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Annual Actuarial Valuation Report
December 31, 2022 - Walled Lake, City of (6324)





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Walled Lake, City of

In care of:
Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan
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This report presents the results of the Annual Actuarial Valuation, prepared for Walled Lake, City of (6324) as of December 31, 2022. The report includes the determination of liabilities and contribution rates resulting from the participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan ("MERS"). This report contains the minimum actuarially determined contribution requirement, in alignment with the MERS Plan Document, Actuarial Policy, the Michigan Constitution, and governing statutes. Walled Lake, City of is responsible for the employer contributions needed to provide MERS benefits for its employees and former employees.

The purposes of this valuation are to:

- Measure funding progress as of December 31, 2022,
- Establish contribution requirements for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024,
- Provide information regarding the identification and assessment of risk,
- Provide actuarial information in connection with applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) statements, and
- Provide information to assist the local unit of government with state reporting requirements.

This valuation assumed the continuing ability of the plan sponsor to make the contributions necessary to fund this plan. A determination regarding whether or not the plan sponsor is actually able to do so is outside our scope of expertise and was not performed.

The findings in this report are based on data and other information through December 31, 2022. The valuation was based upon information furnished by MERS concerning Retirement System benefits, financial transactions, plan provisions and active members, terminated members, retirees and beneficiaries. We checked for internal reasonability and year-to-year consistency, but did not audit the data. We are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by MERS.

The Municipal Employees' Retirement Act, PA 427 of 1984 and the MERS' Plan Document Article VI Sec. 71 (1)(d), provides the MERS Board with the authority to set actuarial assumptions and methods after consultation with the actuary. As the fiduciary of the plan, the MERS Retirement Board sets certain assumptions for funding and GASB purposes. These assumptions are reviewed regularly through a comprehensive study, most recently in the Fall of 2021. The MERS Retirement Board adopted a Dedicated Gains Policy at the February 17, 2022 Board meeting. The Dedicated Gains Policy automatically reduces the assumed rate of investment return in conjunction with recognizing excess investment gains to mitigate the impact on employer contributions the first year. The policy was effective with the December 31, 2021 annual actuarial valuation.

The Michigan Department of Treasury provides required assumptions to be used for purposes of Public Act 202 reporting. These assumptions are for reporting purposes only and do not impact required contributions. Please refer to the State Reporting page found at the end of this report for information for this filing.

For a full list of all the assumptions used, please refer to the division-specific assumptions described in table(s) in this report, and to the Appendix on the MERS website at:

<https://www.mersofmich.com/Portals/0/Assets/Resources/AAV-Appendix/MERS-2022AnnualActuarialValuation-Appendix.pdf>

The actuarial assumptions used for this valuation, including the assumed rate of investment return, are reasonable for purposes of the measurement.

This report reflects the impact of COVID-19 experience through December 31, 2022. At this time, no future assumptions have been adjusted as a result of COVID-19. Actual future experience will be reflected in each subsequent annual valuation, as experience emerges.

This report has been prepared by actuaries who have substantial experience valuing public employee retirement systems. To the best of our knowledge, the information contained in this report is accurate and fairly presents the actuarial position of Walled Lake, City of as of the valuation date. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board, and with applicable statutes.

Rebecca L. Stouffer, Mark Buis, Kurt Dosson, and Shana M. Neeson are members of the American Academy of Actuaries. These actuaries meet the Academy's Qualification Standards to render the actuarial opinions contained herein. The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor. GRS maintains independent consulting agreements with certain local units of government for services unrelated to the actuarial consulting services provided in this report.



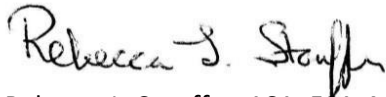
The Retirement Board of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan confirms that the System provides for payment of the required employer contribution as described in Section 20m of Act No. 314 of 1965 (MCL 38.1140m).

This information is purely actuarial in nature. It is not intended to serve as a substitute for legal, accounting, or investment advice.

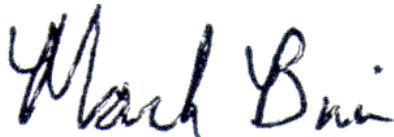
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If you have reason to believe that the plan provisions are incorrectly described, that important plan provisions relevant to this valuation are not described, that conditions have changed since the calculations were made, that the information provided in this report is inaccurate or is in anyway incomplete, or if you need further information in order to make an informed decision on the subject matter in this report, please contact your Regional Manager at 1.800.767.MERS (6377).

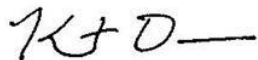
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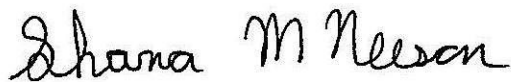
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Executive Summary

Funded Ratio

The funded ratio of a plan is the percentage of the dollar value of the actuarial accrued liability that is covered by the actuarial value of assets. While the funded ratio may be a useful plan measurement, understanding a plan's funding trend may be more important than a particular point in time. Refer to Table 7 to find a history of this information.

	12/31/2022	12/31/2021
Funded Ratio*	38%	36%

* Reflects assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Throughout this report are references to valuation results generated prior to the 2018 valuation date. Results prior to 2018 were received directly from the prior actuary or extracted from the previous valuation system by MERS's technology service provider.

Required Employer Contributions

Your required employer contributions are shown in the following table. Employee contributions, if any, are in addition to the employer contributions.

Effective with the December 31, 2021 valuation, the MERS Retirement Board adopted a Dedicated Gains Policy which allows for recognition of asset gains in excess of a set threshold in combination with lowering the assumed rate of investment return. Effective with the 2020 and 2019 valuations respectively, the MERS Retirement Board adopted updated demographic and economic assumptions. The combined impact of the prior 2020 and 2019 demographic and economic assumption changes may be phased in. This valuation reflects the last year of phase-in. The combined impact of the past economic and demographic changes will be fully reflected in the 2023 annual actuarial valuation.

By default, MERS will invoice you based on the amount in the “No Phase-in” columns. This amount will be considered the minimum required contribution unless you request to be billed the “Phase-in” rates. If you wish to be billed using the phased-in rates, please contact MERS, at which point the alternate minimum required contribution will be the amount in the “Phase-in” columns.

	Percentage of Payroll				Monthly \$ Based on Projected Payroll			
	Phase-in	No Phase-in	Phase-in	No Phase-in	Phase-in	No Phase-in	Phase-in	No Phase-in
	Valuation Date: July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2023	July 1, 2023	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2024	July 1, 2023	July 1, 2023
Division								
01 - Pblc Wrks	32.19%	33.14%	33.95%	36.16%	\$ 6,591	\$ 6,785	\$ 5,966	\$ 6,354
02 - FT Police and Command	-	-	-	-	51,748	52,272	39,534	40,582
05 - Fire	-	-	-	-	2,195	2,330	1,954	2,224
10 - Clerical	-	-	-	-	363	419	274	386
11 - Admn Unit	-	-	-	-	23,628	23,872	23,380	23,868
12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013	5.77%	5.96%	4.71%	5.15%	2,394	2,472	1,672	1,828
13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiplie	-	-	-	-	6,991	7,075	6,762	6,930
21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1	5.19%	5.41%	5.45%	6.04%	1,802	1,880	1,452	1,608
Total Municipality - Estimated Monthly Contribution					\$ 95,712	\$ 97,105	\$ 80,994	\$ 83,780
Total Municipality - Estimated Annual Contribution					\$ 1,148,544	\$ 1,165,260	\$ 971,928	\$ 1,005,360

Employee contribution rates:

Valuation Date:	Employee Contribution Rate	
	12/31/2022	12/31/2021
Division		
01 - Pblc Wrks	5.00%	5.00%
02 - FT Police and Command	8.00%	8.00%
05 - Fire	5.00%	5.00%
10 - Clerical	5.00%	5.00%
11 - Admn Unit	5.25%	5.25%
12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013	3.00%	3.00%
13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiplie	5.25%	5.25%
21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1	5.00%	5.00%

The employer may contribute more than the minimum required contributions, as these additional contributions will earn investment income and may result in lower future contribution requirements. Employers making contributions in excess of the minimum requirements may elect to apply the excess contribution immediately to a particular division, or segregate the excess into one or more “Surplus” divisions. An election in the first case would immediately reduce any unfunded accrued liability and lower the amortization payments throughout the remaining amortization period. An election to set up one or more Surplus divisions would not immediately lower future contributions, however the assets from the Surplus division(s) could be transferred to an unfunded division in the future to reduce the unfunded liability in future



years, or to be used to pay all or a portion of the minimum required contribution in a future year. For purposes of this report, the assets in any Surplus division have been included in the municipality's total assets, unfunded accrued liability, and funded status; however, these assets are not used in calculating the minimum required contribution.

MERS strongly encourages employers to contribute more than the minimum contribution shown above. With the implemented Dedicated Gains policy, market gains and losses will continue to be smoothed over five years; however, since excess returns are used to lower the investment assumption, there will be fewer gains to smooth in down markets. Having additional funds in Surplus divisions will assist plans with navigating any market volatility.

Assuming that experience of the plan meets actuarial assumptions:

- To accelerate to a 100% funding ratio in 10 years, estimated monthly employer contributions for the fiscal year beginning in 2024 for the entire employer would be \$122,795, instead of \$97,105.

How and Why Do These Numbers Change?

In a defined benefit plan, contributions vary from one annual actuarial valuation to the next as a result of the following:

- Changes in benefit provisions (see Table 2),
- Changes in actuarial assumptions and methods (see the Appendix), and
- Experience of the plan (investment experience and demographic experience); this is the difference between actual experience of the plan and the actuarial assumptions.

These impacts are reflected in various tables in the report. For more information, please contact your Regional Manager.

Comments on Investment Rate of Return Assumption

A defined benefit plan is funded by employer contributions, participant contributions, and investment earnings. Investment earnings have historically provided a significant portion of the funding. The larger the share of benefits being provided from investment returns, the smaller the required contributions, and vice versa. Determining the contributions required to prefund the promised retirement benefits requires an assumption of what investment earnings are expected to add to the fund over a long period of time. This is called the **Investment Return Assumption**.

The MERS Investment Return Assumption is **7.00%** per year. This, along with all of our other actuarial assumptions, is reviewed at least every five years in an Experience Study that compares the assumptions used against actual experience and recommends adjustments if necessary. If your municipality would like to explore contributions at lower assumed investment return assumptions, please review the "What If" projection scenarios later in this report.

Assumption and Method Change in 2022

Effective February 17, 2022, the MERS Retirement Board adopted a dedicated gains policy that automatically lowers the assumed rate of investment return by using excess asset gains to mitigate large increases in required contributions to the Plan. Full details of this dedicated gains policy are available in the Actuarial Policy found on the MERS [website](#). Some goals of the dedicated gains policy are to:



- Provide a systematic approach to lower the assumed rate of investment return between experience studies, and
- Use excess gains to cover both the increase in normal cost and any increase in UAL payment the first contribution year after application (i.e., minimize the first-year impact (i.e., increase) in employer contributions).

The dedicated gains policy was implemented with the December 31, 2021 annual actuarial valuation and was reflected in the computed employer contribution amounts beginning in fiscal year 2023.

Investment performance measured for the one-year period ending December 31, 2022 did not result in excess gains for use in lowering the assumed rate of investment return. As a result, this assumption remains at 7.00%.

Furthermore, there were no other assumption or method changes in 2022.

Protecting MI Pension Grant Program

On July 1, 2022, Michigan lawmakers passed the state budget for the 2022-23 fiscal year. As a part of the budget, \$750 million was earmarked for underfunded municipal pension plans in counties, cities, townships, villages and road commissions across the state. Known as the **Protecting MI Pension Grant Program**, the legislation is designed to support municipal plans that are under 60% funded.

As of the valuation date the amount of funds and list of grant recipients is not yet known. Any funds received by municipalities will be considered in a future valuation.

Comments on Asset Smoothing

To avoid dramatic spikes and dips in annual contribution requirements due to short-term fluctuations in asset markets, MERS applies a technique called **asset smoothing**. This spreads out each year's investment gains or losses over the prior year and the following four years. After initial application of asset smoothing, remaining excess market gains are used to buy down the assumed rate of investment return and increase the level of valuation assets, to the extent allowed by the dedicated gains policy. This smoothing method is used to determine your actuarial value of assets (valuation assets), which is then used to determine both your funded ratio and your required contributions. **The (smoothed) actuarial rate of return for 2022 was 3.51%, while the actual market rate of return was (10.61%).** To see historical details of the market rate of return compared to the smoothed actuarial rate of return, refer to this report's Appendix or view the "[How Smoothing Works](#)" [video](#) on the [Defined Benefit resource page](#) of the MERS website.

As of December 31, 2022, the actuarial value of assets is 116% of market value due to asset smoothing. This means that there are deferred investment losses, which will put upward pressure on contributions in the short term.

If the December 31, 2022 valuation results were based on market value instead of actuarial value:

- The funded percent of your entire municipality would be 32% (instead of 38%); and
- Your total employer contribution requirement for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2024 would be \$1,237,740 (instead of \$1,165,260).

Alternate Scenarios to Estimate the Potential Volatility of Results ("What If Scenarios")



The calculations in this report are based on assumptions about long-term economic and demographic behavior. These assumptions will never materialize in a given year, except by coincidence. Therefore, the results will vary from one year to the next. The volatility of the results depends upon the characteristics of the plan. For example:

- Open divisions that have substantial assets compared to their active employee payroll will have more volatile employer contribution rates due to investment return fluctuations.
- Open divisions that have substantial accrued liability compared to their active employee payroll will have more volatile employer contribution rates due to demographic experience fluctuations.
- Small divisions will have more volatile contribution patterns than larger divisions because statistical fluctuations are relatively larger among small populations.
- Shorter amortization periods result in more volatile contribution patterns.

Many assumptions are important in determining the required employer contributions. In the following table, we show the impact of varying the Investment Return assumption. Lower investment returns would generally result in higher required employer contributions, and vice versa. The three economic scenarios below provide a quantitative risk assessment for the impact of investment returns on the plan’s projected financial condition for funding purposes.

The relative impact of the economic scenarios below will vary from year to year, as the participant demographics change. The impact of each scenario should be analyzed for a given year, not from year to year. The results in the table are based on the December 31, 2022 valuation and are for the municipality in total, not by division. These results do not reflect a phase-in of the impact of the actuarial assumptions updated in the 2020 and 2019 valuations. There is no phase-in of dedicated gains.

It is important to note that calculations in this report are mathematical estimates based upon assumptions regarding future events, which may or may not materialize. Actuarial calculations can and do vary from one valuation to the next, sometimes significantly depending on the group’s size. Projections are not predictions. Future valuations will be based on actual future experience.

12/31/2022 Valuation Results	Lower Future Annual Returns	Lower Future Annual Returns	Valuation Assumptions
Investment Return Assumption	5.00%	6.00%	7.00%
Accrued Liability	\$ 23,176,538	\$ 20,535,200	\$ 18,347,136
Valuation Assets ¹	\$ 6,890,836	\$ 6,890,836	\$ 6,890,836
Unfunded Accrued Liability	\$ 16,285,702	\$ 13,644,364	\$ 11,456,300
Funded Ratio	30%	34%	38%
Monthly Normal Cost	\$ 17,759	\$ 12,433	\$ 8,516
Monthly Amortization Payment	\$ 105,687	\$ 96,952	\$ 88,589
Total Employer Contribution²	\$ 123,446	\$ 109,385	\$ 97,105

¹ The Valuation Assets include assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

² If assets exceed accrued liabilities for a division, the division may have an overfunding credit to reduce the division’s employer contribution requirement. If the overfunding credit is larger than the normal cost, the division’s full credit is included in the municipality’s amortization payment above but the division’s total contribution requirement is zero. This can cause the displayed normal cost and amortization payment to not add up to the displayed total employer contribution.

Projection Scenarios



The next two pages show projections of the plan's funded ratio and computed employer contributions under the actuarial assumptions used in the valuation and alternate economic assumption scenarios. All three projections account for the past investment experience that will continue to affect the actuarial rate of return in the short term.

The 7.00% scenario provides an estimate of computed employer contributions based on current actuarial assumptions, and a projected 7.00% market return. The other two scenarios may be useful if the municipality chooses to budget more conservatively and make contributions in addition to the minimum requirements. The 6.00% and 5.00% projection scenarios provide an indication of the potential required employer contribution if these assumptions were met over the long term.

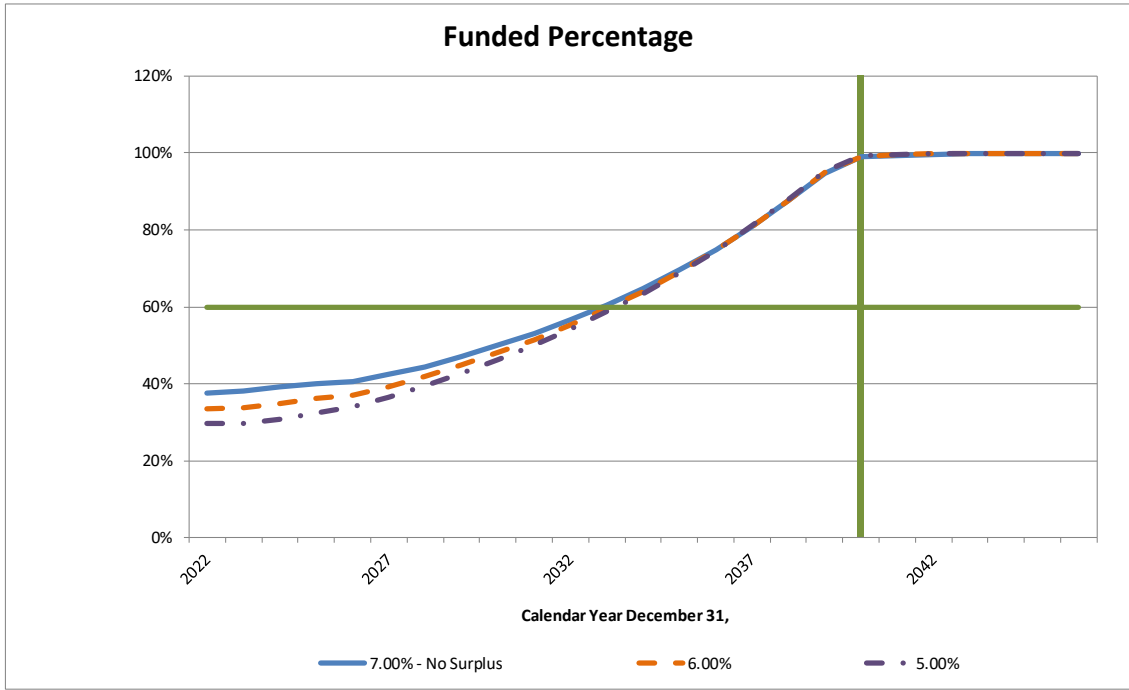
Please note that one or more of your divisions trigger the 3 times benefit payout minimum contribution requirement during the projection period (see table following the projections and the graphs). This contribution requirement was designed so that a plan does not run out of money. This means that if assets in the plan are not enough to pay 3 years of benefit payouts, a minimum contribution is required to raise the level of the assets to be equal to at least 3 years of benefit payments. See the Appendix on MERS' website for a full description of this contribution requirement.

Valuation Year Ending 12/31	Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets ²	Funded Percentage	Estimated Annual Employer Contribution ³
7.00%¹ - NO PHASE-IN					
2022	2024	\$ 18,347,136	\$ 6,890,836	38%	\$ 1,165,260
2023	2025	\$ 18,700,000	\$ 7,130,000	38%	\$ 1,100,000
2024	2026	\$ 19,000,000	\$ 7,450,000	39%	\$ 1,150,000
2025	2027	\$ 19,300,000	\$ 7,740,000	40%	\$ 1,210,000
2026	2028	\$ 19,600,000	\$ 7,940,000	41%	\$ 1,280,000
2027	2029	\$ 19,800,000	\$ 8,380,000	42%	\$ 1,320,000
6.00%¹ - NO PHASE-IN					
2022	2024	\$ 20,535,200	\$ 6,890,836	34%	\$ 1,312,620
2023	2025	\$ 20,900,000	\$ 7,060,000	34%	\$ 1,270,000
2024	2026	\$ 21,200,000	\$ 7,400,000	35%	\$ 1,330,000
2025	2027	\$ 21,500,000	\$ 7,780,000	36%	\$ 1,390,000
2026	2028	\$ 21,800,000	\$ 8,080,000	37%	\$ 1,460,000
2027	2029	\$ 21,900,000	\$ 8,590,000	39%	\$ 1,510,000
5.00%¹ - NO PHASE-IN					
2022	2024	\$ 23,176,538	\$ 6,890,836	30%	\$ 1,481,352
2023	2025	\$ 23,500,000	\$ 7,000,000	30%	\$ 1,460,000
2024	2026	\$ 23,900,000	\$ 7,350,000	31%	\$ 1,530,000
2025	2027	\$ 24,100,000	\$ 7,860,000	33%	\$ 1,590,000
2026	2028	\$ 24,400,000	\$ 8,280,000	34%	\$ 1,670,000
2027	2029	\$ 24,500,000	\$ 8,940,000	36%	\$ 1,720,000

¹ Represents both the interest rate for discounting liabilities and the future investment return assumption on the Market Value of assets.

² Valuation Assets do not include assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

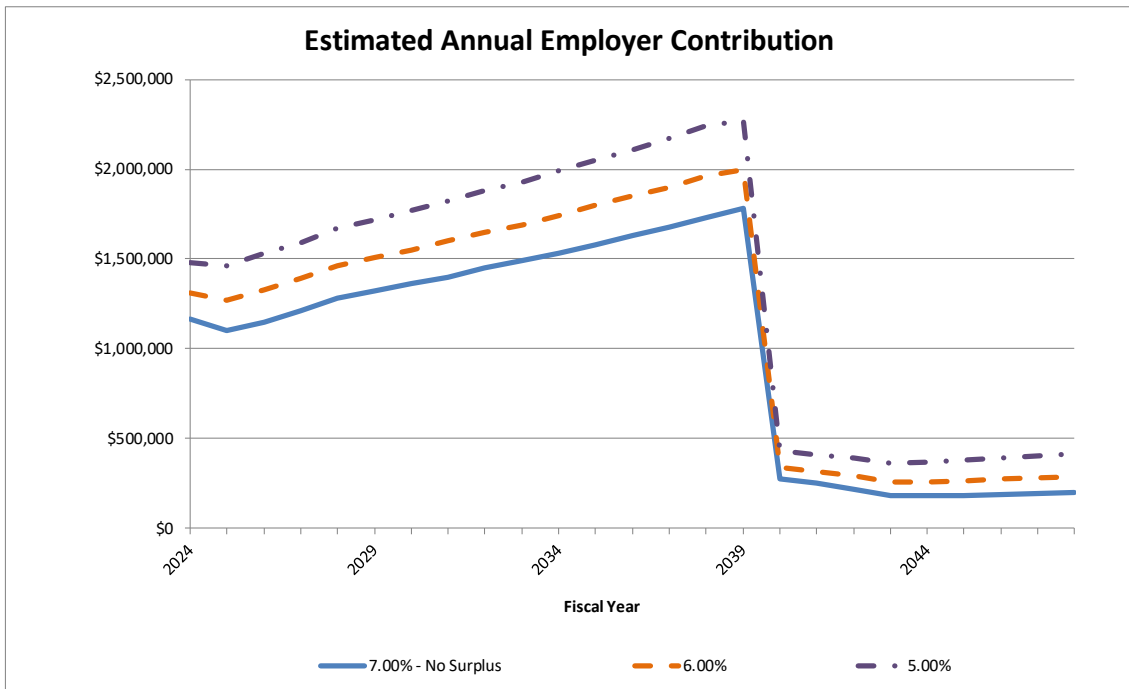
³ All projected contributions are shown with no phase-in.



Notes:

All projected funded percentages are shown with no phase-in.

The green indicator lines have been added at 60% funded and 18 years following the valuation date for PA 202 purposes.



Notes:

All projected contributions are shown with no phase-in.

Valuation Year Ending 12/31	Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1	7.00% No Phase-In	6.00% No Phase-In	5.00% No Phase-In
2022	2024	02	02	02
2023	2025	No	No	No
2024	2026	No	No	No
2025	2027	No	No	No
2026	2028	No	No	No
2027	2029	No	No	No

This table shows in any given year which division(s) are impacted by the 3 times benefit payout minimum required contribution. If “No” appears in the table, it means none of the divisions are impacted.

Table 1: Employer Contribution Details for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024

Division	Total Normal Cost	Employee Contribution Rate	Employer Contributions ¹			Computed Employer Contribution With Phase-In	Blended ER Rate No Phase-In ⁵	Blended ER Rate With Phase-In ⁵	Employee Contribution Conversion Factor ²
			Employer Normal Cost ⁶	Payment of the Unfunded Accrued Liability ⁴	Computed Employer Contribution No Phase-In				
Percentage of Payroll									
01 - Pblc Wrks	8.97%	5.00%	3.97%	29.17%	33.14%	32.19%			0.85%
02 - FT Police and Command	11.87%	8.00%	-	-	-	-	99.62%	98.32%	
05 - Fire	9.88%	5.00%	-	-	-	-	99.62%	98.32%	
10 - Clerical	0.00%	5.00%	-	-	-	-			
11 - Admn Unit	19.88%	5.25%	-	-	-	-	45.22%	44.67%	
12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013	8.86%	3.00%	5.86%	0.10%	5.96%	5.77%	45.22%	44.67%	0.92%
13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiple	9.49%	5.25%	-	-	-	-	45.22%	44.67%	
21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1	10.42%	5.00%	5.42%	-0.01%	5.41%	5.19%	99.62%	98.32%	0.89%
Estimated Monthly Contribution³									
01 - Pblc Wrks			\$ 813	\$ 5,972	\$ 6,785	\$ 6,591			
02 - FT Police and Command			436	51,836	52,272	51,748			
05 - Fire			520	1,810	2,330	2,195			
10 - Clerical			0	419	419	363			
11 - Admn Unit			1,488	22,384	23,872	23,628			
12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013			2,431	41	2,472	2,394			
13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiple			943	6,132	7,075	6,991			
21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1			1,885	(5)	1,880	1,802			
Total Municipality			\$ 8,516	\$ 88,589	\$ 97,105	\$ 95,712			
Estimated Annual Contribution³			\$ 102,192	\$ 1,063,068	\$ 1,165,260	\$ 1,148,544			

- ¹ The above employer contribution requirements are in addition to the employee contributions, if any.
- ² If employee contributions are increased/decreased by 1.00% of pay, the employer contribution requirement will decrease/increase by the Employee Contribution Conversion Factor. The conversion factor is usually under 1% because employee contributions may be refunded at termination of employment and not used to fund retirement pensions. Employer contributions will all be used to fund pensions.
- ³ For divisions that are open to new hires, estimated contributions are based on projected fiscal year payroll. Actual contributions will be based on actual reported monthly pays, and will be different from the above amounts. For divisions that will have no new hires (i.e., closed divisions), invoices will be based on the above dollar amounts which are based on projected fiscal year payroll. See description of Open Divisions and Closed Divisions in the Appendix.
- ⁴ Note that if the overfunding credit is larger than the normal cost, the full credit is shown above but the total contribution requirement is zero. This will cause the displayed normal cost and unfunded accrued liability contributions not to add across.
- ⁵ For linked divisions, the employer will be invoiced the Computed Employer Contribution No Phase-in rate shown above for each linked division (a contribution rate for the open division; a contribution dollar for the closed-but-linked division), unless the employer elects to contribute the Blended Employer Contribution rate shown above, by contacting MERS at 800-767-MERS (6377).



⁶ For divisions with a negative employer normal cost, employee contributions cover the normal cost and a portion of the payment of any unfunded accrued liability.

Please see the Comments on Asset Smoothing in the Executive Summary of this report.

Table 2: Benefit Provisions

01 - Pblc Wrks: Open Division

	2022 Valuation	2021 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier:	Bridged Benefit: 2.25% Multiplier (80% max)-Frozen FAC; 1.70% Multiplier (no max)	Bridged Benefit: 2.25% Multiplier (80% max)-Frozen FAC; 1.70% Multiplier (no max)
Bridged Benefit Date:	8/31/2013	8/31/2013
Normal Retirement Age:	60	60
Vesting:	10 years	10 years
Early Retirement (Unreduced):	55/20	55/20
Early Retirement (Reduced):	50/25 55/15	50/25 55/15
Final Average Compensation:	5 years	5 years
Employee Contributions:	5.00%	5.00%
Act 88:	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)

02 - FT Police and Command: Closed to new hires, linked to Division 21

	2022 Valuation	2021 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier:	Bridged Benefit: 2.50% Multiplier (80% max)-Frozen FAC; 1.90% Multiplier (80% max)	Bridged Benefit: 2.50% Multiplier (80% max)-Frozen FAC; 1.90% Multiplier (80% max)
Bridged Benefit Date:	9/30/2013	9/30/2013
Normal Retirement Age:	60	60
Vesting:	10 years	10 years
Early Retirement (Unreduced):	55/25	55/25
Early Retirement (Reduced):	50/25 55/15	50/25 55/15
Final Average Compensation:	3 years	3 years
Employee Contributions:	8.00%	8.00%
D-2:	D2 (25%)	D2 (25%)
Act 88:	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)

05 - Fire: Closed to new hires, linked to Division 21

	2022 Valuation	2021 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier:	Bridged Benefit: 2.50% Multiplier (80% max)-Frozen FAC; 1.70% Multiplier (no max)	Bridged Benefit: 2.50% Multiplier (80% max)-Frozen FAC; 1.70% Multiplier (no max)
Bridged Benefit Date:	8/31/2013	8/31/2013
Normal Retirement Age:	60	60
Vesting:	10 years	10 years
Early Retirement (Unreduced):	55/25	55/25
Early Retirement (Reduced):	50/25 55/15	50/25 55/15
Final Average Compensation:	3 years	3 years
Employee Contributions:	5.00%	5.00%
D-2:	D2 (25%)	D2 (25%)
Act 88:	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)

10 - Clerical: Open Division

	2022 Valuation	2021 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier:	Bridged Benefit: 2.25% Multiplier (80% max)-Frozen FAC; 1.70% Multiplier (no max)	Bridged Benefit: 2.25% Multiplier (80% max)-Frozen FAC; 1.70% Multiplier (no max)
Bridged Benefit Date:	8/31/2013	8/31/2013
Normal Retirement Age:	60	60
Vesting:	6 years	6 years
Early Retirement (Unreduced):	55/25	55/25
Early Retirement (Reduced):	50/25 55/15	50/25 55/15
Final Average Compensation:	5 years	5 years
Employee Contributions:	5.00%	5.00%
Act 88:	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)

11 - Admn Unit: Closed to new hires, linked to Division 12

	2022 Valuation	2021 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier:	2.50% Multiplier (80% max)	2.50% Multiplier (80% max)
Normal Retirement Age:	60	60
Vesting:	6 years	6 years
Early Retirement (Unreduced):	50/25	50/25
Early Retirement (Reduced):	55/15	55/15
Final Average Compensation:	3 years	3 years
COLA for Future Retirees:	2.50% (Non-Compound)	2.50% (Non-Compound)
Employee Contributions:	5.25%	5.25%
Act 88:	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)



12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013: Open Division, linked to Division 11, 13

	2022 Valuation	2021 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier:	1.50% Multiplier (no max)	1.50% Multiplier (no max)
Normal Retirement Age:	60	60
Vesting:	3 years	3 years
Early Retirement (Unreduced):	55/25	55/25
Early Retirement (Reduced):	50/25 55/15	50/25 55/15
Final Average Compensation:	3 years	3 years
COLA for Future Retirees:	1.00% (Non-Compound)	1.00% (Non-Compound)
Employee Contributions:	3.00%	3.00%
Act 88:	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)

13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiplie: Closed to new hires, linked to Division 12

	2022 Valuation	2021 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier:	Bridged Benefit: 2.50% Multiplier (80% max)-Frozen FAC; 1.50% Multiplier (no max)	Bridged Benefit: 2.50% Multiplier (80% max)-Frozen FAC; 1.50% Multiplier (no max)
Bridged Benefit Date:	6/30/2020	6/30/2020
Normal Retirement Age:	60	60
Vesting:	6 years	6 years
Early Retirement (Unreduced):	50/25	50/25
Early Retirement (Reduced):	55/15	55/15
Final Average Compensation:	3 years	3 years
COLA for Future Retirees:	2.50% (Non-Compound)	2.50% (Non-Compound)
Employee Contributions:	5.25%	5.25%
Act 88:	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)

21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1: Open Division, linked to Division 02, 05

	2022 Valuation	2021 Valuation
Benefit Multiplier:	1.50% Multiplier (no max)	1.50% Multiplier (no max)
Normal Retirement Age:	60	60
Vesting:	10 years	10 years
Early Retirement (Unreduced):	55/25	55/25
Early Retirement (Reduced):	50/25 55/15	50/25 55/15
Final Average Compensation:	3 years	3 years
Employee Contributions:	5.00%	5.00%
D-2:	D2 (25%)	D2 (25%)
Act 88:	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)	Yes (Adopted 10/16/2001)



Table 3: Participant Summary

Division	2022 Valuation		2021 Valuation		2022 Valuation		
	Number	Annual Payroll ¹	Number	Annual Payroll ¹	Average Age	Average Benefit Service ²	Average Eligibility Service ²
01 - Pblc Wrks							
Active Employees	5	\$ 228,160	4	\$ 195,803	41.4	14.2	14.6
Vested Former Employees	1	44,053	1	44,053	52.0	35.1	35.1
Retirees and Beneficiaries	4	91,544	4	91,544	70.5		
Pending Refunds	1		1				
02 - FT Police and Command							
Active Employees	2	\$ 134,009	3	\$ 193,525	48.8	17.6	17.6
Vested Former Employees	5	128,872	5	128,872	52.6	13.8	18.2
Retirees and Beneficiaries	17	554,576	16	518,657	71.2		
Pending Refunds	7		8				
05 - Fire							
Active Employees	2	\$ 143,639	2	\$ 135,193	52.1	24.3	24.3
Vested Former Employees	1	28,424	1	28,424	43.9	15.9	15.9
Retirees and Beneficiaries	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Pending Refunds	0		0				
10 - Clerical							
Active Employees	0	\$ 0	0	\$ 0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Vested Former Employees	2	20,700	2	20,700	44.5	10.1	14.8
Retirees and Beneficiaries	3	38,156	4	40,198	71.4		
Pending Refunds	2		3				
11 - Admn Unit							
Active Employees	1	\$ 179,041	1	\$ 269,331	72.5	12.7	12.7
Vested Former Employees	3	40,076	3	40,076	52.8	7.7	15.8
Retirees and Beneficiaries	9	312,624	9	308,127	69.3		
Pending Refunds	3		3				
12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013							
Active Employees	5	\$ 331,196	4	\$ 241,731	37.3	4.5	4.5
Vested Former Employees	3	17,667	3	17,667	44.0	5.7	7.1
Retirees and Beneficiaries	1	8,641	1	8,557	62.9		
Pending Refunds	1		2				
13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiple							
Active Employees	3	\$ 313,269	3	\$ 285,500	49.2	24.7	24.7
Vested Former Employees	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Retirees and Beneficiaries	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Pending Refunds	0		0				

Table 3 (continued)

Division	2022 Valuation		2021 Valuation		2022 Valuation		
	Number	Annual Payroll ¹	Number	Annual Payroll ¹	Average Age	Average Benefit Service ²	Average Eligibility Service ²
21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1							
Active Employees	6	\$ 354,186	4	\$ 247,856	40.2	1.7	3.7
Vested Former Employees	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Retirees and Beneficiaries	0	0	0	0	0.0		
Pending Refunds	1		1				
Total Municipality							
Active Employees	24	\$ 1,683,500	21	\$ 1,568,939	44.0	11.4	12.0
Vested Former Employees	15	279,792	15	279,792	49.2	12.0	16.0
Retirees and Beneficiaries	34	1,005,541	34	967,083	70.4		
Pending Refunds	<u>15</u>		<u>18</u>				
Total Participants	88		88				

¹ Annual payroll for active employees; annual deferred benefits payable for vested former employees; annual benefits being paid for retirees and beneficiaries.

² Descriptions can be found under Miscellaneous and Technical Assumptions in the Appendix.

Table 4: Reported Assets (Market Value)

Division	2022 Valuation		2021 Valuation	
	Employer and Retiree ¹	Employee ²	Employer and Retiree ¹	Employee ²
01 - Pblc Wrks	\$ 800,920	\$ 286,383	\$ 955,152	\$ 264,561
02 - FT Police and Command	659,222	423,489	765,249	493,761
05 - Fire	324,319	238,654	372,153	221,017
10 - Clerical	297,932	43,074	378,245	43,583
11 - Admn Unit	1,396,627	189,928	1,603,891	172,375
12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013	269,192	88,239	284,418	76,302
13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiplie	576,409	279,821	596,501	251,480
21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1	42,602	35,547	24,436	27,498
Municipality Total³	\$ 4,367,223	\$ 1,585,135	\$ 4,980,044	\$ 1,550,577
Combined Assets³	\$5,952,358		\$6,530,622	

¹ Reserve for Employer Contributions and Benefit Payments.

² Reserve for Employee Contributions.

³ Totals may not add due to rounding.

The December 31, 2022 valuation assets (actuarial value of assets) are equal to 1.157665 times the reported market value of assets (compared to 0.998523 as of December 31, 2021). Refer to the Appendix for a description of the valuation asset derivation and a detailed calculation of valuation assets.

Table 5: Flow of Valuation Assets

Year Ended 12/31	Employer Contributions		Employee Contributions	Investment Income (Valuation Assets)	Benefit Payments	Employee Contribution Refunds	Net Transfers	Valuation Asset Balance
	Required	Additional						
2012	\$ 473,117	\$ 0	\$ 92,400	\$ 186,905	\$ (730,607)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,870,117
2013	452,131	4,198	81,476	272,455	(756,752)	(8,740)	0	4,914,885
2014	352,649	0	61,854	252,496	(808,774)	(63,911)	(2)	4,709,197
2015	385,001	0	72,984	210,774	(846,034)	(29,962)	67,565	4,569,525
2016	512,897	0	71,495	203,384	(873,127)	0	0	4,484,174
2017	839,587	20,000	82,905	262,601	(878,910)	0	0	4,810,357
2018	883,775	0	80,989	185,959	(885,167)	0	0	5,075,913
2019	733,781	0	82,543	236,574	(900,257)	0	0	5,228,554
2020	813,809	0	77,899	423,077	(952,461)	(3,341)	15,022	5,602,559
2021	908,475	0	75,219	948,550	(968,068)	(45,759)	0	6,520,976
2022	995,103	29,800	80,758	260,346	(978,238)	(17,909)	0	6,890,836

Notes:

Transfers in and out are usually related to the transfer of participants between municipalities, and to employer and employee payments for service credit purchases (if any) that the governing body has approved.

The investment income column reflects the recognized investment income based on Valuation Assets. It does not reflect the market value investment return in any given year.

The Valuation Asset balance includes assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Years where historical information is not available will be displayed with zero values.



**Table 6: Actuarial Accrued Liabilities and Valuation Assets
as of December 31, 2022**

Division	Actuarial Accrued Liability					Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
	Active Employees	Vested Former Employees	Retirees and Beneficiaries	Pending Refunds	Total			
01 - Pblc Wrks	\$ 655,361	\$ 443,818	\$ 1,015,816	\$ 5,227	\$ 2,120,222	\$ 1,258,732	59.4%	\$ 861,490
02 - FT Police and Command	485,433	1,053,405	5,826,049	17,253	7,382,140	1,253,417	17.0%	6,128,723
05 - Fire	803,704	109,481	0	0	913,185	651,733	71.4%	261,452
10 - Clerical	0	89,804	364,365	1,623	455,792	394,771	86.6%	61,021
11 - Admn Unit	607,258	374,430	4,078,948	23,081	5,083,717	1,836,699	36.1%	3,247,018
12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013	209,847	84,794	120,361	4,506	419,508	413,786	98.6%	5,722
13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiple	1,880,478	0	0	0	1,880,478	991,228	52.7%	889,250
21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1	91,348	0	0	746	92,094	90,470	98.2%	1,624
Total	\$ 4,733,429	\$ 2,155,732	\$ 11,405,539	\$ 52,436	\$ 18,347,136	\$ 6,890,836	37.6%	\$ 11,456,300

The following results show the combined accrued liabilities and assets for each set of linked divisions. These results are already shown in the table on the prior page(s).

Table 6 (continued)

Division	Actuarial Accrued Liability					Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
	Active Employees	Vested Former Employees	Retirees and Beneficiaries	Pending Refunds	Total			
Linked Divisions 12, 11, 13	\$ 2,697,583	\$ 459,224	\$ 4,199,309	\$ 27,587	\$ 7,383,703	\$ 3,241,713	43.9%	\$ 4,141,990
Linked Divisions 21, 02, 05	1,380,485	1,162,886	5,826,049	17,999	8,387,419	1,995,620	23.8%	6,391,799

Please see the Comments on Asset Smoothing in the Executive Summary of this report.

The December 31, 2022 valuation assets (actuarial value of assets) are equal to 1.157665 times the reported market value of assets. Refer to the Appendix for a description of the valuation asset derivation and a detailed calculation of valuation assets.

Table 7: Actuarial Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
2008	\$ 11,315,544	\$ 4,204,481	37%	\$ 7,111,063
2009	11,771,007	4,537,674	39%	7,233,333
2010	11,966,601	4,689,287	39%	7,277,314
2011	12,677,526	4,848,302	38%	7,829,224
2012	13,099,306	4,870,117	37%	8,229,189
2013	12,267,691	4,914,885	40%	7,352,806
2014	12,762,525	4,709,197	37%	8,053,328
2015	14,028,993	4,569,525	33%	9,459,468
2016	14,547,139	4,484,174	31%	10,062,965
2017	15,299,824	4,810,357	31%	10,489,467
2018	15,695,260	5,075,913	32%	10,619,347
2019	17,019,698	5,228,554	31%	11,791,144
2020	17,354,602	5,602,559	32%	11,752,043
2021	17,924,277	6,520,976	36%	11,403,301
2022	18,347,136	6,890,836	38%	11,456,300

Notes: Actuarial assumptions were revised for the 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2019, 2020 and 2021 actuarial valuations.

The Valuation Assets include assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Years where historical information is not available will be displayed with zero values.

Throughout this report are references to valuation results generated prior to the 2018 valuation date. Results prior to 2018 were received directly from the prior actuary or extracted from the previous valuation system by MERS's technology service provider.

Tables 8 and 9: Division-Based Comparative Schedules

Division 01 - Pblc Wrks

Table 8-01: Actuarial Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
2012	\$ 1,458,864	\$ 1,014,082	70%	\$ 444,782
2013	1,398,094	1,041,336	75%	356,758
2014	1,439,777	1,032,533	72%	407,244
2015	1,557,223	1,022,389	66%	534,834
2016	1,602,788	1,018,975	64%	583,813
2017	1,657,459	1,032,846	62%	624,613
2018	1,692,172	1,027,717	61%	664,455
2019	1,834,353	1,026,933	56%	807,420
2020	1,929,582	1,058,940	55%	870,642
2021	2,063,625	1,217,911	59%	845,714
2022	2,120,222	1,258,732	59%	861,490

Notes: Actuarial assumptions were revised for the 2012, 2015, 2019, 2020 and 2021 actuarial valuations.

The percent funded does not reflect valuation assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Table 9-01: Computed Employer Contributions - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Active Employees		Computed Employer Contribution ¹	Employee Contribution Rate ²
	Number	Annual Payroll		
2012	5	\$ 286,326	15.10%	4.70%
2013	4	223,089	12.90%	5.00%
2014	4	220,452	14.49%	5.00%
2015	4	212,288	19.61%	5.00%
2016	4	211,727	21.27%	5.00%
2017	4	224,648	21.78%	5.00%
2018	4	212,556	24.68%	5.00%
2019	3	137,451	46.76%	5.00%
2020	4	189,378	37.94%	5.00%
2021	4	195,803	36.16%	5.00%
2022	5	228,160	33.14%	5.00%

¹ For open divisions, a percent of pay contribution is shown. For closed divisions, a monthly dollar contribution is shown.

² For each valuation year, the computed employer contribution is based on the employee rate. If the employee rate changes during the applicable fiscal year, the computed employer contribution will be adjusted.

Note: The contributions shown in Table 9 reflect the employer contribution requirement without phase-in. If applicable, the current phase-in contribution is shown in Table 1.

See the Benefit Provision History, later in this report, for past benefit provision changes.

Years where historical information is not available will be displayed with zero values.

Division 02 - FT Police and Command

Table 8-02: Actuarial Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
2012	\$ 4,268,419	\$ 2,048,389	48%	\$ 2,220,030
2013	2,970,234	1,734,072	58%	1,236,162
2014	5,908,094	1,421,726	24%	4,486,368
2015	6,248,945	1,133,237	18%	5,115,708
2016	6,315,722	967,694	15%	5,348,028
2017	6,388,938	1,111,365	17%	5,277,573
2018	6,462,143	1,237,337	19%	5,224,806
2019	6,839,085	1,154,965	17%	5,684,120
2020	7,061,653	1,127,051	16%	5,934,602
2021	7,274,398	1,257,151	17%	6,017,247
2022	7,382,140	1,253,417	17%	6,128,723

Notes: Actuarial assumptions were revised for the 2012, 2015, 2019, 2020 and 2021 actuarial valuations.

The percent funded does not reflect valuation assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Table 9-02: Computed Employer Contributions - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Active Employees		Computed Employer Contribution ¹	Employee Contribution Rate ²
	Number	Annual Payroll		
2012	14	\$ 1,018,735	19.73%	5.25%
2013	6	349,349	23.87%	8.00%
2014	4	264,859	109.51%	8.00%
2015	5	281,188	227.38%	8.00%
2016	5	301,679	107.14%	8.00%
2017	5	320,548	105.70%	8.00%
2018	5	320,619	123.45%	8.00%
2019	4	203,420	\$ 39,792	8.00%
2020	3	193,525	\$ 39,689	8.00%
2021	3	193,525	\$ 40,582	8.00%
2022	2	134,009	\$ 52,272	8.00%

1 For open divisions, a percent of pay contribution is shown. For closed divisions, a monthly dollar contribution is shown.

2 For each valuation year, the computed employer contribution is based on the employee rate. If the employee rate changes during the applicable fiscal year, the computed employer contribution will be adjusted.

Note: The contributions shown in Table 9 reflect the employer contribution requirement without phase-in. If applicable, the current phase-in contribution is shown in Table 1.

See the Benefit Provision History, later in this report, for past benefit provision changes.

Years where historical information is not available will be displayed with zero values.

Division 05 - Fire

Table 8-05: Actuarial Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
2012	\$ 0	\$ 0	0%	\$ 0
2013	668,275	458,224	69%	210,051
2014	751,151	516,005	69%	235,146
2015	904,720	578,688	64%	326,032
2016	450,358	319,084	71%	131,274
2017	495,816	357,585	72%	138,231
2018	587,758	386,397	66%	201,361
2019	664,405	422,146	64%	242,259
2020	759,220	481,188	63%	278,032
2021	847,348	592,294	70%	255,054
2022	913,185	651,733	71%	261,452

Notes: Actuarial assumptions were revised for the 2012, 2015, 2019, 2020 and 2021 actuarial valuations.

The percent funded does not reflect valuation assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Table 9-05: Computed Employer Contributions - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Active Employees		Computed Employer Contribution ¹	Employee Contribution Rate ²
	Number	Annual Payroll		
2012	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.00%
2013	4	269,466	7.88%	5.00%
2014	4	273,304	8.37%	5.00%
2015	4	262,344	11.24%	5.00%
2016	2	130,989	9.08%	5.00%
2017	2	131,610	9.92%	5.00%
2018	2	99,858	17.24%	5.00%
2019	2	122,279	\$ 1,931	5.00%
2020	2	123,967	\$ 2,308	5.00%
2021	2	135,193	\$ 2,224	5.00%
2022	2	143,639	\$ 2,330	5.00%

1 For open divisions, a percent of pay contribution is shown. For closed divisions, a monthly dollar contribution is shown.

2 For each valuation year, the computed employer contribution is based on the employee rate. If the employee rate changes during the applicable fiscal year, the computed employer contribution will be adjusted.

Note: The contributions shown in Table 9 reflect the employer contribution requirement without phase-in. If applicable, the current phase-in contribution is shown in Table 1.

See the Benefit Provision History, later in this report, for past benefit provision changes.

Years where historical information is not available will be displayed with zero values.

Division 10 - Clerical

Table 8-10: Actuarial Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
2012	\$ 610,052	\$ 425,576	70%	\$ 184,476
2013	514,519	449,176	87%	65,343
2014	522,394	448,919	86%	73,475
2015	564,443	452,302	80%	112,141
2016	582,572	457,885	79%	124,687
2017	513,779	417,449	81%	96,330
2018	487,868	407,131	83%	80,737
2019	453,407	394,767	87%	58,640
2020	467,400	390,912	84%	76,488
2021	480,645	421,205	88%	59,440
2022	455,792	394,771	87%	61,021

Notes: Actuarial assumptions were revised for the 2012, 2015, 2019, 2020 and 2021 actuarial valuations.

The percent funded does not reflect valuation assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Table 9-10: Computed Employer Contributions - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Active Employees		Computed Employer Contribution ¹	Employee Contribution Rate ²
	Number	Annual Payroll		
2012	5	\$ 228,318	10.44%	4.50%
2013	2	96,969	7.14%	5.00%
2014	2	86,590	8.45%	5.00%
2015	2	91,700	11.39%	5.00%
2016	2	111,011	10.62%	5.00%
2017	1	41,692	19.12%	5.00%
2018	1	41,812	17.11%	5.00%
2019	0	0	\$ 358	5.00%
2020	0	0	\$ 516	5.00%
2021	0	0	\$ 386	5.00%
2022	0	0	\$ 419	5.00%

1 For open divisions, a percent of pay contribution is shown. For closed divisions, a monthly dollar contribution is shown.

2 For each valuation year, the computed employer contribution is based on the employee rate. If the employee rate changes during the applicable fiscal year, the computed employer contribution will be adjusted.

Note: The contributions shown in Table 9 reflect the employer contribution requirement without phase-in. If applicable, the current phase-in contribution is shown in Table 1.

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Years where historical information is not available will be displayed with zero values.

Division 11 - Admn Unit

Table 8-11: Actuarial Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
2012	\$ 3,982,528	\$ 1,336,212	34%	\$ 2,646,316
2013	4,019,879	1,280,249	32%	2,739,630
2014	4,115,214	1,268,668	31%	2,846,546
2015	4,675,294	1,314,586	28%	3,360,708
2016	5,484,535	1,628,546	30%	3,855,989
2017	6,082,704	1,739,907	29%	4,342,797
2018	6,245,534	1,825,458	29%	4,420,076
2019	6,930,829	1,984,489	29%	4,946,340
2020	5,180,801	1,583,012	31%	3,597,789
2021	5,055,949	1,773,642	35%	3,282,307
2022	5,083,717	1,836,699	36%	3,247,018

Notes: Actuarial assumptions were revised for the 2012, 2015, 2019, 2020 and 2021 actuarial valuations.

The percent funded does not reflect valuation assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Table 9-11: Computed Employer Contributions - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Active Employees		Computed Employer Contribution ¹	Employee Contribution Rate ²
	Number	Annual Payroll		
2012	3	\$ 221,190	82.01%	5.25%
2013	2	135,897	\$ 15,353	5.25%
2014	2	141,376	\$ 16,346	5.25%
2015	2	300,978	\$ 22,095	5.25%
2016	3	334,196	\$ 25,351	5.25%
2017	4	515,476	\$ 29,890	5.25%
2018	4	435,500	\$ 29,738	5.25%
2019	4	545,508	\$ 34,455	5.25%
2020	1	167,041	\$ 25,170	5.25%
2021	1	269,331	\$ 23,868	5.25%
2022	1	179,041	\$ 23,872	5.25%

1 For open divisions, a percent of pay contribution is shown. For closed divisions, a monthly dollar contribution is shown.

2 For each valuation year, the computed employer contribution is based on the employee rate. If the employee rate changes during the applicable fiscal year, the computed employer contribution will be adjusted.

Note: The contributions shown in Table 9 reflect the employer contribution requirement without phase-in. If applicable, the current phase-in contribution is shown in Table 1.

See the Benefit Provision History, later in this report, for past benefit provision changes.

Years where historical information is not available will be displayed with zero values.

Division 12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013

Table 8-12: Actuarial Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
2012	\$ 0	\$ 0	0%	\$ 0
2013	5,153	8,018	156%	(2,865)
2014	25,895	21,346	82%	4,549
2015	78,368	68,323	87%	10,045
2016	111,164	91,990	83%	19,174
2017	161,128	151,205	94%	9,923
2018	219,785	191,873	87%	27,912
2019	278,435	233,664	84%	44,771
2020	315,016	294,822	94%	20,194
2021	352,083	360,187	102%	(8,104)
2022	419,508	413,786	99%	5,722

Notes: Actuarial assumptions were revised for the 2012, 2015, 2019, 2020 and 2021 actuarial valuations.

The percent funded does not reflect valuation assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Table 9-12: Computed Employer Contributions - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Active Employees		Computed Employer Contribution ¹	Employee Contribution Rate ²
	Number	Annual Payroll		
2012	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.00%
2013	3	98,108	4.22%	3.00%
2014	4	210,727	5.66%	3.00%
2015	3	187,858	6.82%	3.00%
2016	5	331,088	6.55%	3.00%
2017	5	343,365	6.32%	3.00%
2018	5	298,294	5.75%	3.00%
2019	5	325,659	5.87%	3.00%
2020	6	357,305	5.83%	3.00%
2021	4	241,731	5.15%	3.00%
2022	5	331,196	5.96%	3.00%

1 For open divisions, a percent of pay contribution is shown. For closed divisions, a monthly dollar contribution is shown.

2 For each valuation year, the computed employer contribution is based on the employee rate. If the employee rate changes during the applicable fiscal year, the computed employer contribution will be adjusted.

Note: The contributions shown in Table 9 reflect the employer contribution requirement without phase-in. If applicable, the current phase-in contribution is shown in Table 1.

See the Benefit Provision History, later in this report, for past benefit provision changes.

Years where historical information is not available will be displayed with zero values.

Division 13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiple

Table 8-13: Actuarial Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
2012	\$ 0	\$ 0	0%	\$ 0
2013	0	0	0%	0
2014	0	0	0%	0
2015	0	0	0%	0
2016	0	0	0%	0
2017	0	0	0%	0
2018	0	0	0%	0
2019	0	0	0%	0
2020	1,602,924	640,300	40%	962,624
2021	1,779,533	846,729	48%	932,804
2022	1,880,478	991,228	53%	889,250

Notes: Actuarial assumptions were revised for the 2012, 2015, 2019, 2020 and 2021 actuarial valuations.

The percent funded does not reflect valuation assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Table 9-13: Computed Employer Contributions - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Active Employees		Computed Employer Contribution ¹	Employee Contribution Rate ²
	Number	Annual Payroll		
2012	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.00%
2013	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2014	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2015	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2016	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2017	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2018	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2019	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2020	3	285,500	\$ 6,794	5.25%
2021	3	285,500	\$ 6,930	5.25%
2022	3	313,269	\$ 7,075	5.25%

1 For open divisions, a percent of pay contribution is shown. For closed divisions, a monthly dollar contribution is shown.

2 For each valuation year, the computed employer contribution is based on the employee rate. If the employee rate changes during the applicable fiscal year, the computed employer contribution will be adjusted.

Note: The contributions shown in Table 9 reflect the employer contribution requirement without phase-in. If applicable, the current phase-in contribution is shown in Table 1.

See the Benefit Provision History, later in this report, for past benefit provision changes.

Years where historical information is not available will be displayed with zero values.

Division 21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1

Table 8-21: Actuarial Accrued Liabilities - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	Percent Funded	Unfunded (Overfunded) Accrued Liabilities
2012	\$ 0	\$ 0	0%	\$ 0
2013	0	0	0%	0
2014	0	0	0%	0
2015	0	0	0%	0
2016	0	0	0%	0
2017	0	0	0%	0
2018	0	0	0%	0
2019	19,184	11,590	60%	7,594
2020	38,006	26,334	69%	11,672
2021	70,696	51,857	73%	18,839
2022	92,094	90,470	98%	1,624

Notes: Actuarial assumptions were revised for the 2012, 2015, 2019, 2020 and 2021 actuarial valuations.

The percent funded does not reflect valuation assets from Surplus divisions, if any.

Table 9-21: Computed Employer Contributions - Comparative Schedule

Valuation Date December 31	Active Employees		Computed Employer Contribution ¹	Employee Contribution Rate ²
	Number	Annual Payroll		
2012	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.00%
2013	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2014	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2015	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2016	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2017	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2018	0	0	\$ 0	0.00%
2019	4	245,380	3.87%	5.00%
2020	4	226,212	5.32%	5.00%
2021	4	247,856	6.04%	5.00%
2022	6	354,186	5.41%	5.00%

1 For open divisions, a percent of pay contribution is shown. For closed divisions, a monthly dollar contribution is shown.

2 For each valuation year, the computed employer contribution is based on the employee rate. If the employee rate changes during the applicable fiscal year, the computed employer contribution will be adjusted.

Note: The contributions shown in Table 9 reflect the employer contribution requirement without phase-in. If applicable, the current phase-in contribution is shown in Table 1.

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Years where historical information is not available will be displayed with zero values.

Table 10: Division-Based Layered Amortization Schedule

Division 01 - Pblc Wrks

Table 10-01: Layered Amortization Schedule

Type of UAL	Date Established	Original Balance ¹	Original Amortization Period ²	Amounts for Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/2024		
				Outstanding UAL Balance ³	Remaining Amortization Period ²	Annual Amortization Payment
Initial	12/31/2015	\$ 534,834	23	\$ 557,557	16	\$ 47,232
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2016	31,062	22	34,178	16	2,892
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2017	27,204	21	29,722	16	2,520
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2018	31,591	20	34,357	16	2,916
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2019	55,629	19	60,037	16	5,088
Assumption	12/31/2019	80,614	19	82,829	16	7,020
Experience	12/31/2020	52,370	18	56,902	16	4,824
Experience	12/31/2021	(34,859)	17	(38,043)	16	(3,228)
Experience	12/31/2022	25,579	16	28,311	16	2,400
Total				\$ 845,850		\$ 71,664

¹ For each type of UAL (layer), this is the original balance as of the date the layer was established.

² According to the MERS amortization policy, each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over a specific period (see Appendix on MERS website).

³ This is the remaining balance as of the valuation date, projected to the beginning of the fiscal year shown above.

The unfunded accrued liability (UAL) as of December 31, 2022 (see Table 6) is projected to the beginning of the fiscal year for which the contributions are being calculated. This allows the 2022 valuation to take into account the expected future contributions that are based on past valuations. Each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over the appropriate period. Please see the Appendix on the MERS website for a detailed description of the amortization policy.

Note: The original balance and original amortization periods prior to 12/31/2018 were received from the prior actuary.

Division 02 - FT Police and Command

Table 10-02: Layered Amortization Schedule

Type of UAL	Date Established	Original Balance ¹	Original Amortization Period ²	Amounts for Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/2024		
				Outstanding UAL Balance ³	Remaining Amortization Period ²	Annual Amortization Payment
Experience	12/31/2022	\$ 5,449,244	16	\$ 6,031,314	16	\$ 622,032
Total				\$ 6,031,314		\$ 622,032

¹ For each type of UAL (layer), this is the original balance as of the date the layer was established.

² According to the MERS amortization policy, each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over a specific period (see Appendix on MERS website).

³ This is the remaining balance as of the valuation date, projected to the beginning of the fiscal year shown above.

The unfunded accrued liability (UAL) as of December 31, 2022 (see Table 6) is projected to the beginning of the fiscal year for which the contributions are being calculated. This allows the 2022 valuation to take into account the expected future contributions that are based on past valuations. Each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over the appropriate period. Please see the Appendix on the MERS website for a detailed description of the amortization policy.

Note: The original balance and original amortization periods prior to 12/31/2018 were received from the prior actuary.

Division 05 - Fire

Table 10-05: Layered Amortization Schedule

Type of UAL	Date Established	Original Balance ¹	Original Amortization Period ²	Amounts for Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/2024		
				Outstanding UAL Balance ³	Remaining Amortization Period ²	Annual Amortization Payment
Initial	12/31/2015	\$ 326,032	23	\$ 340,843	16	\$ 28,872
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2016	(202,918)	22	(223,253)	16	(18,912)
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2017	11,961	21	13,073	16	1,104
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2018	68,522	20	74,538	16	6,312
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2019	(11,169)	19	(12,053)	16	(1,020)
Assumption	12/31/2019	45,496	19	47,974	16	4,068
Experience	12/31/2020	30,722	18	33,373	16	2,832
Experience	12/31/2021	(26,877)	17	(29,335)	16	(2,484)
Experience	12/31/2022	10,056	16	11,130	16	948
Total				\$ 256,290		\$ 21,720

¹ For each type of UAL (layer), this is the original balance as of the date the layer was established.

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³ This is the remaining balance as of the valuation date, projected to the beginning of the fiscal year shown above.

The unfunded accrued liability (UAL) as of December 31, 2022 (see Table 6) is projected to the beginning of the fiscal year for which the contributions are being calculated. This allows the 2022 valuation to take into account the expected future contributions that are based on past valuations. Each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over the appropriate period. Please see the Appendix on the MERS website for a detailed description of the amortization policy.

Note: The original balance and original amortization periods prior to 12/31/2018 were received from the prior actuary.

Division 10 - Clerical

Table 10-10: Layered Amortization Schedule

Type of UAL	Date Established	Original Balance ¹	Original Amortization Period ²	Amounts for Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/2024		
				Outstanding UAL Balance ³	Remaining Amortization Period ²	Annual Amortization Payment
Initial	12/31/2015	\$ 112,141	23	\$ 117,775	16	\$ 9,972
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2016	7,562	22	8,312	16	708
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2017	(30,975)	21	(33,842)	16	(2,868)
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2018	(14,508)	20	(15,777)	16	(1,332)
(Gain)/Loss	12/31/2019	(36,691)	19	(39,609)	16	(3,360)
Assumption	12/31/2019	16,140	19	17,192	16	1,452
Experience	12/31/2020	19,944	18	21,661	16	1,836
Experience	12/31/2021	(17,830)	17	(19,464)	16	(1,644)
Experience	12/31/2022	2,829	16	3,131	16	264
Total				\$ 59,379		\$ 5,028

¹ For each type of UAL (layer), this is the original balance as of the date the layer was established.

² According to the MERS amortization policy, each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over a specific period (see Appendix on MERS website).

³ This is the remaining balance as of the valuation date, projected to the beginning of the fiscal year shown above.

The unfunded accrued liability (UAL) as of December 31, 2022 (see Table 6) is projected to the beginning of the fiscal year for which the contributions are being calculated. This allows the 2022 valuation to take into account the expected future contributions that are based on past valuations. Each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over the appropriate period. Please see the Appendix on the MERS website for a detailed description of the amortization policy.

Note: The original balance and original amortization periods prior to 12/31/2018 were received from the prior actuary.

Division 11 - Admn Unit

Table 10-11: Layered Amortization Schedule

Type of UAL	Date Established	Original Balance ¹	Original Amortization Period ²	Amounts for Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/2024		
				Outstanding UAL Balance ³	Remaining Amortization Period ²	Annual Amortization Payment
Experience	12/31/2020	\$ (49,367)	18	\$ (53,631)	16	\$ (4,548)
Merger	12/31/2020			3,550,433	16	300,744
Experience	12/31/2021	(327,681)	17	(357,641)	16	(30,300)
Experience	12/31/2022	28,862	16	31,945	16	2,712
Total				\$ 3,171,106		\$ 268,608

¹ For each type of UAL (layer), this is the original balance as of the date the layer was established.

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³ This is the remaining balance as of the valuation date, projected to the beginning of the fiscal year shown above.

The unfunded accrued liability (UAL) as of December 31, 2022 (see Table 6) is projected to the beginning of the fiscal year for which the contributions are being calculated. This allows the 2022 valuation to take into account the expected future contributions that are based on past valuations. Each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over the appropriate period. Please see the Appendix on the MERS website for a detailed description of the amortization policy.

Note: The original balance and original amortization periods prior to 12/31/2018 were received from the prior actuary.

Division 12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013

Table 10-12: Layered Amortization Schedule

Type of UAL	Date Established	Original Balance ¹	Original Amortization Period ²	Amounts for Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/2024		
				Outstanding UAL Balance ³	Remaining Amortization Period ²	Annual Amortization Payment
Experience	12/31/2022	\$ 5,043	15	\$ 5,582	15	\$ 492
Total				\$ 5,582		\$ 492

¹ For each type of UAL (layer), this is the original balance as of the date the layer was established.

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³ This is the remaining balance as of the valuation date, projected to the beginning of the fiscal year shown above.

The unfunded accrued liability (UAL) as of December 31, 2022 (see Table 6) is projected to the beginning of the fiscal year for which the contributions are being calculated. This allows the 2022 valuation to take into account the expected future contributions that are based on past valuations. Each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over the appropriate period. Please see the Appendix on the MERS website for a detailed description of the amortization policy.

Note: The original balance and original amortization periods prior to 12/31/2018 were received from the prior actuary.

Division 13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiplie

Table 10-13: Layered Amortization Schedule

Type of UAL	Date Established	Original Balance ¹	Original Amortization Period ²	Amounts for Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/2024		
				Outstanding UAL Balance ³	Remaining Amortization Period ²	Annual Amortization Payment
Experience	12/31/2020	\$ (370,029)	18	\$ (402,052)	16	\$ (34,056)
Merger	12/31/2020			1,297,314	16	109,884
Experience	12/31/2021	(6,605)	17	(7,213)	16	(612)
Experience	12/31/2022	(17,377)	16	(19,233)	16	(1,632)
Total				\$ 868,816		\$ 73,584

¹ For each type of UAL (layer), this is the original balance as of the date the layer was established.

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³ This is the remaining balance as of the valuation date, projected to the beginning of the fiscal year shown above.

The unfunded accrued liability (UAL) as of December 31, 2022 (see Table 6) is projected to the beginning of the fiscal year for which the contributions are being calculated. This allows the 2022 valuation to take into account the expected future contributions that are based on past valuations. Each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over the appropriate period. Please see the Appendix on the MERS website for a detailed description of the amortization policy.

Note: The original balance and original amortization periods prior to 12/31/2018 were received from the prior actuary.

Division 21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1

Table 10-21: Layered Amortization Schedule

Type of UAL	Date Established	Original Balance ¹	Original Amortization Period ²	Amounts for Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1/2024		
				Outstanding UAL Balance ³	Remaining Amortization Period ²	Annual Amortization Payment
Experience	12/31/2022	\$ (624)	15	\$ (691)	15	\$ (60)
Total				\$ (691)		\$ (60)

¹ For each type of UAL (layer), this is the original balance as of the date the layer was established.

² According to the MERS amortization policy, each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over a specific period (see Appendix on MERS website).

³ This is the remaining balance as of the valuation date, projected to the beginning of the fiscal year shown above.

The unfunded accrued liability (UAL) as of December 31, 2022 (see Table 6) is projected to the beginning of the fiscal year for which the contributions are being calculated. This allows the 2022 valuation to take into account the expected future contributions that are based on past valuations. Each type of UAL (layer) is amortized over the appropriate period. Please see the Appendix on the MERS website for a detailed description of the amortization policy.

Note: The original balance and original amortization periods prior to 12/31/2018 were received from the prior actuary.

GASB Statement No. 68 Information

The following information has been prepared to provide some of the information necessary to complete GASB Statement No. 68 disclosures. GASB Statement No. 68 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2014. Additional resources, including an Implementation Guide, are available at <http://www.mersofmich.com/>.

Actuarial Valuation Date:		12/31/2022
Measurement Date of the Total Pension Liability (TPL):		12/31/2022
At 12/31/2022, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:		
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits:		34
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits (including refunds):		30
Active employees:		<u>24</u>
		88
Total Pension Liability as of 12/31/2021 measurement date:	\$	17,426,851
Total Pension Liability as of 12/31/2022 measurement date:	\$	17,842,315
Service Cost for the year ending on the 12/31/2022 measurement date:	\$	177,518
Change in the Total Pension Liability due to:		
- Benefit changes ¹ :	\$	0
- Differences between expected and actual experience ² :	\$	323
- Changes in assumptions ² :	\$	0
Average expected remaining service lives of all employees (active and inactive):		3

¹ A change in liability due to benefit changes is immediately recognized when calculating pension expense for the year.

² Changes in liability due to differences between actual and expected experience, and changes in assumptions, are recognized in pension expense over the average remaining service lives of all employees.

Covered employee payroll (Needed for Required Supplementary Information):	\$	1,683,500
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Note: Covered employee payroll may differ from the GASB Statement No. 68 definition.

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate:

	1% Decrease (6.25%)	Current Discount Rate (7.25%)	1% Increase (8.25%)
Change in Net Pension Liability as of 12/31/2022:	\$ 2,078,567	\$ 0	\$ (1,742,848)

Note: The current discount rate shown for GASB Statement No. 68 purposes is higher than the MERS assumed rate of return. This is because for GASB Statement No. 68 purposes, the discount rate must be gross of administrative expenses, whereas for funding purposes it is net of administrative expenses.



Benefit Provision History

The following benefit provision history is provided by MERS. Any corrections to this history or discrepancies between this information and information displayed elsewhere in the valuation report should be reported to MERS. All provisions are listed by date of adoption.

01 - Pblc Wrks

1/1/2021	Contract Employees - Included
1/1/2021	Workers Compensation - Service Granted
1/1/2021	Service Credit Qualification - 160 hours
1/1/2021	Base Wages
12/1/2016	Service Credit Purchase Estimates - Yes
9/1/2013	Day of work defined as 170 Hours a Month for All employees.
9/1/2013	Non Standard Compensation Definition
9/1/2013	Exclude Temporary Employees requiring less than 12 months
9/1/2013	Benefit B-1 (No Max)
9/1/2013	Member Contribution Rate 5.00%
8/31/2013	Frozen FAC
12/16/2003	Blanket Resolution (All Service)
10/16/2001	Covered by Act 88
10/16/2001	Day of work defined as 150 Hours a Month for All employees.
9/1/1999	Temporary 20 Years & Out (09/01/1999 - 02/03/2000)
9/1/1999	Temporary Benefit FAC-3 (3 Year Final Average Compensation) (09/01/1999 - 02/03/2000)
9/1/1999	Temporary Benefit B-4 (80% max) (09/01/1999 - 02/03/2000)
7/1/1995	Benefit B-3 (80% max)
7/1/1995	Benefit F55 (With 20 Years of Service)
7/1/1995	Member Contribution Rate 4.70%
7/1/1992	Benefit FAC-5 (5 Year Final Average Compensation)
7/1/1992	10 Year Vesting
7/1/1992	Benefit C-1 (New) (No Max)
7/1/1992	Member Contribution Rate 0.00%
7/1/1992	Fiscal Month - July
	Defined Benefit Normal Retirement Age - 60
	Early Reduced (.5%) at Age 50 with 25 Years or Age 55 with 15 Years

02 - FT Police and Command

1/1/2021	Contract Employees - Included
1/1/2021	Public Safety Employees - Yes
1/1/2021	Workers Compensation - Service Granted
1/1/2021	Service Credit Qualification - 160 hours
1/1/2021	Base Wages
12/1/2016	Service Credit Purchase Estimates - Yes
10/1/2013	Day of work defined as 170 Hours a Month for All employees.
10/1/2013	Non Standard Compensation Definition
10/1/2013	Exclude Temporary Employees requiring less than 12 months
10/1/2013	1.9% multiplier (80% max)
10/1/2013	Member Contribution Rate 8.00%
9/30/2013	Frozen FAC
6/1/2005	Benefit D2 Plan



02 - FT Police and Command

6/1/2005	Benefit FAC-3 (3 Year Final Average Compensation)
6/1/2005	Benefit B-4 (80% max)
6/1/2005	Member Contribution Rate 5.25%
3/1/2002	Temporary 24 Years & Out (03/01/2002 - 06/03/2002)
10/16/2001	Blanket Resolution (All Service)
10/16/2001	Covered by Act 88
10/16/2001	Day of work defined as 150 Hours a Month for All employees.
9/1/1999	Temporary 20 Years & Out (09/01/1999 - 02/03/2000)
9/1/1999	Temporary Benefit FAC-3 (3 Year Final Average Compensation) (09/01/1999 - 02/03/2000)
9/1/1999	Temporary Benefit B-4 (80% max) (09/01/1999 - 02/03/2000)
7/1/1995	Benefit B-3 (80% max)
7/1/1995	Member Contribution Rate 4.50%
7/1/1992	Benefit FAC-5 (5 Year Final Average Compensation)
7/1/1992	10 Year Vesting
7/1/1992	Benefit B-1 (No Max)
7/1/1992	Benefit F55 (With 25 Years of Service)
7/1/1992	Fiscal Month - July
7/1/1992	Defined Benefit Normal Retirement Age - 60
7/1/1992	Early Reduced (.5%) at Age 50 with 25 Years or Age 55 with 15 Years

05 - Fire

1/1/2021	Contract Employees - Included
1/1/2021	Public Safety Employees - Yes
1/1/2021	Workers Compensation - Service Granted
1/1/2021	Service Credit Qualification - 160 hours
1/1/2021	Base Wages
12/1/2016	Service Credit Purchase Estimates - Yes
9/1/2013	Day of work defined as 170 Hours a Month for All employees.
9/1/2013	Non Standard Compensation Definition
9/1/2013	Benefit B-1 (No Max)
9/1/2013	Member Contribution Rate 5.00%
8/31/2013	Frozen FAC
8/1/2013	Benefit D2 Plan
8/1/2013	Benefit FAC-3 (3 Year Final Average Compensation)
8/1/2013	Exclude Temporary Employees requiring less than 12 months
8/1/2013	10 Year Vesting
8/1/2013	Benefit B-4 (80% max)
8/1/2013	Benefit F55 (With 25 Years of Service)
8/1/2013	Member Contribution Rate 5.25%
10/16/2001	Covered by Act 88
7/1/1992	Fiscal Month - July
7/1/1992	Defined Benefit Normal Retirement Age - 60
7/1/1992	Early Reduced (.5%) at Age 50 with 25 Years or Age 55 with 15 Years

10 - Clerical

1/1/2021	Workers Compensation - Service Granted
1/1/2021	Service Credit Qualification - 160 hours
1/1/2021	Base Wages
12/1/2016	Service Credit Purchase Estimates - Yes



10 - Clerical

9/1/2013	Day of work defined as 170 Hours a Month for All employees.
9/1/2013	Non Standard Compensation Definition
9/1/2013	Exclude Temporary Employees requiring less than 12 months
9/1/2013	Benefit B-1 (No Max)
9/1/2013	Member Contribution Rate 5.00%
8/31/2013	Frozen FAC
12/16/2003	Blanket Resolution (All Service)
10/16/2001	Covered by Act 88
10/16/2001	Day of work defined as 150 Hours a Month for All employees.
4/1/1997	Benefit B-3 (80% max)
4/1/1997	Benefit F55 (With 25 Years of Service)
4/1/1997	Member Contribution Rate 4.50%
11/1/1994	6 Year Vesting
1/1/1994	Benefit FAC-5 (5 Year Final Average Compensation)
1/1/1994	10 Year Vesting
1/1/1994	Benefit C-1 (New) (No Max)
1/1/1994	Member Contribution Rate 0.00%
7/1/1992	Fiscal Month - July
	Defined Benefit Normal Retirement Age - 60
	Early Reduced (.5%) at Age 50 with 25 Years or Age 55 with 15 Years

11 - Admn Unit

1/1/2021	Contract Employees - Included
1/1/2021	Workers Compensation - Service Granted
1/1/2021	Service Credit Qualification - 160 hours
1/1/2021	Base Wages
12/1/2016	Service Credit Purchase Estimates - Yes
1/1/2006	E2 2.5% COLA for future retirees (06/01/2005)
6/1/2005	Benefit FAC-3 (3 Year Final Average Compensation)
6/1/2005	Benefit B-4 (80% max)
6/1/2005	Benefit F50 (With 25 Years of Service)
6/1/2005	Member Contribution Rate 5.25%
12/16/2003	Blanket Resolution (All Service)
10/16/2001	Covered by Act 88
10/16/2001	Day of work defined as 150 Hours a Month for All employees.
10/1/1995	Benefit FAC-5 (5 Year Final Average Compensation)
10/1/1995	6 Year Vesting
10/1/1995	Benefit B-3 (80% max)
10/1/1995	Benefit F55 (With 25 Years of Service)
10/1/1995	Member Contribution Rate 4.50%
7/1/1992	Fiscal Month - July
	Defined Benefit Normal Retirement Age - 60
	Early Reduced (.5%) at Age 50 with 25 Years or Age 55 with 15 Years

12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013

1/1/2021	Contract Employees - Included
1/1/2021	Workers Compensation - Service Granted
1/1/2021	Service Credit Qualification - 160 hours
1/1/2021	Base Wages



12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013

12/1/2016	Service Credit Purchase Estimates - Yes
7/1/2013	Day of work defined as 170 Hours a Month for All employees.
7/1/2013	Benefit FAC-3 (3 Year Final Average Compensation)
7/1/2013	Non Standard Compensation Definition
7/1/2013	Exclude Temporary Employees requiring less than 12 months
7/1/2013	3 Year Vesting
7/1/2013	Benefit C-1 (New) (No Max)
7/1/2013	Benefit F55 (With 25 Years of Service)
7/1/2013	Member Contribution Rate 3.00%
7/1/2013	E2 1% COLA for future retirees
10/16/2001	Covered by Act 88
7/1/1992	Fiscal Month - July
	Defined Benefit Normal Retirement Age - 60
	Early Reduced (.5%) at Age 50 with 25 Years or Age 55 with 15 Years

13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiplie

1/1/2021	Contract Employees - Included
1/1/2021	Workers Compensation - Service Granted
1/1/2021	Service Credit Qualification - 160 hours
1/1/2021	Base Wages
7/1/2020	1.5% multiplier (No Max)
6/30/2020	Frozen FAC
6/1/2020	Day of work defined as 150 hours a month for all employees
6/1/2020	Benefit FAC-3 (3 Year Final Average Compensation)
6/1/2020	Non Standard Compensation Definition
6/1/2020	6 Year Vesting
6/1/2020	Defined Benefit Normal Retirement Age - 60
6/1/2020	Service Credit Purchase Estimates - Yes
6/1/2020	Benefit B-4 (80% max)
6/1/2020	Early Reduced at Age 55 (with 15 Years of Service)
6/1/2020	Benefit F50 (With 25 Years of Service)
6/1/2020	Participant Contribution Rate 5.25%
6/1/2020	E2 2.5% COLA for future retirees (6/1/2020)
10/16/2001	Covered by Act 88
7/1/1992	Fiscal Month - July

21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1

1/1/2021	Contract Employees - Included
1/1/2021	Public Safety Employees - Yes
1/1/2021	Workers Compensation - Service Granted
1/1/2021	Service Credit Qualification - 160 hours
1/1/2021	Base Wages
12/1/2018	Day of work defined as 170 Hours a Month for Full Time employees.
12/1/2018	Benefit D2 Plan
12/1/2018	Benefit FAC-3 (3 Year Final Average Compensation)
12/1/2018	Non Standard Compensation Definition
12/1/2018	Exclude Temporary Employees requiring less than 12 months
12/1/2018	10 Year Vesting
12/1/2018	Defined Benefit Normal Retirement Age - 60



21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1

12/1/2018	Service Credit Purchase Estimates - Yes
12/1/2018	Benefit C-1 (New) (No Max)
12/1/2018	Benefit F55 (With 25 Years of Service)
12/1/2018	Early Reduced (.5%) at Age 50 with 25 Years or Age 55 with 15 Years
12/1/2018	Participant Contribution Rate 5%
10/16/2001	Covered by Act 88
7/1/1992	Fiscal Month - July

Plan Provisions, Actuarial Assumptions, and Actuarial Funding Method

Details on MERS plan provisions, actuarial assumptions, and actuarial methodology can be found in the Appendix. Some actuarial assumptions are specific to this municipality and its divisions. These are listed below.

Increase in Final Average Compensation

Division	FAC Increase Assumption
01 - Pblc Wrks	4.00%
02 - FT Police and Command	4.00%
05 - Fire	4.00%
10 - Clerical	4.00%
11 - Admn Unit	4.00%
12 - FT Admin ee's after 7/1/2013	4.00%
13 - Admin EEs w/bridged multiplie	4.00%
21 - Fire & Police hrd aft 06/30/1	0.00%

Miscellaneous and Technical Assumptions

Loads – None.

Amortization Policy for Closed Not Linked Divisions: The default funding policy for closed not linked divisions, including open divisions with zero active members, is to follow a non-accelerated amortization, where each closed period decreases by one year each year until the period is exhausted. In select instances, closed not linked division(s) may follow an accelerated amortization policy.

Risk Commentary

Determination of the accrued liability, the employer contribution, and the funded ratio requires the use of assumptions regarding future economic and demographic experience. Risk measures, as illustrated in this report, are intended to aid in the understanding of the effects of future experience differing from the assumptions used in the course of the actuarial valuation. Risk measures may also help with illustrating the potential volatility in the accrued liability, the actuarially determined contribution and the funded ratio that result from the differences between actual experience and the actuarial assumptions.

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions due to changing conditions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period, or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the Plan's funded status); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. The scope of an actuarial valuation does not include an analysis of the potential range of such future measurements.

Examples of risk that may reasonably be anticipated to significantly affect the plan's future financial condition include:

- **Investment Risk** – actual investment returns may differ from the expected returns;
- **Asset/Liability Mismatch** – changes in asset values may not match changes in liabilities, thereby altering the gap between the accrued liability and assets and consequently altering the funded status and contribution requirements;
- **Salary and Payroll Risk** – actual salaries and total payroll may differ from expected, resulting in actual future accrued liability and contributions differing from expected;
- **Longevity Risk** – members may live longer or shorter than expected and receive pensions for a period of time other than assumed; and
- **Other Demographic Risks** – members may terminate, retire or become disabled at times or with benefits other than assumed resulting in actual future accrued liability and contributions differing from expected.

The effects of certain trends in experience can generally be anticipated. For example, if the investment return since the most recent actuarial valuation is less (or more) than the assumed rate, the cost of the plan can be expected to increase (or decrease). Likewise, if longevity is improving (or worsening), increases (or decreases) in cost can be anticipated.

PLAN MATURITY MEASURES

Risks facing a pension plan evolve over time. A young plan with virtually no investments and paying few benefits may experience little investment risk. An older plan with a large number of members in pay status and a significant trust may be much more exposed to investment risk. Generally accepted plan maturity measures include the following:

	<u>12/31/2022</u>	<u>12/31/2021</u>	<u>12/31/2020</u>	<u>12/31/2019</u>	<u>12/31/2018</u>
1. Ratio of the market value of assets to total payroll	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.3
2. Ratio of actuarial accrued liability to payroll	10.9	11.4	11.2	10.8	11.1
3. Ratio of actives to retirees and beneficiaries	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
4. Ratio of market value of assets to benefit payments	6.0	6.4	6.0	5.7	5.2
5. Ratio of net cash flow to market value of assets (boy)	1.7%	-0.5%	-1.0%	-1.8%	1.7%

RATIO OF MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS TO TOTAL PAYROLL

The relationship between assets and payroll is a useful indicator of the potential volatility of contributions. For example, if the market value of assets is 2.0 times the payroll, a return on assets 5% different than assumed would equal 10% of payroll. A higher (lower) or increasing (decreasing) level of this maturity measure generally indicates a higher (lower) or increasing (decreasing) volatility in plan sponsor contributions as a percentage of payroll.

RATIO OF ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY TO PAYROLL

The relationship between actuarial accrued liability and payroll is a useful indicator of the potential volatility of contributions for a fully funded plan. A funding policy that targets a funded ratio of 100% is expected to result in the ratio of assets to payroll and the ratio of liability to payroll converging over time.

RATIO OF ACTIVES TO RETIREES AND BENEFICIARIES

A young plan with many active members and few retirees will have a high ratio of actives to retirees. A mature open plan may have close to the same number of actives to retirees resulting in a ratio near 1.0. A super-mature or closed plan may have significantly more retirees than actives resulting in a ratio below 1.0.

RATIO OF MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS TO BENEFIT PAYMENTS

The MERS' Actuarial Policy requires a total minimum contribution equal to the excess (if any) of three times the expected annual benefit payments over the projected market value of assets as of the participating municipality or court's Fiscal Year for which the contribution applies. The ratio of market value of assets to benefit payments as of the valuation date provides an indication of whether the division is at risk for triggering the minimum contribution rule in the near term. If the division triggers this minimum contribution rule, the required employer contributions could increase dramatically relative to previous valuations.

RATIO OF NET CASH FLOW TO MARKET VALUE OF ASSETS

A positive net cash flow means contributions exceed benefits and expenses. A negative cash flow means existing funds are being used to make payments. A certain amount of negative net cash flow is generally expected to occur when benefits are prefunded through a qualified trust. Large negative net cash flows as a percent of assets may indicate a super-mature plan or a need for additional contributions.

State Reporting

The following information has been prepared to provide some of the information necessary to complete the Public Act 202 pension reporting requirements for the State of Michigan’s Local Government Retirement System Annual Report (Form No. 5572). Additional resources are available at www.mersofmich.com and on the State [website](#).

Form 5572		
Line Reference	Description	Result
10	Membership as of December 31, 2022	
11	Indicate number of active members	24
12	Indicate number of inactive members (excluding pending refunds)	15
13	Indicate number of retirees and beneficiaries	34
14	Investment Performance for Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2022¹	
15	Enter actual rate of return - prior 1-year period	(10.37)%
16	Enter actual rate of return - prior 5-year period	4.95%
17	Enter actual rate of return - prior 10-year period	6.79%
18	Actuarial Assumptions	
19	Actuarial assumed rate of investment return ²	7.00%
20	Amortization method utilized for funding the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any	Level Percent
21	Amortization period utilized for funding the system's unfunded actuarial accrued liability, if any ³	16
22	Is each division within the system closed to new employees? ⁴	No
23	Uniform Assumptions	
24	Enter retirement pension system's actuarial value of assets using uniform assumptions	\$6,429,922
25	Enter retirement pension system's actuarial accrued liabilities using uniform assumptions ⁵	\$18,650,583
27	Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) using uniform assumptions, Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023	\$1,096,416

1. The Municipal Employees’ Retirement System’s investment performance has been provided to GRS from MERS Investment Staff and is included here for reporting purposes. The investment performance figures reported are net of investment expenses on a rolling calendar year basis for the previous 1-, 5-, and 10-year periods as required under PA 530.
2. Net of administrative and investment expenses.
3. Populated with the longest amortization period remaining in the amortization schedule, across all divisions in the plan. This is when each division and the plan in total is expected to reach 100% funded if all assumptions are met.
4. If all divisions within the employer are closed, “yes.” If at least one division is open (including shadow divisions), “no.”
5. Line 25 actuarial accrued liability is determined under PA 202 uniform assumptions which differ from the valuation assumptions. In particular, the assumed rate of return for PA 202 purposes is 6.85%.

