Alsip Merrionette Pk Lib Dist Regular

GASB Statement No. 68 Employer Reporting Accounting Schedules
December 31, 2017



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April 6, 2018

Alsip Merrionette Pk Lib Dist Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The accounting schedules submitted in this report are required under the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions."

Our calculations for this report were prepared for the purpose of complying with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68. These calculations have been made on a basis that is consistent with our understanding of these accounting standards. These results are subject to review by the fund's auditor and may be revised.

Our calculation of the liability associated with the benefits described in this report was performed for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68. The Net Pension Liability is not an appropriate measure for measuring the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the employer's benefit obligation. The Net Pension Liability is not an appropriate measure for assessing the need for or amount of future employer contributions. A calculation of the plan's liability for purposes other than satisfying the requirements of GASB Statement Nos. 67 and 68 may produce significantly different results. This report may be provided to parties other than the Alsip Merrionette Pk Lib Dist only in its entirety and only with the permission of Alsip Merrionette Pk Lib Dist. GRS is not responsible for unauthorized use of this report.

This report is based upon information, furnished to us by IMRF, concerning retirement and ancillary benefits, active members, deferred vested members, retirees and beneficiaries, and financial data. If your understanding of this information is different than ours, please let us know and do not use or distribute this report until those differences have been resolved to your satisfaction. This information was checked for internal consistency, but it was not audited.

This report complements the actuarial valuation report that was provided to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and should be considered in conjunction with that report. Please see the actuarial valuation report as of December 31, 2017 for additional discussions of the nature of actuarial calculations and more information related to participant data, economic and demographic assumptions, and benefit provisions.

To the best of our knowledge, the information contained in this report is accurate, and fairly represents the GASB 68 information related to Alsip Merrionette Pk Lib Dist. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices as well as with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board. Mark Buis and Francois Pieterse are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries (MAAA) and meet the Qualification Standards of the Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions herein. The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECTION A

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Executive Summary as of December 31, 2017

Actuarial Valuation Date Measurement Date of the Net Pension Liability Fiscal Year End	Decer	mber 31, 2017 mber 31, 2017 ne 30, 2018
Membership		
Number of		P-2
- Retirees and Beneficiaries		25
- Inactive, Non-Retired Members		19
- Active Members		19
- Total	<u></u>	63
Covered Valuation Payroll ⁽¹⁾	\$	833,790 V
Net Pension Liability		
Total Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$	4,725,511
Plan Fiduciary Net Position		4,579,029
Net Pension Liability/(Asset)	\$	146,482 P-2
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage		
of Total Pension Liability		96.90%
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage		
of Covered Valuation Payroll		17.57%
Development of the Single Discount Rate as of December 31, 2017		
Long-Term Expected Rate of Investment Return		7.50%
Long-Term Municipal Bond Rate ⁽²⁾		3.31%
Last year ending December 31 in the 2018 to 2117 projection period		
for which projected benefit payments are fully funded		2117
Resulting Single Discount Rate based on the above development		7.50%
Single Discount Rate calculated using December 31, 2016 Measurement Date		7.50%
Total Pension Expense/(Income)	\$	213,528

Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Source to be recognized in Future Pension Expenses

		red Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	13,628	\$	76,097	
Changes in assumptions		499		106,077	
Net difference between projected and actual earnings					
on pension plan investments		133,282		345,813	
Total	\$	147,409	\$	527,987	
	<u></u>	P-2		P-2	

⁽¹⁾ Does not necessarily represent Covered Employee Payroll as defined in GASB Statement Nos. 67-68.

Fixed-income municipal bonds with 20 years to maturity that include only federally tax-exempt municipal bonds as reported in Fidelity Index's "20-Year Municipal GO AA Index" as of December 29, 2017. In describing this index, Fidelity notes that the municipal curves are constructed using option-adjusted analytics of a diverse population of over 10,000 tax exempt securities.



⁽²⁾ Source:

Discussion

Accounting Standard

For state and local government employers (as well as certain non-employers) that contribute to a Defined Benefit (DB) pension plan administered through a trust or equivalent arrangement, Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68 establishes standards for pension accounting and financial reporting. Under GASB Statement No. 68, the employer must account for and disclose the net pension liability, pension expense, and other information associated with providing retirement benefits to their employees (and former employees) on their basic financial statements.

The following discussion provides a summary of the information that is required to be disclosed under these accounting standards. A number of these disclosure items are provided in this report. However, certain information is not included in this report if it is not actuarial in nature, such as the notes to the financial statements regarding accounting policies and investments. As a result, the retirement fund and/or plan sponsor is responsible for preparing and disclosing the non-actuarial information needed to comply with these accounting standards.

Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires state and local government employers that contribute to DB pension plans to recognize the net pension liability and the pension expense on their financial statements, along with the related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The net pension liability is the difference between the total pension liability and the plan's fiduciary net position. In traditional actuarial terms, this is analogous to the accrued liability less the market value of assets (not the smoothed actuarial value of assets that is often encountered in actuarial valuations performed to determine the employer's contribution requirement).

Paragraph 57 of GASB Statement No. 68 says, "Contributions to the pension plan from the employer subsequent to the measurement date of the collective net pension liability and before the end of the employer's reporting period should be reported as a deferred outflow of resources related to pensions." The information contained in this report does not incorporate any contributions made to IMRF subsequent to the measurement date of December 31, 2017.

The pension expense recognized each fiscal year is equal to the change in the net pension liability from the beginning of the year to the end of the year, adjusted for deferred recognition of the certain changes in the liability and investment experience.



Notes to Financial Statements

GASB Statement No. 68 requires the notes of the employer's financial statements to disclose the total pension expense, the pension plan's liabilities and assets, and deferred outflows of resources and inflows of resources related to pensions.

In addition, GASB Statement No. 68 requires the notes of the financial statements for the employers to include certain additional information, including (page numbers refer to page numbers from this report unless specified otherwise):

- a description of the types of benefits provided by the plan, as well as automatic or ad hoc COLAs (please see pages B-1 - B-5 of the December 31, 2017 Annual Actuarial Valuation report dated March 22, 2018);
- the number and classes of employees covered by the benefit terms (page 1);
- for the current year, sources of changes in the net pension liability (page 10);
- significant assumptions and methods used to calculate the total pension liability (page 15);
- inputs to the single discount rate (page 16);
- certain information about mortality assumptions and the dates of experience studies (page 13 and page 15);
- the date of the valuation used to determine the total pension liability (page 1);
- information about changes of assumptions or other inputs and benefit terms (pages 13 and 15);
- the basis for determining contributions to the plan, including a description of the plan's funding policy, as well as member and employer contribution requirements (please see page A-3, B-5 and Section D of the December 31, 2017 Annual Actuarial Valuation report dated March 22, 2018, as well as page 13);
- the total pension liability, fiduciary net position, net pension liability, and the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability (page 10);
- the net pension liability using a discount rate that is 1% higher and 1% lower than used to calculate the total pension liability and net pension liability for financial reporting purposes (page 10); and
- a description of the fund that administers the pension plan (to be provided by IMRF).

Required Supplementary Information

The financial statements of employers also include required supplementary information showing the 10-year fiscal history of:

- sources of changes in the net pension liability (page 11);
- information about the components of the net pension liability and related ratios, including the pension plan's fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability, and the net pension liability as a percent of covered-employee payroll (page 11); and
- comparison of actual employer contributions to the actuarially determined contributions based on the plan's funding policy (page 12).

These tables may be built prospectively as the information becomes available.



Timing of the Valuation

An actuarial valuation to determine the total pension liability is required to be performed at least every two years. For the employer's financial reporting purposes, the net pension liability and pension expense should be measured as of the employer's "measurement date" which may not be earlier than the employer's prior fiscal year-end date. If the actuarial valuation used to determine the total pension liability is not calculated as of the measurement date, the total pension liability is required to be rolled forward from the actuarial valuation date to the measurement date.

The total pension liability shown in this report is based on an actuarial valuation performed as of December 31, 2017 and a measurement date of December 31, 2017.

Single Discount Rate

Projected benefit payments are required to be discounted to their actuarial present values using a single discount rate that reflects: (1) a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (to the extent that the plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating as of the measurement date (to the extent that the plan's projected fiduciary net position is not sufficient to pay benefits).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.50%; the municipal bond rate is 3.31% (based on the daily rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the "20-Bond Go Index" described on page 1 and the resulting Single Discount Rate is 7.50%.



Other Observations

General Implications of Contribution Allocation Procedure or Funding Policy on Future Expected Plan Contributions and Funded Status

Given the plan's contribution allocation procedure, if all actuarial assumptions are met (including the assumption of the plan earning 7.50% on the actuarial value of assets), it is expected that:

- (1) The employer normal cost as a percentage of pay will decrease to the level of Tier 2 normal cost as time passes as the majority of the active population will consist of Tier 2 members.
- (2) The unfunded liability will increase in dollar amount for several years before it begins to decrease.
- (3) The funded status of the plan will increase gradually towards a 100% funded ratio.

This funding policy results in a crossover date in 2117 and a discount rate of 7.50%. The projections in this report are strictly for the purposes of determining the GASB discount rate and are different from a funding projection for the ongoing plan.

Limitations of Assets as a Percent of Total Pension Liability Measurements

This report includes a measure of the plan fiduciary net position as a percent of total pension liability. Unless otherwise indicated, with regard to any such measurements presented in this report:

- (1) The measurement is inappropriate for assessing the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the plan's benefit obligations.
- (2) The measurement is inappropriate for assessing the need for or amount of future employer contributions.

Limitations of Funded Status Measurements

Unless otherwise indicated, a funded ratio measurement presented in this report is based upon the actuarial accrued liability and the market value of assets. Unless otherwise indicated, with regard to any funded status measurements presented in this report:

- (1) The measurement is inappropriate for assessing the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the plan's benefit obligations, in other words of transferring the obligations to a unrelated third party in an arm's length market value type transaction.
- (2) The measurement is dependent upon the actuarial cost method which, in combination with the plan's amortization policy, affects the timing and amounts of future contributions. The amount of future contributions will most certainly differ from those assumed in this report due to future actual experience differing from assumed experience based upon actuarial assumptions. A funded ratio measurement in this report of 100% is not synonymous with no required future contributions. If the funded ratio were 100%, the plan would still require future normal cost contributions (i.e., contributions to cover the cost of the active membership accruing an additional year of service credit).



Limitation of Project Scope

Actuarial standards do not require the actuary to evaluate the ability of the plan sponsor or other contributing entity to make required contributions to the plan when due. Such an evaluation was not within the scope of this project and is not within the actuary's domain of expertise. Consequently, the actuary performed no such evaluation.



SECTION B

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Pension Expense/(Income) Under GASB Statement No. 68 Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017

A. Expense/(Income)

1. Service Cost	\$ 83,677
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability	352,926
3. Current-Period Benefit Changes	0
4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here)	(37,521)
5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here)	(298,496)
6. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	188,358
7. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Liabilities	(58,144)
8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Assets	 (17,272)
9. Total Pension Expense/(Income)	\$ 213,528



Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current Reporting Period Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017

A.	Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Liabilities	
	1. Difference between expected and actual experience	
	of the Total Pension Liability (gains) or losses	\$ (115,776)
	2. Assumption Changes (gains) or losses	\$ (154,375)
	3. Recognition period for Liabilities: Average of the	
	expected remaining service lives of all employees {in years}	2.9178
	4. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for the	
	Difference between expected and actual experience	
	of the Total Pension Liability	\$ (39,679)
	5. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense for	
	Assumption Changes	\$ (52,908)
	6. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense	
	due to Liabilities	\$ (92,587)
	7. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for the	
	Difference between expected and actual experience	
	of the Total Pension Liability	\$ (76,097)
	8. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses for	
	Assumption Changes	\$ (101,467)
	9. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses	
	due to Liabilities	\$ (177,564)
В.	Outflows (Inflows) of Resources due to Assets	
	1. Net difference between projected and actual earnings on	
	pension plan investments (gains) or losses	\$ (432,266)
	2. Recognition period for Assets {in years}	5.0000
	3. Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in the current pension expense	
	due to Assets	\$ (86,453)
	4. Deferred Outflow (Inflow) of Resources to be recognized in future pension expenses	
	due to Assets	\$ (345,813)

^{*} Please note that employer contributions made after the measurement date have not been reported as deferred outflows of resources. These employer contributions must be separately accounted for by the employer.



Statement of Outflows and Inflows Arising from Current and Prior Reporting Periods Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017

A. Outflows and Inflows of Resources due to Liabilities and Assets to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense

	Outflows			Net Outflows		
	of Resources	of	f Resources	of Resources		
1. Due to Liabilities	\$ 37,896	\$	96,040	\$	(58,144)	
2. Due to Assets	 69,181		86,453		(17,272)	
3. Total	\$ 107,077	\$	182,493	\$	(75,416)	

B. Outflows and Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Current Pension Expense

	C	Outflows		Inflows	N	et Outflows
	of	Resources	of	Resources	0	f Resources
1. Differences between expected and actual experience	\$	22,019	\$	39,679	\$	(17,660)
2. Assumption changes		15,877		56,361	\$	(40,484)
3. Net difference between projected and actual						
earnings on pension plan investments		69,181		86,453		(17,272)
4. Total	\$	107,077	\$	182,493	\$	(75,416)

C. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Source to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses

				of Resources		
	Resources		resources		nesources	
\$	13,628	\$	76,097	\$	(62,469)	
	499		106,077	\$	(105,578)	
	133,282		345,813		(212,531)	
\$	147,409	\$	527,987	\$	(380,578)	
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Deferred Outflows

D. Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Year to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses

Year Ending December 31		Net Deferred Outflows of Resources					
2018	\$	(101,818)					
2019		(111,129)					
2020		(81,177)					
2021		(86,454)					
2022		0					
Thereafter		0					
Total	Ś	(380.578)					



Not Deformed Outflows

Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios Current Period Calendar Year Ended December 31, 2017

A. Total pension liability	
1. Service Cost	\$ 83,677
2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability	352,926
3. Changes of benefit terms	0
 Difference between expected and actual experience of the Total Pension Liability 	(115,776)
5. Changes of assumptions	(154,375)
6. Benefit payments, including refunds	
of employee contributions	(209,566)
7. Net change in total pension liability	\$ (43,114)
8. Total pension liability – beginning	4,768,625
9. Total pension liability – ending	\$ 4,725,511
B. Plan fiduciary net position	
1. Contributions – employer	\$ 97,054
2. Contributions – employee	37,521
3. Net investment income	730,762
4. Benefit payments, including refunds	
of employee contributions	(209,566)
5. Other (Net Transfer)	 (188,358)
6. Net change in plan fiduciary net position	\$ 467,413
7. Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	 4,111,616
8. Plan fiduciary net position – ending	\$ 4,579,029
C. Net pension liability/(asset)	\$ 146,482
D. Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage	
of the total pension liability	96.90%
E. Covered Valuation payroll	\$ 833,790
F. Net pension liability as a percentage	
of covered valuation payroll	17.57%

Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability/(Asset) to the Single Discount Rate Assumption

Current Single Discount Rate Assumption 1% Decrease 1% Increase 6.50% 7.50% 8.50% Total Pension Liability \$ \$ \$ 5,311,900 4,725,511 4,242,289 Plan Fiduciary Net Position 4,579,029 4,579,029 4,579,029 Net Pension Liability/(Asset) \$ 732,871 \$ 146,482 \$ (336,740)



Schedules of Required Supplementary Information Multiyear Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

Last 10 Calendar Years

(schedule to be built prospectively from 2014)

Calendar year ending December 31,	2	2017	2	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2	009	2008
Total Pension Liability													
Service Cost	\$	83,677	\$	92,592	\$ 88,511	\$ 89,003							
Interest on the Total Pension Liability		352,926		334,517	315,641	284,241							
Benefit Changes		0		0	0	0							
Difference between Expected and Actual Experience	((115,776)		26,227	35,073	45,280							
Assumption Changes	((154,375)		(11,516)	5,578	183,111							
Benefit Payments and Refunds		(209,566)		(198,095)	(179,626)	(174,571)							
Net Change in Total Pension Liability		(43,114)		243,725	265,177	427,064							
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	4	1,768,625	4	1,524,900	4,259,723	3,832,659							
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 4	,725,511	\$ 4	1,768,625	\$ 4,524,900	\$ 4,259,723							
Plan Fiduciary Net Position													
Employer Contributions	\$	97,054	\$	108,974	\$ 110,794	\$ 100,218							
Employee Contributions		37,521		36,565	39,854	34,928							
Pension Plan Net Investment Income		730,762		262,082	19,042	218,328							
Benefit Payments and Refunds	((209,566)		(198,095)	(179,626)	(174,571)							
Other		(188,358)		59,082	29,998	45,191							
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		467,413		268,608	20,062	224,094							
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	4	,111,616	3	3,843,008	3,822,946	3,598,852							
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$ 4	,579,029	\$ 4	1,111,616	\$ 3,843,008	\$ 3,822,946							
Net Pension Liability/(Asset) - Ending (a) - (b)		146,482		657,009	681,892	436,777							
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage													
of Total Pension Liability	96	6.90%	86	6.22%	84.93%	89.75%							
Covered Valuation Payroll	\$	833,790	\$	812,561	\$ 885,645	\$ 800,174							
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage													
of Covered Valuation Payroll	17	7.57%	80	0.86%	76.99%	54.59%							



Multiyear Schedule of Contributions

Last 10 Calendar Years

Calendar Year Ending December 31,	De	ctuarially etermined ntribution		Actual Contribution	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)		Actual Deficiency		Covered Valuation Payroll		Actual Contribution as a % of Covered Valuation Payroll	
2014	\$	95,861	ç	100,218	\$	(4,357)	\$	800,174	12.52%			
2015		110,794		110,794		0		885,645	12.51%			
2016		99,620		108,974		(9,354)		812,561	13.41%			
2017		97,053	*	97,054		(1)		833,790	11.64%			

^{*} Estimated based on contribution rate of 11.64% and covered valuation payroll of \$833,790.



Notes to Schedule of Contributions

Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the 2017 Contribution Rate*

Valuation Date:

Notes Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31

each year, which is 12 months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year in

which contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine 2017 Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method Aggregate Entry Age Normal

Amortization Method Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed

Remaining Amortization Period Non-Taxing bodies: 10-year rolling period.

Taxing bodies (Regular, SLEP and ECO groups): 26-year closed period

Early Retirement Incentive Plan liabilities: a period up to 10 years selected by

the Employer upon adoption of ERI.

SLEP supplemental liabilities attributable to Public Act 94-712 were financed

over 21 years for most employers (two employers were financed over 30

years).

Asset Valuation Method 5-Year smoothed market; 20% corridor

Wage growth 3.50%

Price Inflation 2.75% -- approximate; No explicit price inflation assumption is used in this

valuation.

Salary Increases 3.75% to 14.50% including inflation

Investment Rate of Return 7.50%

Retirement Age Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility

condition. Last updated for the 2014 valuation pursuant to an experience

study of the period 2011-2013.

Mortality For non-disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with

fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2012). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar Health Annuitant Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience. For disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2012). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Disabled Retirees Mortality Table applying the same adjustment that were applied for non-disabled lives. For active members, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully

generational projection scale MP-2014 (base year 2012). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table with

adjustments to match current IMRF experience.

Other Information:

Notes There were no benefit changes during the year.



^{*} Based on Valuation Assumptions used in the December 31, 2015 actuarial valuation

Development of Market Value of Assets

Market Value of Assets as of December 31, 2017

5. Net Market Value	\$ 4,579,029
4. Miscellaneous Adjustment*	\$ (376)
3. Annuitant Reserve	\$ 2,111,624
2. Employer Contribution Reserve (EAF assets from IMRF)	\$ 1,610,490
1. Employee Contribution Reserve (MDF Assets from IMRF)	\$ 857,291

^{*} Includes an adjustment factor of (0.0000820765) on Items 1 through 3 to ensure that Market Value of Assets for all employers balances to the total Market Value of IMRF. Miscellaneous adjustments are due to various items such as suspended annuity reserve, disability benefit reserve, death benefit reserve, supplemental benefit reserve, employers with no assets, etc.

Schedule of Contributions

Total Contributions

1. Employer	
a.) Wage Reporting	\$ 97,054
b.) Accelerated payments and Reserve Payments	-
	\$ 97,054
2. Member	
a.) Wage Reporting	\$ 37,521
b.) Member Payments (i.e. ERI, Pension Payments)	 -
Sub-total (Amount used for valuation on Schedule of Changes Page 10)	\$ 37,521
c.) Voluntary Additional Plan	\$ 17,442
Total Member Contributions (a+b+c)	\$ 54,963
Total Employer and Member Contributions (1+2)	\$ 152,017



Summary of Actuarial Methods and Assumptions Used in the Calculation of the Total Pension Liability

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Total Pension Liability:

Actuarial Cost Method Entry Age Normal

Asset Valuation Method Market Value of Assets

Price Inflation 2.50%

Salary Increases 3.39% to 14.25%

Investment Rate of Return 7.50%

Retirement Age Experience-based table of rates that are specific to the type of eligibility

condition. Last updated for the 2017 valuation pursuant to an experience

study of the period 2014-2016.

Mortality For non-disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with

fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Blue Collar Health Annuitant Mortality Table with adjustments to match current IMRF experience. For disabled retirees, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Disabled Retirees Mortality Table applying the same adjustment that were applied for non-disabled lives. For active members, an IMRF specific mortality table was used with fully generational projection scale MP-2017 (base year 2015). The IMRF specific rates were developed from the RP-2014 Employee Mortality Table with

adjustments to match current IMRF experience.

Other Information:

Notes There were no benefit changes during the year.

A detailed description of the actuarial assumptions and methods can be found in the December 31, 2017 Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund annual actuarial valuation report.





CALCULATION OF THE SINGLE DISCOUNT RATE

Calculation of the Single Discount Rate

GASB Statement No. 68 includes a specific requirement for the discount rate that is used for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. This rate considers the ability of the fund to meet benefit obligations in the future. To make this determination, employer contributions, employee contributions, benefit payments, expenses and investment returns are projected into the future. The Plan Net Position (assets) in future years can then be determined and compared to its obligation to make benefit payments in those years. As long as assets are projected to be on hand in a future year, the assumed valuation discount rate is used. In years where assets are not projected to be sufficient to meet benefit payments, the use of a "risk-free" rate is required, as described in the following paragraph.

The Single Discount Rate (SDR) is equivalent to applying these two rates to the benefits that are projected to be paid during the different time periods. The SDR reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments (during the period in which the fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay benefits) and (2) tax-exempt municipal bond rate based on an index of 20-year general obligation bonds with an average AA credit rating (which is published by the Federal Reserve) as of the measurement date (to the extent that the contributions for use with the long-term expected rate of return are not met).

For the purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.50%; the municipal bond rate is 3.31%; and the resulting single discount rate is 7.50%.

The tables in this section provide background for the development of the single discount rate.

The **Projection of Contributions** table shows the development of expected contributions in future years. Normal Cost contributions for future hires are not included (nor are their liabilities).

Expected Contributions are developed based on the following:

- Member Contributions for current members
- Normal Cost contributions for current members
- Unfunded Liability contributions for current and future members.

The **Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position** table shows the development of expected asset levels in future years.

The **Present Values of Projected Benefit Payments** table shows the development of the Single Discount Rate (SDR). It breaks down the benefit payments into present values for funded and unfunded portions and shows the equivalent total at the SDR.



Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Contributions

Payroll for Current		Contributions from	Normal Cost	UAL		
Year	Employees	Current Employees	Contributions	Contributions	Total Contributions	
2017	\$ 833,790					
2018	843,130	\$ 37,941	\$ 57,460	\$ 24,341	\$ 119,742	
2019	783,086	35,239	43,984	20,282	99,505	
2020	733,680	33,016	40,993	15,654	89,663	
2021	689,241	31,016	38,578	10,387	79,981	
2022	646,924	29,112	36,209	4,399	69,720	
2023	608,732	27,393	34,012	4,509	65,914	
2024	571,307	25,709	31,808	4,622	62,139	
2025	534,904	24,071	29,677	4,737	58,484	
2026	503,486	22,657	27,736	4,856	55,249	
2027	476,654	21,449	26,070	4,977	52,497	
2028	451,431	20,314	24,513	5,102	49,930	
2029	425,121	19,130	22,876	5,229	47,235	
2030	400,441	18,020	21,351	5,360	44,731	
2031	381,302	17,159	20,106	5,494	42,759	
2032	364,784	16,415	19,056	5,631	41,102	
2033	349,888	15,745	18,106	5,772	39,623	
2034	338,980	15,254	17,375	5,916	38,545	
2035	332,169	14,948	16,895	6,064	37,907	
2036	326,977	14,714	16,535	6,216	37,465	
2037	319,177	14,363	16,046	6,371	36,780	
2038	310,327	13,965	15,480	6,530	35,974	
2039	303,194	13,644	15,005	6,694	35,342	
2040	296,566	13,345	14,560	6,861	34,767	
2041	291,063	13,098	14,176	7,032	34,305	
2042	286,664	12,900	13,877	7,208	33,985	
2043	277,567	12,491	13,355	0	25,845	
2044	260,827	11,737	12,421	0	24,158	
2045	245,398	11,043	11,494	0	22,537	
2046	211,044	9,497	9,698	0	19,195	
2047	169,120	7,610	7,772	0	15,382	
2048	147,218	6,625	6,823	0	13,448	
2049	130,204	5,859	5,983	0	11,842	
2050	116,204	5,229	5,260	0	10,489	
2051	91,676	4,125	4,069	0	8,194	
2052	61,475	2,766	2,734	0	5,501	
2053	44,857	2,019	2,075	0	4,093	
2054	37,502	1,688	1,782	0	3,470	
2055	25,589	1,152	1,201	0	2,353	
2056	13,070	588	634	0	1,222	
2057	8,567	386	471	0	857	
2058	6,375	287	377	0	664	
2059	4,968	224	301	0	524	
2060	3,930	177	242	0	418	
2061	3,141	141	192	0	333	
2062	2,427	109	148	0	257	
2063	1,850	83	113	0	196	
2064	1,135	51	70	0	121	
2065	538	24	32	0	56	
2066	428	19	26	0	45	
2067	340	15	21	0	36	



Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Contributions (Concluded)

	Payroll for Current	or Current Contributions from Normal Cost		UAL		
Year	Employees	Current Employees	Contributions	Contributions	Total Contributions	
2068	\$ 270	\$ 12	\$ 17	\$ 0	\$ 29	
2069	123	6	7	0	13	
2070	0	0	0	0	0	
2071	0	0	0	0	0	
2072	0	0	0	0	0	
2073	0	0	0	0	0	
2074	0	0	0	0	0	
2075	0	0	0	0	0	
2076	0	0	0	0	0	
2077	0	0	0	0	0	
2078 2079	0	0	0	0	0	
2079	0	0	0	0	0	
	0	0	0	0	0	
2081 2082	0	0	0	0	0	
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2113	0	0	0	0	0	
2114	0	0	0	0	0	
2115	0	0	0	0	0	
2116	0	0	0	0	0	
2117	0	0	0	0	0	



Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position

				Projected	
	Projected Beginning	Projected Total	Projected Benefit	Investment	Projected Ending Plan
Year	Plan Net Position	Contributions	Payments	Earnings at 7.50%	Net Position
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)=(a)+(b)-(c)+(d)
2018	\$ 4,579,029	\$ 119,742	\$ 226,535	\$ 339,495	\$ 4,811,730
2019	4,811,730	99,505	258,324	355,032	5,007,943
2020	5,007,943	89,663	278,694	368,635	5,187,548
2021	5,187,548	79,981	297,235	381,066	5,351,359
2022	5,351,359	69,720	317,005	392,246	5,496,320
2023	5,496,320	65,914	335,025	402,315	5,629,524
2024	5,629,524	62,139	352,700	411,515	5,750,478
2025	5,750,478	58,485	370,643	419,792	5,858,111
2026	5,858,111	55,248	387,102	427,139	5,953,397
2027	5,953,397	52,497	401,588	433,651	6,037,957
2028	6,037,957	49,929	416,119	439,363	6,111,130
2029	6,111,130	47,235	431,157	444,198	6,171,407
2030	6,171,407	44,731	444,841	448,123	6,219,419
2031	6,219,419	42,758	454,939	451,279	6,258,518
2032	6,258,518	41,102	463,499	453,835	6,289,957
2033	6,289,957	39,623	470,472	455,882	6,314,989
2034	6,314,989	38,545	474,381	457,576	6,336,729
2035	6,336,729	37,907	474,608	459,174	6,359,203
2036	6,359,203	37,465	473,840	460,872	6,383,700
2037	6,383,700	36,780	479,601	462,472	6,403,351
2038	6,403,351	35,975	483,570	463,770	6,419,526
2039	6,419,526	35,342	488,632	464,773	6,431,008
2040	6,431,008	34,767	492,687	465,464	6,438,552
2041	6,438,552	34,306	487,903	466,189	6,451,144
2042	6,451,144	33,985	481,369	467,362	6,471,122
2043	6,471,122	25,845	479,056	468,646	6,486,558
2044	6,486,558	24,158	494,709	469,165	6,485,173
2045	6,485,173	22,537	507,607	468,527	6,468,630
2046	6,468,630	19,195	527,326	466,437	6,426,935
2047	6,426,935	15,382	541,451	462,649	6,363,515
2048	6,363,515	13,448	545,580	457,669	6,289,052
2049	6,289,052	11,842	546,243	452,001	6,206,653
2050	6,206,653	10,489	544,723	445,827	6,118,246
2051	6,118,246	8,194	559,081	438,584	6,005,942
2052	6,005,942	5,501	567,495	429,752	5,873,700
2052	5,873,700	4,093	561,351	420,008	5,736,450
2054	5,736,450	3,470	551.374	410.059	5,598,605
2055	, ,		,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	5,445,995
2056	5,598,605	2,353 1,222	554,525	399,563	5,281,332
	5,445,995		553,981	388,096	
2057	5,281,332	857	542,861	376,142	5,115,469
2058	5,115,469	664	530,590	364,147	4,949,690
2059	4,949,690	524	518,158	352,166	4,784,223
2060	4,784,223	418	506,034	340,199	4,618,807
2061	4,618,807	333	494,313	328,221	4,453,048
2062	4,453,048	257	483,057	316,201	4,286,449
2063	4,286,449	196	471,894	304,115	4,118,866
2064	4,118,866	121	461,599	291,922	3,949,311
2065	3,949,311	56	450,956	279,595	3,778,007
2066	3,778,007	45	440,178	267,144	3,605,019
2067	3,605,019	36	429,523	254,562	3,430,094



Single Discount Rate Development Projection of Plan Fiduciary Net Position (Concluded)

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			_		Projected						
Year	Projected Beginning Plan Net Position	Projected Total Contributions	Pr	ojected Benefit Payments	Investment Earnings at 7.50%	Projected Ending Plan Net Position					
Teal	(a)	(b)		(c)	(d)	(e)=(a)+(b)-(c)+(d)					
2068	\$ 3,430,094	\$ 29	\$	418,885	\$ 241,834	\$ 3,253,072					
2069	3,253,072	13	ڔ	408,406	228,943	3,073,622					
2070	3,073,622	0		397,398	215,889	2,892,113					
2070		0			202,702						
2071	2,892,113 2,709,003	0		385,812 373,612	189,418	2,709,003					
2072		0		360,640		2,524,809 2,340,250					
	2,524,809			346,766	176,081						
2074	2,340,250	0		331,898	162,750 149,496	2,156,234 1,973,833					
2075	2,156,234	0		•	136,402						
2076	1,973,833			315,990	•	1,794,245					
2077	1,794,245	0		299,054	123,557	1,618,748					
2078	1,618,748			281,155	111,053	1,448,646					
2079	1,448,646	0		262,406	98,986	1,285,227					
2080	1,285,227	0		242,947	87,446	1,129,727					
2081	1,129,727	0		222,946	76,520	983,301					
2082	983,301	0		202,639	66,286	846,947					
2083	846,947	0		182,298	56,808	721,458					
2084	721,458	0		162,224	48,136	607,370					
2085	607,370	0		142,706	40,298	504,963					
2086	504,963	0		123,983	33,307	414,286					
2087	414,286	0		106,285	27,158	335,159					
2088	335,159	0		89,828	21,829	267,160					
2089	267,160	0		74,791	17,283	209,652					
2090	209,652	0		61,297	13,467	161,822					
2091	161,822	0		49,401	10,318	122,738					
2092	122,738	0		39,106	7,765	91,398					
2093	91,398	0		30,378	5,736	66,755					
2094	66,755	0		23,142	4,155	47,768					
2095	47,768	0		17,266	2,947	33,449					
2096	33,449	0		12,596	2,045	22,898					
2097	22,898	0		8,977	1,387	15,308					
2098	15,308	0		6,247	918	9,979					
2099	9,979	0		4,238	592	6,334					
2100	6,334	0		2,797	372	3,909					
2101	3,909	0		1,792	227	2,344					
2102	2,344	0		1,115	135	1,364					
2103	1,364	0		673	78	769					
2104	769	0		393	43	420					
2105	420	0		222	23	222					
2106	222	0		121	12	112					
2107	112	0		64	6	54					
2108	54	0		33	3	25					
2109	25	0		15	1	11					
2110	11	0		6	1	5					
2111	5	0		3	0	2					
2112	2	0		2	0	0					
2113	0	0		1	0	0					
2114	0	0		0	0	0					
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2116	0	0		0	0	0					
2117	0	0		0	0	0					



Single Discount Rate Development Present Values of Projected Benefits

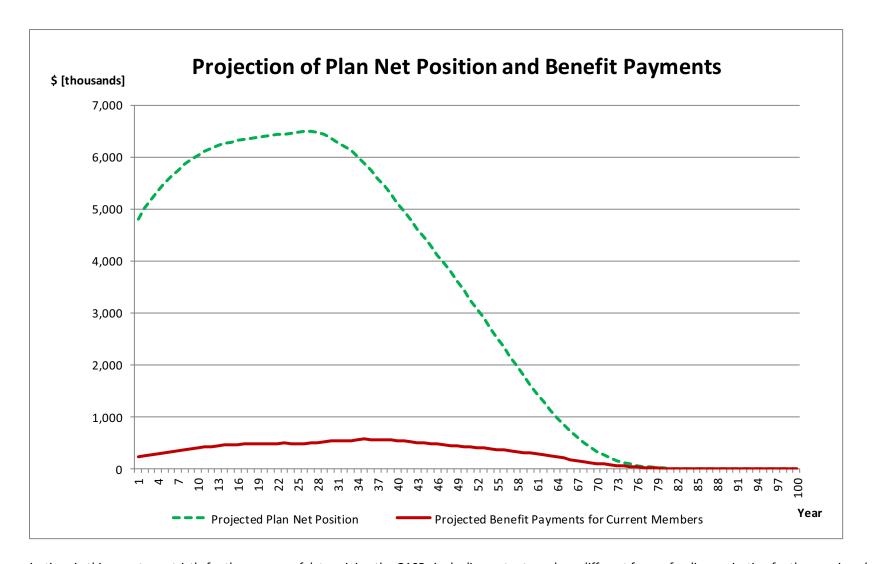
Year	Beg	Projected ginning Plan Net Position	Pı	ojected Benefit Payments		nded Portion of nefit Payments	Uı	nfunded Portion of Benefit Payments	F	resent Value of Funded Benefit Payments using xpected Return Rate (v)	Present Value of Unfunded Benefit Payments using Municipal Bond Rate (vf)	Present Value of Benefit Payments using Single Discount Rate (sdr)
(a)		(b)		(c)		(d)		(e)	(f)=(d)*v^((a)5)	(g)=(e)*vf ^((a)5)	(h)=(c)/(1+s dr)^(a5)
2018	\$	4,579,029	\$	226,535	\$	226,535	\$	0	\$		\$ 0	\$ 218,490
2019	Ψ.	4,811,730	Ψ.	258,324	~	258,324	~	0	~	231,767	0	231,767
2020		5,007,943		278,694		278,694		0		232,598	0	232,598
2021		5,187,548		297,235		297,235		0		230,765	0	230,765
2022		5,351,359		317,005		317,005		0		228,943	0	228,943
2023		5,496,320		335,025		335,025		0		225,077	0	225,077
2024		5,629,524		352,700		352,700		0		220,420	0	220,420
2025		5,750,478		370,643		370,643		0		215,473	0	215,473
2026		5,858,111		387,102		387,102		0		209,340	0	209,340
2027		5,953,397		401,588		401,588		0		202,023	0	202,023
2028		6,037,957		416,119		416,119		0		194,728	0	194,728
2029		6,111,130		431,157		431,157		0		187,689	0	187,689
2030		6,171,407		444,841		444,841		0		180,135	0	180,135
2031		6,219,419		454,939		454,939		0		171,372	0	171,372
2032		6,258,518		463,499		463,499		0		162,415	0	162,415
2033		6,289,957		470,472		470,472		0		153,357	0	153,357
2033		6,314,989		474,381		474,381		0		143,843	0	143,843
2035		6,336,729		474,608		474,608		0		133,871	0	133,871
2036		6,359,203		473,840		473,840		0		124,330	0	124,330
2037		6,383,700		479,601		479,601		0		117,062	0	117,062
2038		6,403,351		483,570		483,570		0		109,796	0	109,796
2039		6,419,526		488,632		488,632		0		103,205	0	103,205
2040		6,431,008		492,687		492,687		0		96,801	0	96,801
2041		6,438,552		487,903		487,903		0		89,173	0	89,173
2042		6,451,144		481,369		481,369		0		81,841	0	81,841
2043		6,471,122		479,056		479,056		0		75,765	0	75,765
2044		6,486,558		494,709		494,709		0		72,782	0	72,782
2045		6,485,173		507,607		507,607		0		69,470	0	69,470
2046		6,468,630		527,326		527,326		0		67,133	0	67,133
2047		6,426,935		541,451		541,451		0		64,122	0	64,122
2048		6,363,515		545,580		545,580		0		60,104	0	60,104
2049		6,289,052		546,243		546,243		0		55,978	0	55,978
2050		6,206,653		544,723		544,723		0		51,928	0	51,928
2051		6,118,246		559,081		559,081		0		49,578	0	49,578
2052		6,005,942		567,495		567,495		0		46,813	0	46,813
2053		5,873,700		561,351		561,351		0		43,076	0	43,076
2054		5,736,450		551,374		551,374		0		39,358	0	39,358
2055		5,598,605		554,525		554,525		0		36,822	0	36,822
2056		5,445,995		553,981		553,981		0		34,219	0	34,219
2057		5,281,332		542,861		542,861		0		31,193	0	31,193
2058		5,115,469		530,590		530,590		0		28,361	0	28,361
2059		4,949,690		518,158		518,158		0		25,764	0	25,764
2060		4,784,223		506,034		506,034		0		23,406	0	23,406
2061		4,618,807		494,313		494,313		0		21,268	0	21,268
2062		4,453,048		483,057		483,057		0		19,334	0	19,334
2063		4,286,449		471,894		471,894		0		17,569	0	17,569
2064		4,118,866		461,599		461,599		0		15,987	0	15,987
2065		3,949,311		450,956		450,956		0		14,529	0	14,529
2066		3,778,007		440,178		440,178		0		13,192	0	13,192
2067		3,605,019		429,523		429,523		0		11,975	0	11,975



Single Discount Rate Development Present Values of Projected Benefits (Concluded)

Year	Projected Beginning Plan Net Position	Projected Benefit Payments	Funded P Benefit P		Ur	nfunded Portion of Benefit Payments	Present Value of Funded Benefit Payments using Expected Return Rate (v)	Present Value of Unfunded Benefit Payments using Municipal Bond Rate (vf)	Present Value of Benefit Payments using Single Discount Rate (sdr)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(c	l)		(e)	(f)=(d)*v^((a)5)	(g)=(e)*vf ^((a)5)	(h)=(c)/(1+sdr)^(a5)
2068	\$ 3,430,094		\$	418,885	\$	0	\$ 10,863	\$ 0	\$ 10,863
2069	3,253,072	408,406		408,406		0	9,853	0	9,853
2070	3,073,622	397,398		397,398		0	8,918	0	8,918
2071	2,892,113	385,812		385,812		0	8,054	0	8,054
2072	2,709,003	373,612		373,612		0	7,255	0	7,255
2073	2,524,809	360,640		360,640		0	6,515	0	6,515
2074	2,340,250	346,766		346,766		0	5,827	0	5,827
2075	2,156,234	331,898		331,898		0	5,188	0	5,188
2076	1,973,833	315,990		315,990		0	4,595	0	4,595
2077	1,794,245	299,054		299,054		0	4,045	0	4,045
2078	1,618,748	281,155		281,155		0	3,538	0	3,538
2079	1,448,646	262,406		262,406		0	3,072	0	3,072
2080	1,285,227	242,947		242,947		0	2,645	0	2,645
2081	1,129,727	222,946		222,946		0	2,258	0	2,258
2081	983,301	202,639		202,639		0	1,909	0	1,909
2082	846,947					0		0	
	,	182,298		182,298			1,598		1,598
2084	721,458	162,224		162,224		0	1,323	0	1,323
2085	607,370	142,706		142,706		0	1,082	0	1,082
2086	504,963	123,983		123,983		0	875	0	875
2087	414,286	106,285		106,285		0	698	0	698
2088	335,159	89,828		89,828		0	548	0	548
2089	267,160	74,791		74,791		0	425	0	425
2090	209,652	61,297		61,297		0	324	0	324
2091	161,822	49,401		49,401		0	243	0	243
2092	122,738	39,106		39,106		0	179	0	179
2093	91,398	30,378		30,378		0	129	0	129
2094	66,755	23,142		23,142		0	92	0	92
2095	47,768	17,266		17,266		0	64	0	64
2096	33,449	12,596		12,596		0	43	0	43
2097	22,898	8,977		8,977		0	29	0	29
2098	15,308	6,247		6,247		0	19	0	19
2099	9,979	4,238		4,238		0	12	0	12
2100	6,334	2,797		2,797		0	7	0	7
2101	3,909	1,792		1,792		0	4	0	4
2102	2,344	1,115		1,115		0	2	0	2
2103	1,364	673		673		0	1	0	1
2104	769	393		393		0	1	0	1
2105	420	222		222		0	0	0	0
2106	222	121		121		0	0	0	0
2107	112	64		64		0	0	0	0
2108	54	33		33		0	0	0	0
2109	25	15		15		0	0	0	0
2110	11	6		6		0	0	0	0
2111	5	3		3		0	0	0	0
2112	2	2		2		0	0	0	0
2113	0	1		1		0	0	0	0
2114	0	0		0		0	0	0	0
2115	0	0		0		0	0	0	0
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SECTION D

GLOSSARY OF **T**ERMS

Glossary of Terms

Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL)

The AAL is the difference between the actuarial present value of all benefits and the actuarial value of future normal costs. The definition comes from the fundamental equation of funding which states that the present value of all benefits is the sum of the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the present value of future normal costs. The AAL may also be referred to as "accrued liability" or "actuarial liability."

Actuarial Assumptions

These assumptions are estimates of future experience with respect to rates of mortality, disability, turnover, retirement, rate or rates of investment income and compensation increases. Actuarial assumptions are generally based on past experience, often modified for projected changes in conditions. Economic assumptions (compensation increases, payroll growth, inflation and investment return) consist of an underlying real rate of return plus an assumption for a long-term average rate of inflation.

Accrued Service

Service credited under the fund which was rendered before the date of the actuarial valuation.

Actuarial Equivalent

A single amount or series of amounts of equal actuarial value to another single amount or series of amounts, computed on the basis of appropriate actuarial assumptions.

Actuarial Cost Method

A mathematical budgeting procedure for allocating the dollar amount of the actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits between future normal cost and actuarial accrued liability. The actuarial cost method may also be referred to as the actuarial funding method.

Actuarial Gain (Loss)

The difference in liabilities between actual experience and expected experience during the period between two actuarial valuations is the gain (loss) on the accrued liabilities.

Actuarial Present Value (APV)

The amount of funds currently required to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. The present value is determined by discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest and probabilities of payment.

Actuarial Valuation

The actuarial valuation report determines, as of the actuarial valuation date, the service cost, total pension liability, and related actuarial present value of projected benefit payments for pensions.

Actuarial Valuation Date

The date as of which an actuarial valuation is performed.

Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) or Annual Required Contribution (ARC) A calculated contribution into a defined benefit pension plan for the reporting period, most often determined based on the funding policy of the plan. Typically the Actuarially Determined Contribution has a normal cost payment and an amortization payment.



Glossary of Terms (Continued)

Amortization Payment

The amortization payment is the periodic payment required to pay off an interest-discounted amount with payments of interest and principal.

Amortization Method

The method used to determine the periodic amortization payment may be a level dollar amount, or a level percent of pay amount. The period will typically be expressed in years, and the method will either be "open" (meaning, reset each year) or "closed" (the number of years remaining will decline each year.

Cost-of-Living Adjustments

Postemployment benefit changes intended to adjust benefit payments for the effects of inflation.

Cost-Sharing Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan (cost-sharing pension plan) A multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan in which the pension obligations to the employees of more than one employer are pooled and pension plan assets can be used to pay the benefits of the employees of any employer that provides pensions through the pension plan.

Covered Valuation Payroll

The earnings of covered employees for the year ended on the valuation date, which is typically only the pensionable pay and does not include pay above any pay cap. It is not necessarily the same as payroll actually paid because it excludes all pay for people who exited during the year.

Deferred Inflows and Outflows

The deferred inflows and outflows of pension resources are amounts used under GASB Statement No. 68 in developing the annual pension expense. Deferred inflows and outflows arise with differences between expected and actual experiences; changes of assumptions. The portion of these amounts not included in pension expense should be included in the deferred inflows or outflows of resources.

Discount Rate

For GASB purposes, the discount rate is the single rate of return that results in the present value of all projected benefit payments to be equal to the sum of the funded and unfunded projected benefit payments, specifically:

- 1. The benefit payments to be made while the pension plans' fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in the period; and
- 2. The present value of the benefit payments not in (1) above, discounted using the municipal bond rate.

Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method (EAN) The EAN is a funding method for allocating the costs of the plan between the normal cost and the accrued liability. The actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in an actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis (either level dollar or level percent of pay) over the earnings or service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit ages(s). The portion of the actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is the normal cost. The portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at a valuation date by the actuarial present value of future normal costs is the actuarial accrued liability. The sum of the accrued liability plus the present value of all future normal costs is the present value of all benefits.



Glossary of Terms (Continued)

GASB The Governmental Accounting Standards Board is an organization that exists in

order to promulgate accounting standards for governmental entities.

Fiduciary Net Position The fiduciary net position is the value of the assets of the trust.

Long-Term Expected Rate of

Return

The long-term rate of return is the expected return to be earned over the entire trust portfolio based on the asset allocation of the portfolio.

Money-Weighted Rate of

Return

The money-weighted rate of return is a method of calculating the returns that adjusts for the changing amounts actually invested. For purposes of GASB Statement No. 68, money-weighted rate of return is calculated as the internal rate of return on pension plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense.

Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plan A multiple-employer plan is a defined benefit pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of more than one employer.

Municipal Bond Rate

The Municipal Bond Rate is the discount rate to be used for those benefit payments that occur after the assets of the trust have been depleted.

Net Pension Liability (NPL)

The NPL is the liability of employers and non-employer contribution entities to plan members for benefits provided through a defined benefit pension plan.

Non-Employer Contribution Entities Non-employer contribution entities are entities that make contributions to a pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of other entities. For purposes of the GASB Accounting statement plan members are not considered non-employer contribution entities.

Normal Cost

The actuarial present value of the pension trust benefits allocated to the current year by the actuarial cost method.

Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)

All postemployment benefits other than retirement income (such as death benefits, life insurance, disability, and long-term care) that are provided separately from a pension plan, as well as postemployment healthcare benefits regardless of the manner in which they are provided. Other postemployment benefits do not include termination benefits.

Real Rate of Return

The real rate of return is the rate of return on an investment after adjustment to eliminate inflation.

Service Cost

The service cost is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to a valuation year.



Glossary of Terms (Concluded)

Total Pension Expense

The total pension expense is the sum of the following items that are recognized at the end of the employer's fiscal year:

- 1. Service Cost;
- 2. Interest on the Total Pension Liability;
- 3. Current-Period Benefit Changes;
- 4. Employee Contributions (made negative for addition here);
- 5. Projected Earnings on Plan Investments (made negative for addition here);
- 6. Pension Plan Administrative Expense;
- 7. Other Changes in Plan Fiduciary Net Position;
- 8. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Liabilities; and
- 9. Recognition of Outflow (Inflow) of Resources due to Assets.

Total Pension Liability (TPL)

The TPL is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of member service.

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)

The UAAL is the difference between actuarial accrued liability and valuation assets.

Valuation Assets

The valuation assets are the assets used in determining the unfunded liability of the plan. For purposes of the GASB Statement No. 68, the valuation asset is equal to the market value of assets.

