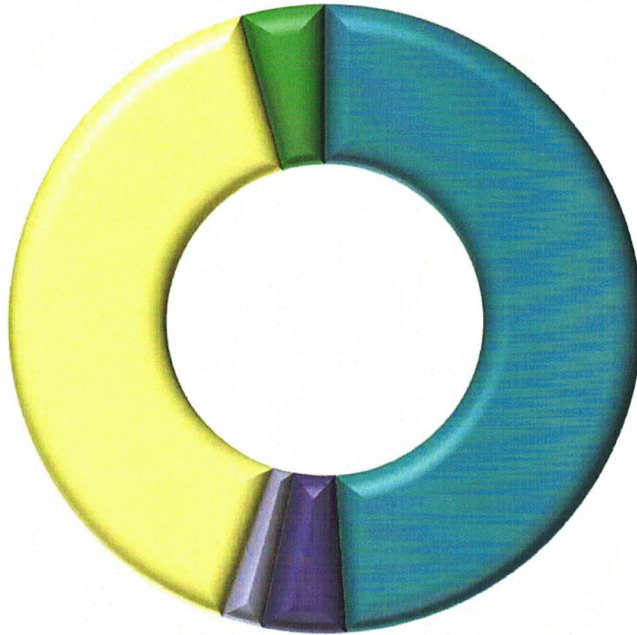
Advance Employer Contribution

Advance Employer Contribution as of October 1, 2022	\$4,516
Additional Employer Contribution	\$37,310
Minimum Required Contribution	<u>(\$37,310)</u>
Net Increase in Advance Employer Contribution	\$0
Advance Employer Contribution as of October 1, 2023	<u><u>\$4,516</u></u>



Summary of Participant Data

Table III-A

As of October 1, 2023*Participant Distribution by Status*Actively Employed Participants

Active Participants	23
DROP Participants	0

Inactive Participants

Deferred Vested Participants	2
Due a Refund of Contributions	1
Deferred Beneficiaries	0

Participants Receiving a Benefit

Service Retirements	19
Disability Retirements	0
Beneficiaries Receiving	2

Total Participants 47Number of Participants Included in Prior Valuations

	<i>Active</i>	<i>DROP</i>	<i>Inactive</i>	<i>Retired</i>	<i>Total</i>
October 1, 2014	18	0	2	13	33
October 1, 2015	17	0	1	14	32
October 1, 2016	18	0	1	14	33
October 1, 2017	17	0	2	14	33
October 1, 2018	16	0	4	14	34
October 1, 2019	18	0	3	14	35
October 1, 2020	17	0	2	16	35
October 1, 2021	17	0	2	17	36
October 1, 2022	19	0	3	18	40
October 1, 2023	23	0	3	21	47



Data Reconciliation

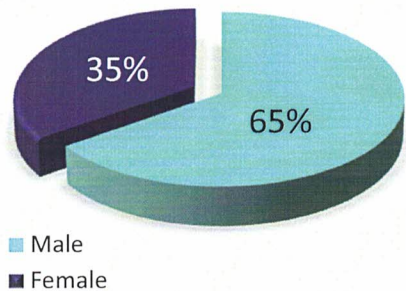
Table III-B

	<u>Active</u>	<u>DROP</u>	<u>Deferred Vested</u>	<u>Due a Refund</u>	<u>Def. Benef.</u>	<u>Service Retiree</u>	<u>Disabled Retiree</u>	<u>Benef. Rec'v.</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>October 1, 2022</u>	19	0	2	1	0	17	0	1	40
<u>Change in Status</u>									
Re-employed									
Terminated	(2)			2					
Retired	(3)					3			
<u>Participation Ended</u>									
Transferred Out									
Cashed Out				(2)					(2)
Died						(1)			(1)
<u>Participation Began</u>									
Newly Hired	9								9
Transferred In									
New Beneficiary								1	1
<u>Other Adjustment</u>									
<u>October 1, 2023</u>	23	0	2	1	0	19	0	2	47

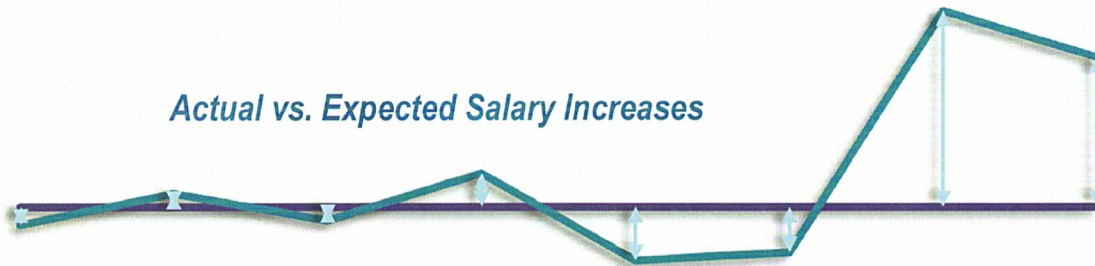


Active Participant Data

Table III-C

Gender Mix**As of October 1, 2023**

Average Age	51.5 years
Average Service	2.5 years
Total Annualized Compensation for the Prior Year	\$2,130,014
Total Expected Compensation for the Current Year	\$2,215,214
Average Increase in Compensation for the Prior Year	10.31%
Expected Increase in Compensation for the Current Year	4.00%
Accumulated Contributions for Active Employees	\$269,988

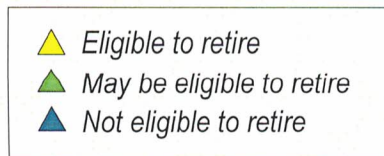
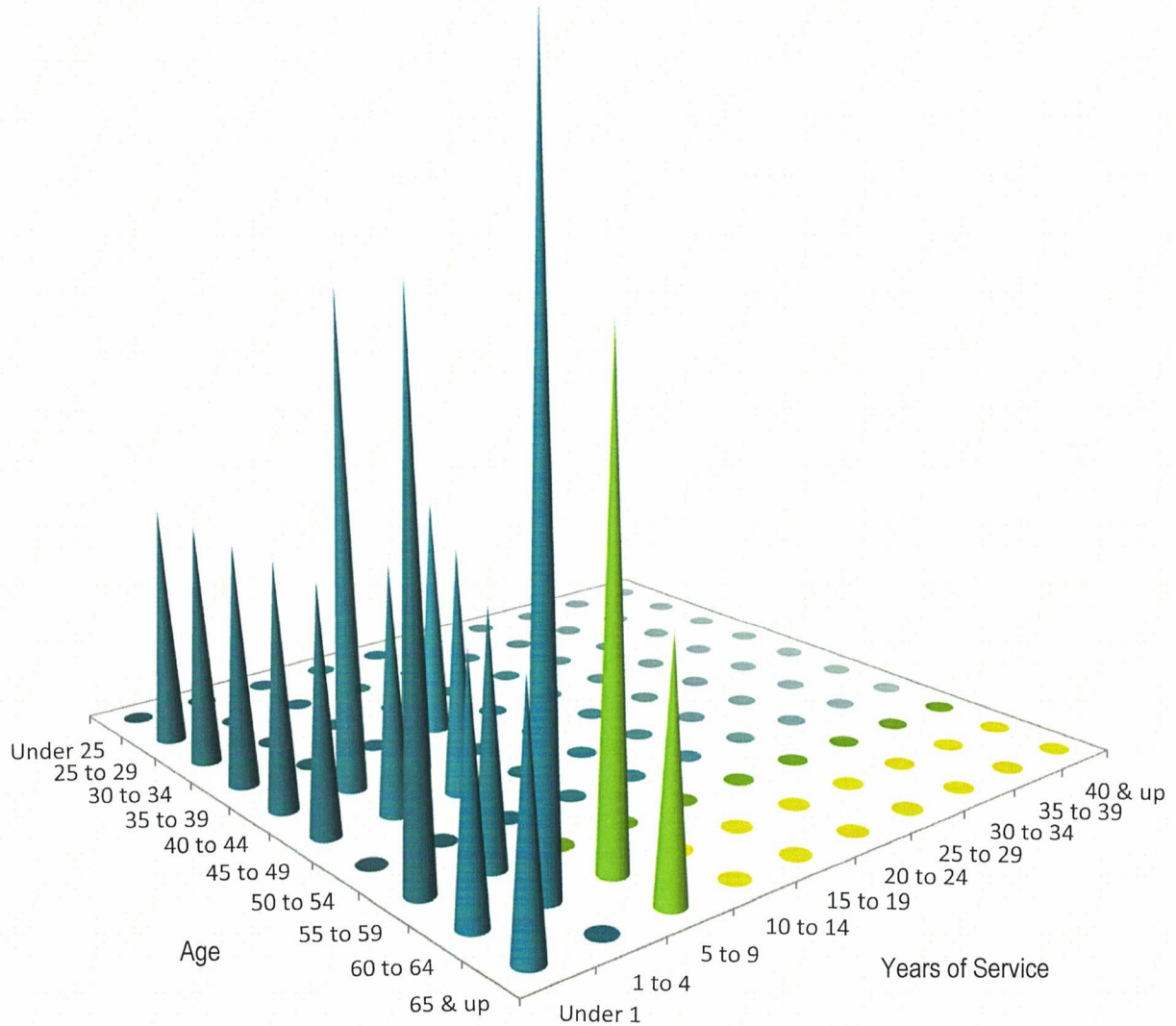
Actual vs. Expected Salary Increases**Active Participant Statistics From Prior Valuations**

	Average Age	Average Service	Average Salary	Average Expected Salary Increase	Average Actual Salary Increase
October 1, 2014	49.8	3.7	\$62,878	4.00%	5.96%
October 1, 2015	50.7	4.9	\$68,099	4.00%	3.51%
October 1, 2016	51.9	5.4	\$71,514	4.00%	3.24%
October 1, 2017	53.6	5.5	\$64,924	4.00%	4.55%
October 1, 2018	53.8	5.7	\$67,584	4.00%	3.42%
October 1, 2019	56.1	4.6	\$73,747	4.00%	5.40%
October 1, 2020	55.2	5.5	\$75,178	4.00%	1.74%
October 1, 2021	55.5	5.7	\$80,075	4.00%	2.08%
October 1, 2022	54.9	5.3	\$88,272	4.00%	12.29%
October 1, 2023	51.5	2.5	\$92,609	4.00%	10.31%



Active Age-Service Distribution

Table III-D



Active Age-Service-Salary Table

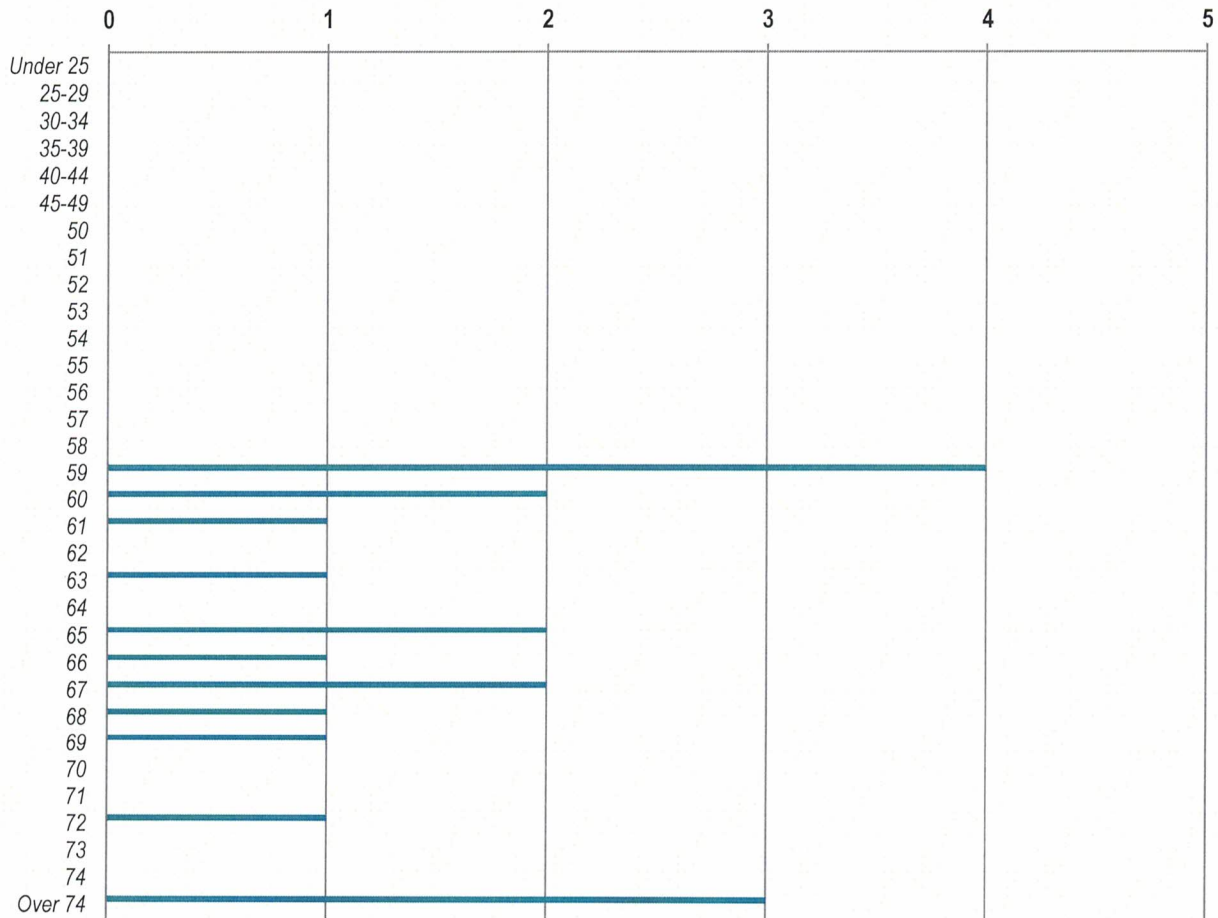
Table III-E

Attained Age	Completed Years of Service										Total
	Under 1	1 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 & up	
Under 25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avg. Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 to 29	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Avg. Pay	75,058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75,058
30 to 34	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Avg. Pay	98,580	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98,580
35 to 39	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Avg. Pay	78,078	0	0	115,624	0	0	0	0	0	0	96,851
40 to 44	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Avg. Pay	29,375	72,293	103,498	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76,191
45 to 49	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Avg. Pay	50,662	112,716	35,646	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66,341
50 to 54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avg. Pay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 to 59	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Avg. Pay	104,473	93,102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100,682
60 to 64	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Avg. Pay	29,375	143,794	138,224	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122,867
65 & up	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Avg. Pay	31,060	0	112,383	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71,722
Total	9	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Avg. Pay	66,793	111,684	105,245	115,624	0	0	0	0	0	0	92,609



Inactive Participant Data

Table III-F



Age at Retirement

- Service Retirements
- Disability Retirements
- DROP Participants

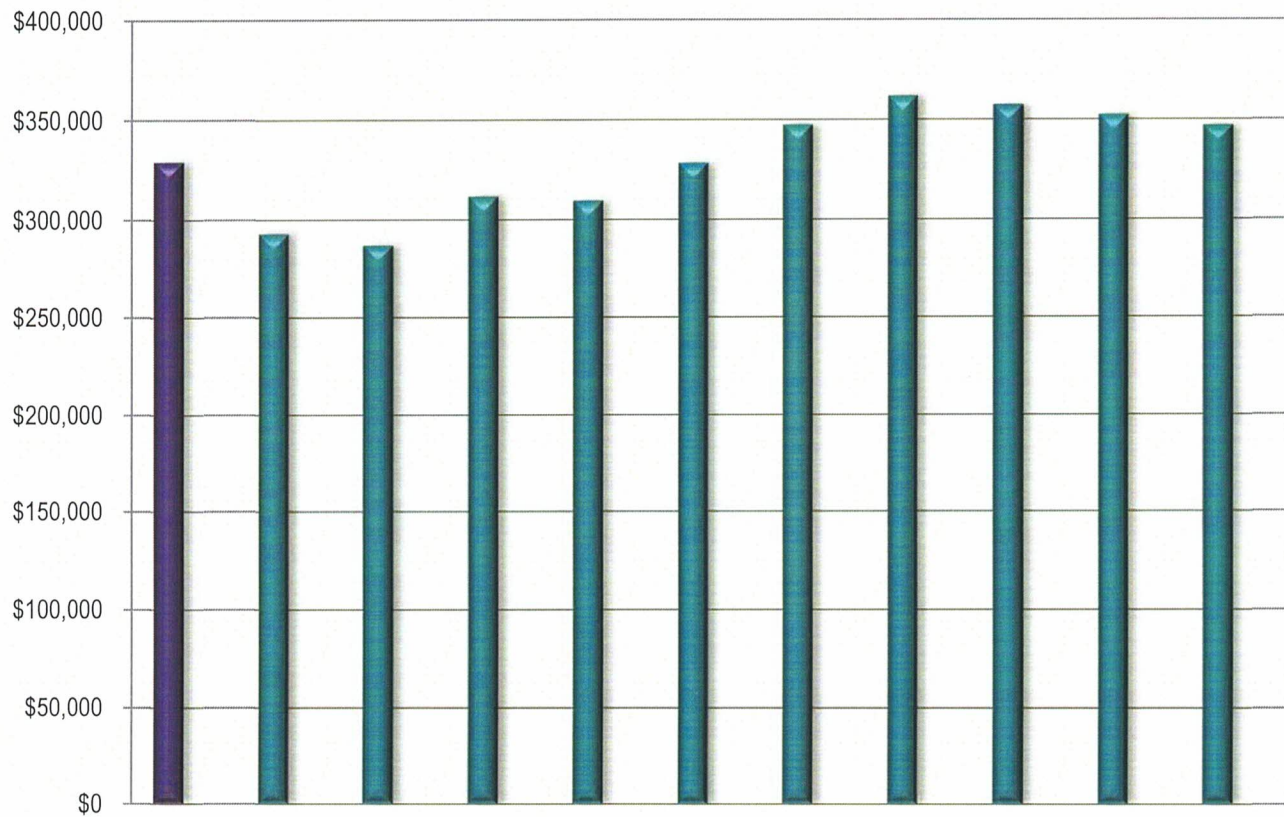
Average Monthly Benefit

Service Retirements	\$1,004.95
Disability Retirements	Not applicable
Beneficiaries Receiving	\$1,686.18
DROP Participants	Not applicable
Deferred Vested Participants	\$1,147.44
Deferred Beneficiaries	Not applicable



Projected Benefit Payments

Table III-G

Actual

For the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023

\$329,330

Projected

For the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024

\$292,773

For the period October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025

\$286,893

For the period October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026

\$311,704

For the period October 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027

\$309,474

For the period October 1, 2027 through September 30, 2028

\$328,361

For the period October 1, 2028 through September 30, 2029

\$347,431

For the period October 1, 2029 through September 30, 2030

\$361,966

For the period October 1, 2030 through September 30, 2031

\$357,466

For the period October 1, 2031 through September 30, 2032

\$352,513

For the period October 1, 2032 through September 30, 2033

\$347,038



Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Table IV-A

NOTE: The following assumptions and methods have been selected and approved by the Board of Trustees based in part on the advice of the plan's enrolled actuary in accordance with the authority granted to the Board under the pension ordinances and State law.

1. Actuarial Cost Method

Aggregate cost method. Under this actuarial cost method, a funding cost is developed for the plan as a level percentage of payroll. The level funding percentage is calculated as the excess of the total future benefit liability over accumulated assets and future employee contributions, with this excess spread over the expected future payroll for current active participants. The normal cost is equal to the level funding percentage multiplied by the expected payroll for the year immediately following the valuation date. The actuarial accrued liability is equal to the accumulated assets. Therefore, under the aggregate cost method, no unfunded accrued liability is developed.

2. Asset Method

The actuarial value of assets is equal to the market value of assets.

3. Interest (or Discount) Rate

7.00% per annum

4. Salary Increases

Plan compensation is assumed to increase at the rate of 4.00% per annum, unless actual plan compensation is known for a prior plan year.

5. Decrements

- Pre-retirement mortality: None is assumed.
- Post-retirement mortality: Sex-distinct rates set forth in the PUB-2010 Headcount-Weighted Below Median Healthy Retiree Mortality Table for general employees, with full generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018 and with male ages set back one year
- Disability: None is assumed.
- Termination: None is assumed.
- Retirement: Retirement is assumed to occur at normal retirement age.

No decrements are assumed to occur until at least one year following the valuation date.



Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Table IV-A

(continued)

6. Form of Payment

Future retirees have been assumed to select the single life annuity.

7. Expenses

The total projected benefit liability has been loaded by 2.25% to account for anticipated administrative expenses. In addition, the interest rate set forth in item 3. above is assumed to be net of investment expenses and commissions.



Changes in Actuarial Methods and Assumptions

Table IV-B

No assumptions or methods were changed since the completion of the previous valuation.

The following additional assumption and method changes were made during the past 10 years:

- (1) *Effective October 1, 2020, the mortality basis was changed from the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table with generational improvements in mortality using Scale BB to selected PUB-2010 Mortality Tables with generational improvements in mortality using Scale MP-2018.*
- (2) *Effective October 1, 2016, the mortality basis was changed from a 2015 projection of the RP-2000 Mortality Table for annuitants to a full generational projection using Scale BB of the RP-2000 Combined Mortality Table as required by State law.*
- (3) *Effective October 1, 2013, the interest (or discount) rate was decreased from 7.50% per annum to 7.00% per annum.*
- (4) *Effective October 1, 2013, the assumed increase in future salaries was changed from 5.00% per year to 4.00% per year.*
- (5) *Effective October 1, 2013, the mortality basis was changed from the RP-2000 Mortality Table, projected to 2007 by Scale AA, to the RP-2000 Mortality Table, projected to 2015 by Scale AA, both as published by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for purposes of Internal Revenue Code (IRC) section 430.*



Summary of Plan Provisions

Table V-A

1. **Benefit Formula**

1.00% of Average Monthly Earnings multiplied by Credited Service, subject to a minimum benefit of \$50.00 per month for each year of service up to 20 years for Category 1 and 2 employees or \$100.00 per month for each year of service up to 10 years for Category 3 employees [§6.2, Ord. 1917, & §1, Ord. 2204]

2. **Service Retirement**

Normal retirement: Age 59 with either at least 10 years of credited service for Category 1 employees or at least six years of credited service for Category 2 and 3 employees [§6.1, Ord. 1917]

3. **Deferred Vested Retirement**

A vested participant who terminates employment before becoming eligible for retirement receives a deferred vested retirement benefit payable at the participant's normal retirement age. [§7.2, Ord. 1917]

A non-vested participant who terminates employment receives his accumulated contributions. [§7.1, Ord. 1917]

4. **Vesting**

A Category 2 or 3 employee becomes 100% vested upon the attainment of six years of credited service. A Category 1 employee becomes 100% vested upon the attainment of 10 years of credited service. Alternatively, a Category 1 becomes partially vested upon the attainment of six years of credited service in accordance with the following table:

<u>Years of Credited Service</u>	<u>Vested Percentage</u>
Less than six	0%
At least six, but less than seven	60%
At least seven, but less than eight	70%
At least eight, but less than nine	80%
At least nine, but less than 10	90%
At least 10	100%

[§7.3, Ord. 1917]

5. **Pre-Retirement Death Benefit**

If a participant dies prior to retirement, the participant's beneficiary receives the participant's accumulated contributions. [§8, Ord. 1917]



Summary of Plan Provisions

Table V-A

(continued)

6. Form of Payment

Single life annuity (*normal form of payment*);

Actuarially reduced 10-year certain and life annuity (*optional*);

Actuarially reduced 50% joint and contingent annuity (*optional*);

Actuarially reduced 66⅔% joint and contingent annuity (*optional*);

Actuarially reduced 75% joint and contingent annuity (*optional*);

Actuarially reduced 100% joint and contingent annuity (*optional*);

Any other actuarially equivalent form of payment that is approved by the Trustees (*optional*); or

Actuarially equivalent single lump sum distribution (*automatic and only available if the single sum value of the participant's benefit is less than or equal to \$5,000 or the monthly annuity is less than \$100*)

(Note: All forms of payment guarantee at least the return of the participant's accumulated contributions. Furthermore, a participant may change his joint annuitant up to two times after retirement subject to an actuarially equivalent adjustment.)

[§1, Ord. 2075]

7. Automatic Cost-of-Living Adjustment

Certain employees receive an automatic annual 2% cost-of-living adjustment beginning on the January 1 immediately following the completion of one year of retirement. Category 1 employees who have earned at least 15 years of credited service and Category 2 and 3 employees who have earned at least 10 years of credited service are entitled to the automatic cost-of-living adjustment. [§6.3, Ord. 1917]

8. Average Monthly Earnings

Average monthly earnings during the highest five years of compensation out of the 10 years immediately preceding the determination date. Earnings include basic annual salary. Earnings cannot exceed the maximum amount allowed under IRC section 401(a)(17). [§1.1, Ord. 1917]



Summary of Plan Provisions

Table V-A

(continued)

9. Credited Service

The elapsed time as an employee in a covered position from the participant's date of hire until his date of termination, retirement, or death. [§1.1 & §6.4, Ord. 1917]

10. Employee Contribution

Employees must contribute 4.50% of basic salary. Employee contributions are accumulated without interest. [§1.1 & §5.1(A), Ord. 1917]

11. City Contribution

The City is required to make periodic contributions at least on a quarterly basis as determined under Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. [§5.2, Ord. 1917]

12. Participant Requirement

All full-time employees of the City of Panama City automatically become participants in the plan on their date of hire as an employee in one of the following categories:

Category 1	General employees with a paygrade classification of 24 or higher, except police and fire department personnel
Category 2	City Commission, Assistant City Manager, and City Clerk
Category 3	City Manager

Participation by the Assistant City Manager is optional.

[§2.1, Ord. 1917, & §1, Ord. 2204]

13. Actuarial Equivalence

Based on 7.00% interest per annum and a 50%/50% blend of the male and female mortality rates set forth in the RP-2000 Mortality Table for annuitants [§1.1, Ord. 1917]

14. Plan Effective Date

The plan was originally effective on October 1, 2003.



Summary of Plan Amendments

Table V-B

There were no plan changes since the completion of the previous valuation.

The following additional plan amendments were adopted during the past 10 years and were reflected in prior valuation reports:

- (1) Effective December 14, 2021, the Category 1 participation requirement was redefined. (Ordinance No. 3040)*
- (2) Effective December 13, 2016, the plan was amended to substitute the purchasing agent position for the purchasing director position which was eliminated. (Ordinance No. 2598)*

