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Board of Trustees Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System Post Office Box 44213 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4213

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

This report is prepared for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS) Board of Trustees to present the results of the actuarial valuation of assets and liabilities, as well as funding requirements, as of June 30, 2018. The primary purpose of the report is to provide a measure of the plan's liability and funding levels and to determine the actuarially required contribution for fiscal year ending 2019 and the projected actuarially required contribution rate for fiscal year ending 2020. Section IV provides disclosures of the Fiduciary Net Position and Net Pension Liabilities required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements 67/68. Results should not be relied upon for other purposes. Note, this report includes corrections to the projected actuarially required contribution rates for fiscal year ending 2020 for the public safety plans affected by Acts 224 and 595 of 2018.

In preparing this valuation, we have relied upon the information provided by the System regarding plan provisions, plan membership, plan assets and other matters as detailed in this report. In particular, we have relied upon the Statement of Fiduciary Net Position and Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position as audited by Postlethwaite & Netterville, Certified Public Accountants. We did not audit the data or plan assets but reviewed for reasonableness and consistency with prior year data. Our review concluded that the data is reasonable and consistent with the prior year's data.

The liabilities and normal costs shown herein have been estimated on the basis of the actuarial cost methods as specified in Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 11 Section 22(6). All actuarial assumptions and methods have been approved by the Board of Trustees and are reasonable and appropriate for the purposes of this valuation. However, other sets of assumptions and methods could also be reasonable and could produce materially different results. Actual results may vary from the assumptions used to prepare the valuation.

LASERS Actuarial Valuation June 30, 2018

Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. The scope of this report does not include an analysis of the range of such future

This report has been prepared in accordance with actuarial standards of practice, and to the best of our knowledge, fairly reflects the actuarial present value of accrued benefits of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System.

Shelley is an Associate in the Society of Actuaries and Pat is a Fellow in the Society of Actuaries. Shelley and Pat are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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# PRESENTATION OF VALUATION RESULTS

## SUMMARY OF VALUATION RESULTS

			Prior <b>'</b>	Years
		June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
I.	Membership Census Retirees	49,006	48,679	48,201
	Actives	39,293	39,055	39,284
	DROP	1,398	1,520	1,609
	Terminated Vested	3,720	3,794	3,865
II.	Annual Benefits	\$1,274,954,448	\$1,248,400,896	\$1,217,858,640
III.	Total Payroll	1,864,035,191	1,821,943,975	1,842,286,184
IV.	Market Value of Assets	12,283,713,118	11,753,275,850	10,723,714,826
	Valuation Assets	12,360,520,632	11,976,792,982	11,630,816,397
V.	Experience Account	11,241,902	10,455,340	9,714,942
VI.	Investment Yield			
	Market Value (Total Assets)	8.79%	14.51%	-2.64%
	Market Value (Excl. Self Directed, ORP)	9.01%	15.18%	-2.86%
	Actuarial Value	7.52%	7.62%	5.43%
	DROP	7.02%	7.12%	4.93%
VII.	Total Normal Cost	218,865,385	214,222,176	219,475,741
	Total Normal Cost (% of Payroll)	11.74%	11.76%	11.91%
	Employer Normal Cost (% of Payroll)	3.72%	3.75%	3.93%
VIII.	Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	6,743,119,532	6,815,312,579	6,945,450,226
IX.	Funded Percentage	64.7%	63.7%	62.6%
X.	Funding Requirements (Mid-Year)			
	1) Discount Rate (Current Year)	7.65%	7.70%	7.75%
	Discount Rate (Next Year)	7.60%	7.65%	7.70%
	2) Employee Contribution	150,134,207	148,230,786	149,440,502
	Avg. Employee Contribution Rate	8.02%	8.01%	7.98%
	3) Employer Contribution	712,043,577	704,203,905	700,058,533
	Aggregate Rate (Current Year) 1	38.0%	38.1%	37.4%
	4) Projected Employer Contribution	765,437,787	716,802,120	724,363,377
	Proj. Aggregate Rate (Next Year) 1	40.8%	37.9%	37.8%

The above funding requirements measure the cost of benefits in effect on June 30, 2018, including Acts of the 2018 Regular Legislative Session, except where otherwise noted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Aggregate employer rate for all plans, net of special sub-plan appropriations.

#### PROJECTED CONTRIBUTION RATES BY PLAN

Act 1026 of the 2010 Legislative Session requires the employer contribution rate to be determined separately for each plan as shown in the table below. The normal cost portion of each plan's employer contribution rate varies based upon that plan's benefits, member demographics, and the rate contributed by employees. The shared UAL contribution rate is determined in aggregate for all plans. The UAL established due to a specific plan or group of plans due to legislation will be allocated entirely to that plan or those plans. The Rank and File Employer Contribution Rate is applicable to Appellate Law Clerks, as determined by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee (PRSAC) and was developed by including Appellate Law Clerk normal costs and payroll. The variation in normal cost rate by plan reflects differences in benefits, actuarial assumptions, and member demographics. The dollar amounts of the aggregate funding requirements for LASERS are shown in Section III.

	Plan						Plan	Total
	Status on	Total	Employee	Employer	Admin	Shared	Specific	Employer
	July 1,	Normal	NC %	NC %	Expense	UAL	UAL	Contribution
Plan	2019	Cost % (A)	(B)	(A)- $(B)$	%	%	%	%
Rank & File, App. Law Clerks	Open	11.4%	7.7%	3.7%	0.93%	36.01%	0.04%	40.7%
Judges and Court Officers	Closed	17.0%	11.5%	5.5%	0.93%	36.01%	0.00%	42.4%
Legislators	Closed	15.0%	11.5%	3.5%	0.93%	36.01%	0.00%	40.4%
Special Legislative	Closed	15.0%	9.5%	5.5%	0.93%	36.01%	0.00%	42.4%
Corrections - Primary	Closed	8.9%	9.0%	-0.1%	0.93%	36.01%	0.06%	36.9%
Corrections - Secondary	Closed	12.7%	9.0%	3.7%	0.93%	36.01%	0.10%	40.7%
Wildlife	Closed	22.2%	9.5%	12.7%	0.93%	36.01%	0.04%	49.7%
Peace Officers	Closed	11.4%	9.0%	2.4%	0.93%	36.01%	0.05%	39.4%
Alcohol Tobacco Control	Closed	5.9%	9.0%	-3.1%	0.93%	36.01%	0.04%	33.9%
Bridge Police	Closed	11.1%	8.3%	2.8%	0.93%	36.01%	0.05%	39.8%
Judges (Act 992)	Open	18.1%	13.0%	5.1%	0.93%	36.01%	0.00%	42.0%
Hazardous Duty (Act 992)	Open	14.1%	9.5%	4.6%	0.93%	36.01%	0.13%	41.7%
Harbor Police Plan	Closed	14.0%	9.0%	5.0%	0.93%	1.67%	0.08%	7.7%
Aggregate LASERS Plans		11.8%	8.0%	3.8%	0.93%	36.01%	0.05%	40.8%

## FUNDING REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIC TO INDIVIDUAL SUB-PLANS

**Peace Officers** - Act 414 of 2007 increased the accrual rate for certain Peace Officers. The resulting UAL increase is funded with annual payments over 30 years from the Department of Public Safety Peace Officers Fund.

**Rank & File** – Act 992 of 2010 changed the retirement eligibility for members hired on or after July 1, 2006. The increase in UAL is amortized over 30 years with level payments. Both payments are allocated only to employers of rank and file members.

**Hazardous Duty Plan -** Act 992 of 2010 changed the normal form of benefit for prior members joining the hazardous duty plan prospectively. The increase in UAL is funded with level payments over a period of 10 years. This payment is allocated only to employers of members of the Hazardous Duty Plan.

Adult Probation and Parole - Act 852 of 2014 increased the accrual rate for certain members of the Corrections Primary sub-plan. The increase in UAL and annual normal costs are funded by appropriations from the Adult Probation and Parole Officer Retirement Fund (APPOR Fund). The first payment in the amount of \$1 million, as required by the Act, paid the first-year increase in normal cost and the remaining balance was applied to the UAL created by the Act. The Act required the remaining UAL balance to be paid over nine years with level payments, so that the total increase would be paid off within 10 years. Funds are allocated annually to LASERS to fund the increase in normal cost and UAL according to the amount established in the actuarial valuation for the prior fiscal year. Due to advance payments allocated to LASERS, the UAL payment shown below will pay off the UAL created by the Act. In addition, not less than quarterly, any balance of the APPOR Fund exceeding \$50,000, shall be transferred to LASERS and held in a separate account to fund the next fiscal year's normal cost if funds are sufficient to make such payment.

Mid-Year Normal Cost \$41,899 Interest adjusted to April 1, 2018 \$42,678

Outstanding UAL Balance as of June 30, 2018 \$30,851

**Harbor Police Plan** – Act 648 of 2014 provides for the transfer of the members, assets, and liabilities of the Harbor Police Retirement System into LASERS, effective July 1, 2015. Per the cooperative endeavor agreement which established the terms of the transfer, the employer contribution rate established for members of the Harbor Police sub-plan will not include any payment for LASERS shared UAL existing on July 1, 2015 until the earlier of July 1, 2022 or the date that all sums owed, as established by the cooperative endeavor agreement, have been paid to LASERS.

All Public Safety Plans –Act 224 of 2018 provides for a 100 percent survivor benefit for any member eligible for Hazardous Duty Plan membership, if killed in the line of duty by an intentional act of violence. The benefit increase resulted in a UAL increase for the following plans: Corrections Primary, Corrections Secondary, Wildlife, Peace Officers, Alcohol Tobacco Control, Bridge Police, Hazardous Duty, and Harbor Police. The UAL payment will be amortized over 10 years with level payments and paid by employers of members in each applicable plan via the plan specific UAL payment.

Act 595 provides for a disability benefit equal to 100 percent of final average compensation for members of the Hazardous Duty, Corrections Primary and Secondary, Wildlife and Harbor Police plans who are totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty by an intentional act of violence. The change is prospective for current members and retrospective for any eligible retirees. The prospective change results in a minimal increase in unfunded accrued liability, which will be paid by the member's employer via the plan specific UAL payment. LASERS is in the process of identifying the eligible retirees. Therefore, the increase in UAL for current retirees eligible for the increase, which is expected to be minimal, has not yet been determined. The payments for the increase in UAL will be paid by the employing agency within ten years.

#### CHANGES SINCE PRIOR VALUATION

The discount rate was reduced from 7.70% to 7.65%, effective July 1, 2018, in accordance with the Board's adopted plan to reduce the discount rate to 7.50% in 0.05% annual increments. This change was anticipated in the prior valuation when determining the projected contribution requirements for Fiscal Year 2018/2019. The discount rate used to determine the projected contribution requirements for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 was reduced to 7.60%.

#### CHANGE IN FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

The aggregate employer contribution rate established by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee for the 2018/19 plan year was 37.9%. The restated employer contribution rate determined by this valuation for the 2018/19 plan year is 38.0%. Therefore, an employer contribution deficit 0.1% of payroll is expected next year.

Changes in the required contribution are generally the result of gains or losses resulting from actual experience differing from expected plan experience, expected changes in the UAL payment due to statutory requirements, and changes in actuarial assumptions or methods. Changes in the employer contribution rate are impacted by both the change in the total dollar required contribution and by the total aggregate payroll for active members.

The projected aggregate employer contribution rate increased from 37.9% to 40.8% from Fiscal Year 2018/2019 to Fiscal Year 2019/2020. The reasons for the change are detailed below. The total of the items contributing to the contribution rate change may not exactly equal the actual contribution rate change due to rounding and since the items impacting the rate are not additive and may overlap.

Normal Cost	
Demographic Shift	-0.13%
Discount Rate Change	0.11%
Normal Cost Total Change	-0.02%
UAL Payment	
Investment Experience Loss	0.09%
Other Experience Gain	-0.08%
Statutory UAL Payment Increase *	3.81%
Contribution Variance Payment Change	-1.34%
Discount Rate Change	0.25%
Total UAL Payment Change	2.73%
Payroll Change	0.26%
Administrative Expenses	-0.02%
Total	2.95%
Actual Contribution Rate Change	2.90%

<sup>\*</sup> Includes the roll-off of the 2014 investment gain credit (5.34%) and the projected impact of the reamortization of the OAB and EAAB (-1.72%).

#### CHANGE IN UNFUNDED ACCRUED LIABILITY

The plan's unfunded accrued liability (UAL) decreased mainly due to a reduction in principal following receipt of the prior year's UAL payment and an experience gain from non-investment actuarial assumptions. These decreases were partially offset by the change in the discount rate and an investment experience loss.

Unfunded Accrued Liability - June 30, 2017		\$	6,815,312,579
Interest on Unfunded Liability	\$ 524,779,069		
Amortization Payments	(662,437,112)		
Act 59 of 2018 Appropriation	(3,676,833)		
Investment Experience Loss	20,165,191		
Other Experience Gain	(17,938,599)		
Employer Contribution Surplus	(16,983,851)		
Discount Rate Change (to 7.65%)	83,241,388		
Legislative Change (Acts 224 and 595)	657,700		
Total Change			(72,193,047)
Unfunded Accrued Liability - June 30, 2018			6,743,119,532

#### PLAN EXPERIENCE

The actuarial assumptions represent the best estimate of future plan experience in order to properly fund benefits. The results of the actuarial valuation are dependent on the actuarial assumptions used. These assumptions, which are adopted by the Board of Trustees, are detailed in Appendix D of the valuation report. A gain or loss occurs if the actual experience differs from the prior year's projected plan measurements. The funding policy, in Appendix D, describes how investment and non-investment gains are amortized, or allocated for other purposes.

#### Demographic and Salary Experience

Demographic assumptions include rates of retirement/DROP, rates at which members become disabled, turnover rates, mortality rates, and several other assumptions. Salary assumptions anticipate future salary increases. During the 2017/18 plan year, the system incurred a \$17,938,599 experience gain due to plan experience differing from that anticipated by the demographic and salary assumptions. The experience gain is reduced by an experience loss resulting from administrative expenses not directly funded during the plan year. The gain is amortized over 30 years with level payments.

A breakdown of the non-investment experience gain/(loss) is provided below:

Active Member Decrements	(\$56,729,252)
Active Member Salaries	\$67,739,388
Inactive Mortality	\$27,734,554
Administrative Expenses	(\$25,141,552)
Other	\$4,335,461
Total Change	\$17,938,599

#### **Investment Experience**

M. Total

The market value of assets and actuarial value of assets include funds from the Optional Retirement Plan (ORP) and DROP accounts with member-directed investments. The rate of return on the actuarial value of assets is determined for trust assets net of these accounts, and in total, as shown below.

	Actuarial Value of	ORP and Self -	Net Actuarial Value
	Assets	Directed DROP	of Assets
Beginning Assets	11,987,248,322	542,462,717	11,444,785,605
Contributions	896,868,145	73,342,409	823,525,736
Benefits Payments and Expenses	1,377,968,385	66,665,977	1,311,302,408
Investment Income	865,614,452	23,170,338	842,444,114
Ending Asset Value	12,371,762,534	572,309,487	11,799,453,047
Net AVA Rate of Return			7.52%

For the plan year ending June 30, 2018, the realized actuarial rate of return based upon the actuarial value of assets is 7.52%. Since this is less than the 7.70% discount rate, which is the assumed rate of return expected to fund regular plan benefits, the result is an investment experience loss of \$20,165,191. Investment experience losses are amortized over 30 years with level payments. Investment experience gains up to the threshold amounts, are allocated to the Original Amortization Base and Experience Account Allocation Base. The remaining gain is amortized over 30 years with level payments. One-half of the remaining gain is allocated to the experience account, up to the statutory cap, to be used to fund future permanent benefit increases, and is amortized over ten years as a loss.

Development of Investment Gain/(Loss)	
A. Beginning Net Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	11,444,785,605
B. Total Contributions	823,525,736
C. Benefits Payments and Expenses	1,311,302,408
D. Ending Net Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	11,799,453,047
E. Investment Income (D - A - B + C)	842,444,114
Investment Rate of Return	7.52%
F. Expected Investment Income	862,609,305
Expected Rate of Return	7.70%
G. Investment Gain/(Loss) (E - F)	(20,165,191)
Current Allocation of Gain Threshold to OAB/EAAB	
H. \$100,000,000 Indexed by AVA Increase	108,125,745
Allocation of Investment Gain	
I. Original Amortization Base (OAB)	0
J. Experience Account Amortization Base (EAAB)	0
K. Amortized Gain (30 Year)	0
L. Experience Account	0

The historical geometric average rates of return on the actuarial value of assets, net of investment expenses, for plan years ending June 30 are shown below. The discount rate reflects the expected return assumed to fund regular plan benefits. The returns below are comparable to the discount rate plus returns expected to be allocated to the experience account, currently 8.05% for Fiscal Year 2018/2019 and 8.00% for Fiscal Year 2019/2020.

Actuarial Rate			Geometric
	of Return		Average
2014	13.45%	5 Year	8.90%
2015	10.64%	10 Year	6.22%
2016	5.43%	20 Year	6.63%
2017	7.62%	25 Year	7.59%
2018	7.52%	30 Year	7.95%

DROP accounts for members eligible for DROP prior to January 1, 2004 are credited with interest following termination of DROP at the System's actuarial rate of return less a 0.5% expense adjustment, but not below zero. The DROP interest rate for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 after the expense adjustment is 7.02%. DROP accounts for members eligible for DROP after January 1, 2004 are invested in self-directed accounts approved by the Board of Trustees.

The Harbor Police Retirement System Annual DROP Interest Rate is the three-year average (calculated as the compound average of 36 months) investment return of the plan assets for the period ending the June 30th immediately preceding that given date. The average rate so determined is to be reduced by a "contingency" adjustment of 0.5 percentage points, but not to below zero. The Harbor Police Retirement System Annual DROP Interest Rate for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 after the "contingency" adjustment is 6.8800%.

#### ACTUARIAL ASSETS/VALUATION ASSETS

The gross actuarial value of assets, developed in Section II, are determined based on the market value of assets, with gradual recognition of gains and losses relative to the discount rate over a five-year period in order to smooth the effects of short-term market volatility. Valuation assets are determined as the gross actuarial value of assets less the assets held in side-fund accounts. Valuation assets are used to determine the employer contribution rate (see Section III).

The side-fund accounts excluded from valuation assets are as follows:

Employer Credit Account: This account, established by Act 588 of 2004, accumulates the excess contributions based on the minimum employer contribution rate of 15.5%, over the actuarially determined employer contribution, as restated in the current valuation. The minimum rate is not currently applicable. The account continues to have a zero balance.

Experience Account: The account is used to fund permanent benefit increases for retirees. Fifty percent of any excess return above \$100,000,000 (indexed to increases in the actuarial value of assets, beginning June 30, 2016) will be credited to the Experience Account, subject to the restrictions provided in Act 399 of 2014, as described in the Summary of Plan Provisions (Appendix B). The fund currently has a balance of \$11,241,902.

#### LEGISLATIVE/PLAN CHANGES

The following changes were enacted during the 2018 Legislative Session:

Act 59 of 2018 provided a supplemental appropriation of \$3,676,833 to LASERS to be applied to the IUAL, which is a component of the Original Amortization Base.

Act 215 of 2018 adds firefighters in the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to the Hazardous Duty Plan, effective June 30, 2018. Eligible new hires will be automatically enrolled in the Hazardous Duty Plan. Current eligible members may elect to join the Hazardous Duty Plan prospectively and may upgrade prior service credit paying the actuarial cost of the upgrade.

Act 224 of 2018 provides for a 100 percent survivor benefit for any member eligible for Hazardous Duty Plan membership, if killed in the line of duty by an intentional act of violence. This prospective change results in a minimal increase in future normal cost and a minimal increase in unfunded accrued liability, which will be amortized over 10 years with level payments and paid by employers of members in each applicable plan via the plan specific UAL payment.

Act 595 provides for a disability benefit equal to 100 percent of final average compensation for members of the Hazardous Duty, Corrections Primary and Secondary, Wildlife and Harbor Police plans who are totally and permanently disabled in the line of duty by an intentional act of violence. The change is prospective for current members and retrospective for any eligible retirees. The prospective change results in a minimal increase in unfunded accrued liability, which will be paid by the member's employer via the plan specific UAL payment, and a minimal increase in future normal cost. LASERS is in the process of identifying the eligible retirees. The increase in unfunded accrued liability for eligible current retirees, which is expected to be minimal, will be paid by the employing agency within ten years.

Per Act 95 of the 2016 Legislative Session, the following provisions will be implemented in future actuarial valuations, once certain triggers are met:

- Accelerates the implementation of the reduction in amortization period for most actuarial changes, gains, or losses from 30 years to 20 years. The 20-year amortization will begin once the funded ratio reaches 70%, rather than 85%, as previously required.
- Provides for re-amortization of the OAB with level-dollar payments to 2029 in Fiscal Year 2020/2021 or later, when such re-amortization results in annual payments that are not more than the next annual payment otherwise required under prior law.
- Provides that until a system is 80% funded, the net remaining liability of the OAB and EAAB shall be re-amortized after application of the hurdle payments in Fiscal Year 2019/2020 and in every fifth fiscal year thereafter. Note, the expected impact of the re-amortization is included in the projected Fiscal Year 2019/2020 projected contribution rate.

#### ACCELERATED REDUCTION OF OAB AND EAAB

Act 497 of 2009 established the OAB and EAAB and required the application of certain investment gains and contribution variance credits to these schedules. Act 399 of 2014 modified the provisions of Act 497 and specifies that until the System's funded ratio reaches 85%, the funds applied to these schedules will be used to pay off the schedules early, rather than to reduce employer contributions. Since 2009, \$165,972,060 has been applied to the OAB and \$141,983,851 has been applied to the EAAB. When combined with the surplus dollars appropriated to the System by the legislature, the OAB is paid-off in 2028, one year earlier than the 2029 payoff required by the State Constitution. These funds have resulted in the acceleration of the payoff of the EAAB by 2038, two years earlier than the statutory requirement that this schedule be paid by 2040.

Per Act 94 of 2016, the projected OAB and EAAB payments for fiscal year 2019/2020 were determined by re-amortizing the schedules to their respective original pay-off dates. A projection of future UAL and UAL payments based on the projected amortization schedules, after re-amortization, is shown in Appendix E. This projection assumes that the actuarially determined contributions will be paid when due and all actuarial assumptions will be realized.

#### **FUNDED STATUS**

The funded status is a measure of the plan's assets relative to the plan's obligations. The current funded ratio is 64.7%, as measured by the plan's valuation assets divided by the total actuarial accrued liability, based on the asset valuation method, actuarial cost method, and actuarial assumptions described in Appendix D. The funded ratio reflects the change in discount rate. The funded status measure is appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the plan's obligations and for assessing the amount of future contributions. This measure would be different if the measure reflected the market value of assets rather than the actuarial value of assets.

## ASSETS/FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

					Prior	Year	s
	_	J	une 30, 2018	J	une 30, 2017	J	Tune 30, 2016
<u>O</u>	perating Income:						
1.	Contribution Income						
	Member	\$	152,189,709	\$	149,931,242	\$	152,233,771
	Employer		725,417,532		675,166,965		718,163,026
	ORP		385,339		416,785		443,488
2.	Other Income						
	Legislative Acts Income <sup>1</sup>		3,676,833		250		10,790,721
	Transfers/Purchases		11,370,988		9,989,730		10,578,354
	Miscellaneous		3,827,744		4,059,275		4,607,147
	Total Non-Investment Income		896,868,145		839,564,247		896,816,507
3.	Investment Income <sup>2</sup>						
	Investments		1,088,981,821		1,596,128,574		(229,455,061)
	Less Investment Expenses		(77,444,313)		(75,527,875)		(67,274,172)
	Net Investment Income		1,011,537,508		1,520,600,699		(296,729,233)
4.	Total Income		1,908,405,653		2,360,164,946		600,087,274
<u>O</u>	perating Expenses:						
1.	General Administration		14,732,258		17,074,984		15,615,605
	Other Post Employment Benefits <sup>3</sup>		9,525,495		904,975		982,858
	Depreciation Expenses		883,799		556,901		419,718
2.	Benefits Paid						
	Pension Benefits		1,317,635,325		1,274,461,022		1,238,507,932
	Return of Contributions		35,191,508		37,606,040		35,997,261
	Total Benefits Paid		1,352,826,833		1,312,067,062		1,274,505,193
3.	Total Expenses	\$	1,377,968,385	\$	1,330,603,922	\$	1,291,523,374
Νe	t Income:	\$	530,437,268	\$	1,029,561,024	\$	(691,436,100)

The amount of Legislative Acts Income for 2018 is assets received per Act 59 of 2018; the amount for 2017 is Litter Fines; the amount for 2016 is assets transferred to LASERS as part of the Harbor Police Merger.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The amount of Investment Income and Expenses are different for 2016 due to a reclassification of Commission on Future Contract Options. The category was moved from a deduction in income to expense.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Other Postemployment Benefit Expenses include a \$9,123,873 adjusting entry related to GASB 75 implementation.

## COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF REVENUES BY SOURCE AND EXPENSES BY TYPE

## **Revenues by Source**

Plan	Member	Employer	Investment	
Year	Contribution	Contribution <sup>1</sup>	Income	Total
2009	203,050,933	500,503,088	(1,739,762,198)	(1,036,208,177)
2010	205,328,033	503,391,304	1,139,301,483 <sup>3</sup>	1,848,020,820 3
2011	197,825,267	572,255,877	1,854,312,621	2,624,393,765
2012	192,795,057	669,727,178	(9,610,468)	852,911,767
2013	173,357,802	682,836,602	1,106,494,873	1,962,689,277
2014	152,993,052	635,974,701	1,770,521,381	2,559,489,134
2015	153,281,097	739,607,123	152,809,130	1,045,697,350
2016	152,233,771	744,582,736	(296,729,233)	600,087,274
2017	149,931,242	689,633,005	1,520,600,699	2,360,164,946
2018	152,189,709	744,678,436	1,011,537,508	1,908,405,653

## **Expenses by Type**

Plan			Administrative	
Year	Benefits	Refunds	Expenses <sup>2,4</sup>	Total
2009	771,408,255	30,314,007	19,623,966	821,346,228
2010	829,236,652	35,676,509	18,897,997	883,811,158
2011	915,840,721	41,553,896	18,181,272	975,575,889
2012	978,971,262	43,221,742	18,441,062	1,040,634,066
2013	1,070,410,859	61,522,162	18,932,247	1,150,865,268
2014	1,167,477,166	77,118,765	17,638,128	1,262,234,059
2015	1,199,079,252	38,308,757	18,011,841	1,255,399,850
2016	1,238,507,932	35,997,261	17,018,181	1,291,523,374
2017	1,274,461,022	37,606,040	18,536,860	1,330,603,922
2018	1,317,635,325	35,191,508	25,141,552	1,377,968,385

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes transfers and purchases and the annual employer contribution, and any legislative appropriations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes other expenses, not related to administration.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts shown reflect values used in the 2010 actuarial valuation, rather than the restated 2010 Statement of Assets

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Investment Income and Administrative Expenses do not tie to LASERS financial statements for 2009-2013 because Investment Administrative Expenses were transferred from Administrative Expenses to Investment Income per instructions from GASB.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS

Prior Years	-
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	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017	June 30, 2016
ASSETS (Market Value)			_
1. Short-Term Assets			
Cash/Cash Equivalencies	\$ 176,067,072	\$ 197,912,884	\$ 52,222,180
<b>Short-Term Investments</b>	122,387,383	142,663,861	317,630,817
2. Bonds			
Domestic Issues	1,444,284,614	1,388,750,646	1,302,223,446
International Issues	501,059,453	447,375,296	343,290,464
3. Equities			
Domestic Stock	2,909,424,470	2,666,613,896	2,432,754,709
International Stock	3,903,379,731	3,798,051,961	3,202,542,903
4. Other Assets			
Fixed Assets	5,936,548	3,855,740	4,331,820
Real Estate & Alternative Assets	3,132,410,258	3,048,043,546	3,040,659,840
5. Receivables - Payables	89,598,187	59,897,298	28,699,953
6. Securities Lending Assets - Liabilities	54,554	110,722	(641,306)
7. Deferred Outflows & Inflows	(889,152)	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS - Market Value	12,283,713,118	11,753,275,850	10,723,714,826
Cost Value	10,156,020,491	9,574,374,375	9,464,823,588

## **ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS**

The actuarial value of assets (AVA) is determined as the market value of assets (MVA) adjusted to gradually recognize investment gains and losses relative to the net assumed investment return, over a 5-year period in 20% increments. The actuarial value of assets is subject to Corridor Limits of 80% to 120% of the Market Value of Assets. The tables below show the development of the actuarial value of assets and the amount of deferred gains and losses to be recognized in future years.

	Market Value	Deferred	Deferred
Plan Year	Gain/(Loss)	%	Gain/(Loss)
2015	(733,893,730)	20%	(146,778,746)
2016	(1,166,526,680)	40%	(466,610,672)
2017	708,540,587	60%	425,124,352
2018	125,269,563	80%	100,215,650
			(88,049,416)
Market Value		12,283,713,118	
Deferred Asse	et Gain/(Loss)		(88,049,416)
Preliminary A	ctuarial Value of Assets	S	12,371,762,534
CORRIDOR	LIMITS		
Minimum = 8	80% of Market Value		9,826,970,494
Maximum =	120% of Market Value		14,740,455,742
Actuarial Valu	e of Assets		12,371,762,534

## Deferred Gain/(Loss) to be Recognized in Future Years

Plan	Deferred				
Year	Gain/(Loss)	2019	2020	2021	2022
2015	(146,778,746)	(146,778,746)			
2016	(466,610,672)	(233,305,336)	(233,305,336)		
2017	425,124,352	141,708,117	141,708,117	141,708,117	
2018	100,215,650	25,053,913	25,053,913	25,053,913	25,053,913
	(88,049,416)	(213,322,052)	(66,543,306)	166,762,030	25,053,913

# SIDE FUNDS AND DEVELOPMENT OF ACTUARIAL VALUE OF ASSETS

				Prior Years			
		June 30, 2018	Jı	me 30, 2017	J	une 30, 2016	
EMPLOYER CREDIT ACCOUNT 1:							
Prior Year Ending Balance	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	
+ Current Year Allocation		-		_		-	
- Current Year Disbursements		-		_		_	
+ Accumulated Interest		-		-		-	
Total Fund Balance - Year End		-		-		-	
INITIAL UAL AMORTIZATION FUND:							
Prior Year Ending Balance	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
+ Current Year Allocation		-		-		-	
- Current Year Disbursements		-		-		-	
+ Accumulated Interest		-		-		-	
Total Fund Balance - Year End		-		-		-	
EXPERIENCE ACCOUNT FUND:							
Prior Year Ending Balance	\$	10,455,340	\$	9,714,942	\$	123,579,684	
+ Experience Account Allocation		-		-		-	
- Benefit Disbursements		-		-		(120,572,581)	
+ Accumulated Interest		786,562		740,398		6,707,839	
Fund Balance - Year End		11,241,902		10,455,340		9,714,942	
DEVELOPMENT OF							
<u>VALUATION ASSETS</u> :							
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$	12,371,762,534	\$ 1	1,987,248,322	\$	11,640,531,339	
- Employer Credit Account		-		-		-	
- Initial UAL Fund		-		-		-	
- Experience Account Fund		11,241,902		10,455,340		9,714,942	

Valuation Assets

\$ 12,360,520,632

\$ 11,976,792,982

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Employer Credit Account was created by ACT 588 of 2004.

# DEVELOPMENT OF COSTS, LIABILITIES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

Normal Costs and Accrued Liabilities are calculated based on the Provisions of the Plan as summarized in Appendix B in accordance with the Entry Age Normal Cost Method, and the Actuarial Assumptions outlined in Appendix D.

	June 30, 2018		Prior Yea June 30, 20		
	<b></b>	% of	D. II	% of	
	Dollar Amount	Salary	Dollar Amount	Salary	
Discount Rate	7.65%		7.70%		
I. Normal Costs					
Active Members with Complete Data					
a) Retirement Benefits	143,523,566	7.70%	140,772,747	7.73%	
b) Disability Benefits	5,075,789	0.27%	4,837,059	0.27%	
c) Survivor Benefits	4,926,929	0.26%	4,828,633	0.27%	
d) Voluntary Termination	65,339,101	3.51%	63,783,737	3.50%	
TOTAL	218,865,385	11.74%	214,222,176	11.76%	
II. Actuarial Accrued Liability					
a) Active Members					
1) Retirement/Termination Benefits	4,730,023,979		4,685,254,899		
2) Disability Benefits	65,800,686		65,485,353		
3) Survivor Benefits	63,833,114		63,552,876		
	4,859,657,779		4,814,293,128		
b) Retired and Inactive Members					
1) Regular Retirees	10,539,868,192		10,311,169,162		
2) Disability	262,055,351		271,595,562		
3) Survivors	793,829,147		766,314,480		
4) Terminated Vested	360,624,770		340,779,746		
5) Contributions Refunded	84,882,058		84,543,183		
6) DROP Deferred Benefits	1,111,246,937		1,128,452,897		
7) DROP Account Balances	1,086,044,790		1,069,402,732		
8) ORP Account Balances	5,431,140		5,554,671		
	14,243,982,385		13,977,812,433		
c) Total	19,103,640,164		18,792,105,561		

	June 30, 2018	Prior Year June 30, 2017
II. Actuarial Accrued Liability	19,103,640,164	18,792,105,561
Discount Rate	7.65%	7.70%
III. Valuation Assets	12,360,520,632	11,976,792,982
IV. Unfunded Actuarial Accrued		
Liability - Entry Age Normal <sup>1</sup>	6,743,119,532	6,815,312,579
a) Change over prior year	(72,193,047)	(130,137,647)
b) Funded Percentage	64.7%	63.7%
V. Employer Contributions  To Fund Current Plan Year <sup>1</sup>		
a) Employer Portion of Normal Cost	69,623,619	69,310,576
b) Administrative Expenses	17,500,000	0
c) Amortization Payments	594,667,047	587,010,195
d) Prior Contribution Variance Amort. Pmt	30,743,236	49,541,977
TOTAL Required Contribution	712,533,902	705,862,748
Less direct UAL payments <sup>2</sup>	490,325	1,658,843
NET contribution required	712,043,577	704,203,905
^	38.0%	38.1%
PRSAC Approved rate <sup>3</sup>	37.9%	37.8%
VI. Projected Employer Contributions		
Discount Rate	7.60%	7.65%
To Fund Next Plan Year <sup>1</sup>		
a) Employer Portion of Normal Cost	71,776,929	72,801,085
b) Administrative Expenses	17,500,000	18,000,000
c) Amortization Payments	669,586,164	594,876,032
d) Prior Contribution Variance Amort. Pmt	7,031,912	32,121,216
TOTAL Required Contribution	765,895,005	717,798,333
Less direct UAL payments <sup>2</sup>	457,218	996,213
NET contribution required	765,437,787	716,802,120
•	40.8%	37.9%
Projected Rank and File Employer Normal Cost Rate	3.7100%	3.7573%
Projected Aggregate Employer Normal Cost Rate	3.8256%	3.8516%
VII. Current Payroll	1,864,035,191	1,821,943,975
Projected Payroll - Mid Year	1,871,997,592	1,850,571,613
Projected Payroll - Next Year	1,876,219,242	1,890,122,115

Dollar amounts reflect estimated payments due mid-year on January 1st per Act 81.

Direct UAL payments for Acts 414, 740, and 852 and direct normal cost payment for Act 852, not included in the employer contribution rate.

<sup>3</sup> Constitutional Minimum is 12% without regard to Employer Credits.

## GASB STATEMENTS 67/68 REPORTING

The Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statements No. 67/68 establish financial reporting standards for state and local governmental pension plans and their sponsors that are administered through trusts or equivalent arrangements. The required actuarial disclosures are illustrated below. The Plan Fiduciary Net Position is the Market Value of Assets used for the funding valuation. The Total Pension Liability was developed using the Entry Age Normal cost method.

#### SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYERS' NET PENSION LIABILITY

	<b>June 30, 2018</b>		J	June 30, 2017		June 30, 2016	
Total Pension Liability Plan Fiduciary Net Position Net Pension Liability	\$ \$ \$	19,103,640,164 12,283,713,118 6,819,927,046	\$ \$ \$	18,792,105,561 11,753,275,850 7,038,829,711	\$ \$ \$	18,576,266,623 10,723,714,826 7,852,551,797	
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of Total Pension Liability		64.3%		62.5%		57.7%	
Covered Employee Payroll	\$	1,864,035,191	\$	1,821,943,975	\$	1,842,286,184	
Net Pension Liability as percentage of Covered Employee Payroll		365.9%		386.3%		426.2%	

## SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

	Actuarially Determined	Contributions	Contribution		Contributions
Fiscal	Contribution	in Relation to	Deficiency	Covered	as a % of
Year	(ADC) <sup>1</sup>	ADC <sup>1</sup>	(Excess)	Payroll	Covered Payroll
2009	473,267,523	487,353,901	(14,086,378)	2,562,575,942	19.0%
2010	562,524,589	491,237,641	71,286,948	2,546,456,790	19.3%
2011	651,770,540	558,183,107	93,587,433	2,408,839,604	23.2%
2012	687,019,184	637,285,920	49,733,264	2,341,703,286	27.2%
2013	724,391,420	649,029,708	75,361,712	1,951,987,750	33.2%
2014	709,799,409	612,698,414	97,100,995	1,813,759,357	33.8%
2015	697,377,899	722,137,361	(24,759,462)	1,856,735,292	38.9%
2016	694,091,525	718,606,514	(24,514,989)	1,842,286,184	39.0%
2017	701,906,777	675,583,750	26,323,027	1,821,943,975	37.1%
2018	707,672,002	725,802,871	(18,130,869)	1,864,035,191	38.9%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Contributions shown are not interest adjusted. Actual contributions tie to financial statements.

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY

	2018	2017	2016
Total Pension Liability (TPL)			
Service Cost	214,222,176	219,475,741	222,458,027
Interest	1,411,403,403	1,405,827,435	1,379,644,606
Changes of Benefit Terms - PBI	-	-	120,572,581
Changes of Benefit Terms <sup>1</sup>	657,700	-	20,680,250
Differences Between Expected and Actual	(45,163,231)	(139,108,937)	(109,244,104)
Changes of Assumptions	83,241,388	41,711,761	-
Retirement Benefits	(1,317,635,325)	(1,274,461,022)	(1,238,507,932)
Refunds and Transfers of Member Contributions	(35,191,508)	(37,606,040)	(35,997,261)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	311,534,603	215,838,938	359,606,167
Total Pension Liability - Beginning	18,792,105,561	18,576,266,623	18,216,660,456
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$ 19,103,640,164	\$ 18,792,105,561	\$ 18,576,266,623
Plan Fiduciary Net Position			
Employer Contributions	729,479,704	675,583,750	718,606,514
Employee Contributions	152,189,709	149,931,242	152,233,771
Harbor Police Transfer	-	_	10,790,721
Net Investment Income	1,011,537,508	1,520,600,699	(296,729,233)
Other Income	15,198,732	14,049,255	15,185,501
Retirement Benefits	(1,317,635,325)	(1,274,461,022)	(1,238,507,932)
Refunds and Transfers of Member Contributions	(35,191,508)	(37,606,040)	(35,997,261)
Administrative Expense	(14,732,258)	(17,074,984)	(15,615,605)
Other Postemployment Benefit Expenses <sup>2</sup>	(9,525,495)	(904,975)	(982,858)
Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	(883,799)	(556,901)	(419,718)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	530,437,268	1,029,561,024	(691,436,100)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	11,753,275,850	10,723,714,826	11,415,150,926
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$ 12,283,713,118	\$ 11,753,275,850	\$ 10,723,714,826
Ending Net Pension Liability (NPL) (a) - (b)	\$ 6,819,927,046	\$ 7,038,829,711	\$ 7,852,551,797
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage			
of the Total Pension Liability	64.3%	62.5%	57.7%
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 1,864,035,191	\$ 1,821,943,975	\$ 1,842,286,184
Net Pension Liability as a Percentage			
of Covered Employee Payroll	365.9%	386.3%	426.2%

Increase in Net Pension Liability resulting from Acts 224 and 595 of 2018
 Other Postemployment Benefit Expenses include a \$9,123,873 adjusting entry related to GASB 75 implementation.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions:**

All assumptions used for purposes of GASB Statement 67/68 reporting requirements are described in Appendix D, except for the discount rate. Please see below for a description of the discount rate used for GASB Statement 67/68 reporting.

#### **Discount Rate:**

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adjusting for expected inflation of 2.75% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term nominal rate of return is 8.3%. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2018 are summarized in the following table:

	Long Term Expected
Asset Class	Real Rate of Return
Cash	-0.48%
Domestic Equity	4.31%
International Equity	5.26%
Domestic Fixed Income	1.49%
International Fixed Income	2.23%
Alternatives (Private/Illiquid)	7.67%
Risk Parity	4.96%
Total Fund	5.40%

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.65 percent.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the member rate. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	6.65%	7.65%	8.65%
2018 Employers' Net Pension Liability	8,607,201,053	6,819,927,046	5,280,643,888

The Schedule of Pension Amounts, below, provides employers with amounts to be recognized in the financial statements and note disclosures for GASB 68 reporting. In accordance with GASB Statement 68, changes in total pension liability due to differences between actual and expected experience and changes in assumptions are amortized over a period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided with pensions through the pension plan (active and inactive employees) determined as of the beginning of the measurement period. The current average remaining service life, when rounded up to the next higher whole number, remains at 3 years. Differences between projected and actual investment returns are amortized over a closed 5-year period.

2018 Active Remaining Service Life:	# Years	Plan Year	Amortization Period
Active	7.97	2014	3.00
Active After DROP	3.09	2015	3.00
Supplemental	3.22	2016	3.00
DROP	0	2017	3.00
Term Vested	0	2018	3.00
Term Non-vested	0		
Retired	0		
Weighted Average	2.07		
Amortization Period (Rounded Up)	3.0 Years		

SCHEDULE OF PENSION AMOUNTS										
	Net Pension Liability	Deferred Inflows	Deferred Outflows	Pension Expense						
Beginning balance	(7,038,829,711)	(893,749,111)	1,021,292,367	·						
Total Pension Liability Factors:										
Service cost	(214,222,176)			214,222,176						
Interest	(1,411,403,403)			1,411,403,403						
Changes in benefit terms	(657,700)			657,700						
Differences between expected and actual	45,163,231	(45,163,231)	-							
Amortization of current year		15,054,410	-	(15,054,410						
Amortization of prior years		82,784,347	-	(82,784,347						
Changes in assumptions	(83,241,388)	-	83,241,388							
Amortization of current year		-	(27,747,129)	27,747,129						
Amortization of prior years		-	(13,903,920)	13,903,920						
Benefit payments	1,317,635,325			(1,317,635,325						
Refunds and Transfers of Member	35,191,508			(35,191,508						
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	(311,534,603)	52,675,526	41,590,339	217,268,738						
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:										
Employer Contributions	729,479,704									
Employee Contributions	152,189,709			(152,189,709						
Expected earnings on pension plan investments	886,739,081			(886,739,081						
Differences between projected and actual										
earnings on pension plan investments	124,798,427	(124,798,427)	-							
Amortization of current year		24,959,685	-	(24,959,685						
Amortization of prior years		339,470,765	(380,089,595)	40,618,830						
Retirement Benefits	(1,317,635,325)			1,317,635,325						
Administrative Expense	(14,732,258)			14,732,258						
Refunds and Transfers of Member	(35,191,508)			35,191,508						
Other	4,789,438			(4,789,438						
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position	530,437,268	239,632,023	(380,089,595)	339,500,008						
Ending Balance	(6,819,927,046)	(601,441,562)	682,793,111	556,768,746						

#### **MEMBERSHIP DATA**

LASERS provides the data for individual members of the system as of the valuation date. The validity of the results of any actuarial valuation is dependent upon the accuracy of the data provided. Our review of submitted data is limited to validation of reasonableness and consistency in several areas, such as age, service, salary, and current benefits. Our review includes checks for duplicate records and a comparison of the current year records to those submitted in prior years. Records identified as containing suspicious data were assigned values based on information from similar records or based on historical averages for similarly situated members. Suspicious data are not necessarily errors, but data which fall outside the normal parameters. Notwithstanding our efforts to review both census and financial data for apparent errors, we must rely upon the system's administrative staff and accountants to provide accurate information.

The data contained in this valuation is summarized on the following pages. The data summarized in the tables that follow serve as the basis for determining costs and liabilities.

Salary data contained in the profiles and valuation report exceed the amount reported by internal audit for members with less than one year of service. In the valuation process, salaries are annualized for members with fractional service in the first year of employment.

Disability retirees who have reached normal retirement eligibility requirements are considered regular retirees by LASERS but are classified as disability retirees for purposes of the actuarial valuation. Liabilities are calculated accordingly.

#### **ACTIVE MEMBERS BY PLAN**

	2018	2017	2016
Rank and File, Appellate Law Clerks	32,587	32,352	32,481
Legislators	7	7	8
Judges, Prior to 2011	197	214	219
Judges, Post 2011	107	95	88
Wildlife	147	157	160
Corrections Primary	160	192	237
Corrections Secondary	1,528	1,701	1,895
Peace Officers	49	51	57
Alcohol Tobacco Control	11	12	12
Bridge Police	5	5	5
Hazardous Duty Plan	2,823	2,624	2,440
Harbor Police	23	27	32
Post DROP	1,649	1,618	1,650
Total Active Members	39,293	39,055	39,284

# TOTAL MEMBERS

	2018	2017	2016
Active Members	39,293	39,055	39,284
DROP Participants	1,398	1,520	1,609
Regular Retirees	40,832	40,482	39,998
Disability Retirees	2,234	2,325	2,401
Survivors	5,940	5,872	5,802
Terminated Vested	3,720	3,794	3,865
Subtotal	93,417	93,048	92,959
Terminated, Due Refund	54,370	53,573	52,837
Total Members	147,787	146,621	145,796

## MEMBER RECONCILIATION

	Active	Active after	Terminated		Retired, Disabled,	
	Pre-DROP	DROP	Vested	In DROP	Survivors	Total
June 30, 2017	37,437	1,618	3,794	1,520	48,679	93,048
Additions						
Initial Membership	4,462					4,462
Non-Vested Rehire	537					537
Data Revisions	1		8	2	25	36
Change in Status						
Active to Terminated Vested	(504)		504			
Active to In DROP	(501)			501		
Active to Retired	(821)				821	
Disabled to Active						
Terminated Vested to Active	131		(131)			
Terminated Vested to Retiree			(206)		206	
Terminated Vested to DROP			(5)	5		
In DROP to Active after DROP		333		(333)		
In DROP to Retiree				(296)	296	
Active After DROP to Retiree		(314)			314	
Data Revisions		15			(15)	
Eliminated from Census						
Refunded	(1,381)		(185)			(1,566)
Terminated, Due Refund	(1,651)		(26)			(1,677)
Deceased	(28)	(2)	(20)	0	(1,269)	(1,319)
Data Revisions	(38)	(1)	(13)	(1)	(51)	(104)
June 30, 2018	37,644	1,649	3,720	1,398	49,006	93,417

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Regular Members Before July 2006

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

	Credited Service											
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total		
< 25												
Avg. Pay												
25 - 29												
Avg. Pay												
30 - 34	1	3	7	100	11					122		
Avg. Pay	\$5,170	\$69,654	\$242,135	\$3,905,149	\$453,800					\$4,675,908		
35 - 39	5	10	31	639	397	35	1			1118		
Avg. Pay	\$122,413	\$279,125	\$1,407,453	\$33,225,406	\$20,152,313	\$1,867,218	\$74,039			\$57,127,967		
40 - 44		22	34	500	954	363	24			1897		
Avg. Pay		\$796,738	\$1,707,882	\$25,381,880	\$53,566,133	\$20,248,966	\$1,682,834			\$103,384,433		
45 - 49	2	17	18	429	885	890	369	17		2627		
Avg. Pay	\$73,023	\$697,223	\$865,799	\$21,622,096	\$48,865,357	\$53,561,549	\$23,437,804	\$1,549,241		\$150,672,092		
50 - 54	5	11	19	412	760	846	1016	90	6	3165		
Avg. Pay	\$117,563	\$379,790	\$824,178	\$19,547,072	\$38,783,378	\$47,055,647	\$65,230,349	\$6,875,024	\$427,141	\$179,240,142		
55 - 59	3	11	19	418	778	729	291	117	56	2422		
Avg. Pay	\$42,604	\$397,906	\$787,714	\$19,634,085	\$37,877,050	\$38,010,072	\$19,918,224	\$8,944,329	\$3,631,189	\$129,243,173		
60 - 64		6	17	225	351	227	163	69	61	1119		
Avg. Pay		\$232,677	\$724,968	\$11,657,606	\$17,327,196	\$12,666,163	\$10,782,340	\$4,845,092	\$4,412,860	\$62,648,902		
65 - 69		1	5	82	152	129	75	35	39	518		
Avg. Pay		\$13,464	\$234,673	\$4,087,749	\$7,769,227	\$7,847,921	\$4,692,332	\$2,600,352	\$3,271,504	\$30,517,222		
70+		1	3	23	59	45	43	20	22	216		
Avg. Pay		\$26,251	\$181,075	\$1,010,381	\$3,121,543	\$2,569,375	\$2,380,249	\$1,197,343	\$1,225,842	\$11,712,059		
Total	16	82	153	2828	4347	3264	1982	348	184	13204		
	\$360,774	\$2,892,828	\$6,975,877	\$140,071,424	\$227,915,997	\$183,826,911	\$128,198,171	\$26,011,381	\$12,968,536	\$729,221,899		

 Averages
 ---- Attained Age
 51.40

 Service Years
 19.67

 Active Salary
 \$55,227

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Regular Members After July 2006

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

				Credited Service						
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25	720	559	7							1286
Avg. Pay	\$17,340,519	\$15,018,611	\$192,101							\$32,551,231
25 - 29	780	1595	287	17						2679
Avg. Pay	\$21,339,921	\$53,578,918	\$11,122,818	\$556,077						\$86,597,734
30 - 34	570	1527	982	289	2					3370
Avg. Pay	\$17,624,780	\$57,468,454	\$45,025,475	\$13,685,038	\$83,199					\$133,886,946
35 - 39	460	1140	776	586	13					2975
Avg. Pay	\$14,595,427	\$44,183,308	\$37,263,844	\$29,674,393	\$788,728					\$126,505,700
40 - 44	342	872	594	439	22	2	1			2272
Avg. Pay	\$10,826,151	\$33,971,854	\$28,914,809	\$22,161,074	\$1,483,239	\$84,376	\$45,403			\$97,486,906
45 - 49	315	834	564	383	14	5				2115
Avg. Pay	\$10,607,677	\$33,981,299	\$26,724,137	\$19,301,641	\$1,042,735	\$266,976				\$91,924,465
50 - 54	248	701	526	379	10	5	4			1873
Avg. Pay	\$8,453,420	\$27,719,779	\$25,044,706	\$18,116,837	\$618,074	\$308,693	\$196,279			\$80,457,788
55 - 59	147	510	513	340	21	7	2			1540
Avg. Pay	\$4,802,196	\$20,033,508	\$23,175,695	\$15,899,695	\$1,249,396	\$475,487	\$158,157			\$65,794,134
60 - 64	54	232	324	240	10	1	1			862
Avg. Pay	\$1,970,606	\$10,173,149	\$14,660,957	\$11,027,262	\$875,467	\$77,462	\$57,136			\$38,842,039
65 - 69	23	48	83	74	2					230
Avg. Pay	\$773,647	\$2,320,454	\$4,280,732	\$3,543,876	\$204,725					\$11,123,434
70+	2	22	20	19						63
Avg. Pay	\$127,105	\$851,852	\$1,200,982	\$1,130,681						\$3,310,620
Total	3661	8040	4676	2766	94	20	8			19265
	\$108,461,449	\$299,301,186	\$217,606,256	\$135,096,574	\$6,345,563	\$1,212,994	\$456,975			\$768,480,997

 Averages
 ---- Attained Age
 40.59

 Service Years
 4.70

 Active Salary
 \$39,890

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Appellate Law Clerks

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

Credited Service										
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29										
Avg. Pay										
30 - 34			4							4
Avg. Pay			\$267,115							\$267,115
35 - 39			5	3						8
Avg. Pay			\$316,847	\$217,728						\$534,575
40 - 44			1	14	2	1				18
Avg. Pay			\$66,218	\$1,024,744	\$140,388	\$68,009				\$1,299,359
45 - 49			3	7	8	5	1			24
Avg. Pay			\$253,656	\$486,633	\$633,101	\$399,198	\$79,429			\$1,852,017
50 - 54				1	6	6	6	1		20
Avg. Pay				\$112,710	\$513,548	\$518,505	\$559,994	\$85,482		\$1,790,239
55 - 59			1	2	7	4	3	7		24
Avg. Pay			\$69,984	\$170,079	\$623,760	\$351,751	\$283,534	\$737,091		\$2,236,199
60 - 64			2	1	4	2	1	3	1	14
Avg. Pay			\$136,923	\$68,844	\$363,582	\$160,114	\$79,422	\$311,822	\$97,491	\$1,218,198
65 - 69				3		1		1		5
Avg. Pay				\$222,243		\$83,295		\$98,266		\$403,804
70+					1					1
Avg. Pay					\$70,445					\$70,445
Total			16	31	28	19	11	12	1	118
			\$1,110,743	\$2,302,981	\$2,344,824	\$1,580,872	\$1,002,379	\$1,232,661	\$97,491	\$9,671,951

 Averages
 ----- Attained Age
 51.25

 Service Years
 18.21

 Active Salary
 \$81,966

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Participating Legislators

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

Credited Service										
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29										
Avg. Pay										
30 - 34										
Avg. Pay										
35 - 39										
Avg. Pay										
40 - 44										
Avg. Pay										
45 - 49										
Avg. Pay										
50 - 54					1					1
Avg. Pay					\$43,360					\$43,360
55 - 59			1							1
Avg. Pay			\$124,303							\$124,303
60 - 64										
Avg. Pay										
65 - 69			_	1		_	1	1	1	4
Avg. Pay				\$41,168			\$41,284	\$43,252	\$43,440	\$169,144
70+				1						1
Avg. Pay				\$92,795						\$92,795
Total			1	2	1		1	1	1	7
			\$124,303	\$133,963	\$43,360		\$41,284	\$43,252	\$43,440	\$429,602

 Averages
 ----- Attained Age
 65.19

 Service Years
 21.74

 Active Salary
 \$61,372

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Active Judges Pre 2011

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

				Cred	lited Service					
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29										
Avg. Pay										
30 - 34										
Avg. Pay										
35 - 39			1							1
Avg. Pay			\$115,530							\$115,530
40 - 44			1	1						2
Avg. Pay			\$138,989	\$56,071						\$195,060
45 - 49		1	16	2	4	1				24
Avg. Pay		\$158,147	\$2,254,787	\$196,317	\$470,389	\$151,943				\$3,231,583
50 - 54			5	9	8	4	2	1		29
Avg. Pay			\$727,785	\$1,269,443	\$1,087,827	\$605,156	\$307,444	\$151,943		\$4,149,598
55 - 59			14	8	7	12	5			46
Avg. Pay			\$2,080,906	\$1,169,679	\$1,047,345	\$1,863,653	\$777,984			\$6,939,567
60 - 64		2	7	6	6	16	12			49
Avg. Pay		\$304,130	\$1,033,045	\$891,875	\$913,006	\$2,488,220	\$1,825,673			\$7,455,949
65 - 69				2	8	6	9	1		26
Avg. Pay				\$303,886	\$1,131,328	\$916,925	\$1,361,585	\$151,943		\$3,865,667
70+				2	5	5	6	2		20
Avg. Pay				\$309,050	\$742,274	\$764,891	\$911,952	\$303,886		\$3,032,053
Total		3	44	30	38	44	34	4		197
		\$462,277	\$6,351,042	\$4,196,321	\$5,392,169	\$6,790,788	\$5,184,638	\$607,772		\$28,985,007

 Averages
 ---- Attained Age
 59.38

 Service Years
 17.75

 Active Salary
 \$147,132

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Active Judges Post 2011

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

Credited Service										
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25	1									1
Avg. Pay	\$149,360									\$149,360
25 - 29										
Avg. Pay										
30 - 34		1								1
Avg. Pay		\$48,139								\$48,139
35 - 39	1	7								8
Avg. Pay	\$151,944	\$992,748								\$1,144,692
40 - 44	3	13	1	1						18
Avg. Pay	\$369,784	\$1,875,255	\$151,943	\$151,943						\$2,548,925
45 - 49	1	13	4							18
Avg. Pay	\$144,442	\$1,826,891	\$613,632							\$2,584,965
50 - 54	3	17	6	1	2					29
Avg. Pay	\$414,327	\$2,553,262	\$911,314	\$151,943	\$300,876					\$4,331,722
55 - 59	1	5	4		1	1				12
Avg. Pay	\$151,944	\$759,155	\$613,976		\$151,943	\$151,943				\$1,828,961
60 - 64	2	5	6							13
Avg. Pay	\$275,547	\$765,919	\$917,862							\$1,959,328
65 - 69		4	2							6
Avg. Pay		\$602,785	\$285,915							\$888,700
70+		1								1
Avg. Pay		\$110,516								\$110,516
Total	12	66	23	2	3	1				107
	\$1,657,347	\$9,534,670	\$3,494,642	\$303,886	\$452,819	\$151,943				\$15,595,307

 Averages
 ---- Attained Age
 51.26

 Service Years
 4.38

 Active Salary
 \$145,751

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Hazardous Duty

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

Credited Service											
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total	
< 25	310	166	5							481	
Avg. Pay	\$24,542	\$4,938,244	\$30,446							\$26,400	
25 - 29	195	326	49							570	
Avg. Pay	\$5,068,599	\$10,944,688	\$1,832,250							\$17,845,537	
30 - 34	104	200	84	14						402	
Avg. Pay	\$3,012,990	\$7,096,218	\$3,221,922	\$632,349						\$13,963,479	
35 - 39	96	149	58	36	15	1				355	
Avg. Pay	\$2,826,342	\$5,209,626	\$2,402,568	\$1,812,834	\$824,424	\$71,460				\$13,147,254	
40 - 44	60	97	41	20	20	11				249	
Avg. Pay	\$2,002,810	\$3,363,092	\$1,664,633	\$1,044,375	\$1,120,913	\$676,166				\$9,871,989	
45 - 49	55	114	64	19	24	19	5			300	
Avg. Pay	\$1,751,988	\$4,275,487	\$2,790,397	\$940,902	\$1,384,008	\$1,046,705	\$382,575			\$12,572,062	
50 - 54	45	96	50	16	13	15	1			236	
Avg. Pay	\$1,314,916	\$3,668,006	\$2,088,987	\$786,956	\$634,443	\$773,185	\$50,492			\$9,316,985	
55 - 59	29	71	32	9	7	7	3	1		159	
Avg. Pay	\$1,050,980	\$2,918,148	\$1,424,076	\$438,459	\$384,307	\$353,489	\$166,134	\$62,154		\$6,797,747	
60 - 64	12	21	11	1	3	1				49	
Avg. Pay	\$485,518	\$758,266	\$517,228	\$66,025	\$193,683	\$55,932				\$2,076,652	
65 - 69	2	9	4	2	1					18	
Avg. Pay	\$65,450	\$363,978	\$153,187	\$116,167	\$41,799					\$740,581	
70+		2	1	1			<del></del>			4	
Avg. Pay		\$75,310	\$67,627	\$33,210						\$176,147	
Total	908	1251	399	118	83	54	9	1		2823	
	\$25,187,614	\$43,611,063	\$16,315,103	\$5,871,277	\$4,583,577	\$2,976,937	\$599,201	\$62,154		\$99,206,926	

 Averages
 ---- Attained Age
 36.63

 Service Years
 3.73

 Active Salary
 \$35,142

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Corrections Primary

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

				Credi	ted Service					
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29										
Avg. Pay										
30 - 34										
Avg. Pay										
35 - 39		1			1					2
Avg. Pay		\$21,172			\$67,289					\$88,461
40 - 44		1		1	9	9				20
Avg. Pay		\$29,816		\$50,973	\$441,401	\$445,246				\$967,436
45 - 49					14	12	1			27
Avg. Pay					\$731,488	\$629,566	\$61,251			\$1,422,305
50 - 54					10	9	5	1		25
Avg. Pay					\$497,959	\$508,889	\$304,362	\$133,486		\$1,444,696
55 - 59					27	16	6			49
Avg. Pay					\$1,358,244	\$886,140	\$402,204			\$2,646,588
60 - 64					13	7	4	3		27
Avg. Pay					\$626,538	\$370,917	\$226,123	\$195,440		\$1,419,018
65 - 69				1	3	3	1	1		9
Avg. Pay				\$45,587	\$137,512	\$144,320	\$76,112	\$70,162		\$473,693
70+							1			1
Avg. Pay							\$54,576			\$54,576
Total		2		2	77	56	18	5		160
		\$50,988		\$96,560	\$3,860,431	\$2,985,078	\$1,124,628	\$399,088		\$8,516,773

Averages ---- Attained Age 54.44 Service Years 20.82

Active Salary \$53,230

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Corrections Secondary

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

				Cred	ited Service					
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29		1	15	7						23
Avg. Pay		\$26,596	\$548,569	\$269,538						\$844,703
30 - 34		2	53	65	3					123
Avg. Pay		\$64,025	\$2,111,144	\$2,660,082	\$136,286					\$4,971,537
35 - 39			30	119	89	6				244
Avg. Pay			\$1,203,763	\$5,417,283	\$4,427,699	\$298,568				\$11,347,313
40 - 44			28	60	118	72	4			282
Avg. Pay			\$1,113,264	\$2,583,462	\$6,342,235	\$4,235,622	\$279,391			\$14,553,974
45 - 49			23	66	93	120	24			326
Avg. Pay			\$1,005,883	\$2,967,789	\$4,864,336	\$7,388,000	\$1,730,554			\$17,956,562
50 - 54		2	22	59	82	60	40	8	1	274
Avg. Pay		\$59,048	\$835,045	\$2,398,671	\$4,060,917	\$3,474,881	\$2,908,061	\$631,620	\$110,541	\$14,478,784
55 - 59		1	19	48	55	27	10	2		162
Avg. Pay		\$32,946	\$773,274	\$2,045,098	\$2,638,936	\$1,519,940	\$637,509	\$180,048		\$7,827,751
60 - 64			13	20	21	5	2	3	1	65
Avg. Pay			\$516,064	\$833,898	\$998,365	\$276,856	\$128,040	\$200,467	\$50,586	\$3,004,276
65 - 69			5	8	3	3	1	1		21
Avg. Pay			\$203,911	\$339,069	\$151,471	\$246,893	\$41,786	\$73,868		\$1,056,998
70+			1	2	3	2				8
Avg. Pay			\$32,995	\$73,294	\$187,135	\$115,922				\$409,346
Total		6	209	454	467	295	81	14	2	1528
		\$182,615	\$8,343,912	\$19,588,184	\$23,807,380	\$17,556,682	\$5,725,341	\$1,086,003	\$161,127	\$76,451,244

 Averages
 ---- Attained Age
 46.55

 Service Years
 16.17

 Active Salary
 \$50,034

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Wildlife

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

				Credi	ted Service					
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29										
Avg. Pay										
30 - 34			8	11						19
Avg. Pay			\$459,900	\$668,880						\$1,128,780
35 - 39			4	33	5					42
Avg. Pay			\$231,249	\$2,125,702	\$351,164					\$2,708,115
40 - 44			3	5	23	3				34
Avg. Pay			\$179,181	\$330,945	\$1,791,733	\$229,555				\$2,531,414
45 - 49				7	14	11	2			34
Avg. Pay				\$451,534	\$1,090,991	\$913,016	\$180,477			\$2,636,018
50 - 54				2	4	5	2			13
Avg. Pay				\$143,476	\$290,427	\$413,122	\$179,879			\$1,026,904
55 - 59					2		2		1	5
Avg. Pay					\$165,667		\$207,662		\$138,320	\$511,649
60 - 64										
Avg. Pay										
65 - 69										
Avg. Pay										
70+										
Avg. Pay										
Total			15	58	48	19	6		1	147
			\$870,330	\$3,720,537	\$3,689,982	\$1,555,693	\$568,018		\$138,320	\$10,542,880

 Averages
 ----- Attained Age
 42.45

 Service Years
 15.78

 Active Salary
 \$71,720

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Peace Officers

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

				Credite	d Service					
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29										
Avg. Pay										
30 - 34				1						1
Avg. Pay				\$45,298						\$45,298
35 - 39				6	2	1				9
Avg. Pay				\$300,452	\$113,443	\$44,397				\$458,292
40 - 44				3		5				8
Avg. Pay				\$163,914		\$267,378				\$431,292
45 - 49			1	3	4	1	2			11
Avg. Pay			\$35,310	\$147,347	\$206,756	\$46,698	\$138,316			\$574,427
50 - 54						2	10	1		13
Avg. Pay						\$119,553	\$668,573	\$71,035		\$859,161
55 - 59						2				2
Avg. Pay						\$122,044				\$122,044
60 - 64				1						1
Avg. Pay				\$74,584						\$74,584
65 - 69				2	1					3
Avg. Pay				\$124,063	\$76,311					\$200,374
70+			1							1
Avg. Pay			\$66,354							\$66,354
Total			2	16	7	11	12	1		49
			\$101,664	\$855,658	\$396,510	\$600,070	\$806,889	\$71,035		\$2,831,826

 Averages
 ----- Attained Age
 48.60

 Service Years
 19.43

 Active Salary
 \$57,792

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Alcohol Tobacco Control

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

				Credited S	ervice					
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29										
Avg. Pay										
30 - 34				1						1
Avg. Pay				\$43,843						\$43,843
35 - 39				2						2
Avg. Pay				\$112,098						\$112,098
40 - 44				2	2					4
Avg. Pay				\$106,713	\$106,161					\$212,874
45 - 49							1			1
Avg. Pay							\$53,805			\$53,805
50 - 54							1			1
Avg. Pay							\$127,613			\$127,613
55 - 59						1	1			2
Avg. Pay						\$70,261	\$77,271			\$147,532
60 - 64										
Avg. Pay										
65 - 69										
Avg. Pay										
70+										
Avg. Pay										
Total				5	2	1	3			11
				\$262,654	\$106,161	\$70,261	\$258,689			\$697,765

 Averages
 ----- Attained Age
 45.31

 Service Years
 18.48

 Active Salary
 \$63,433

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Bridge Police

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

				Credited S	ervice					
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29										
Avg. Pay										
30 - 34			1							1
Avg. Pay			\$45,736							\$45,736
35 - 39				1						1
Avg. Pay				\$42,782						\$42,782
40 - 44					2					2
Avg. Pay					\$107,434					\$107,434
45 - 49										
Avg. Pay										
50 - 54										
Avg. Pay										
55 - 59								1		1
Avg. Pay								\$64,430		\$64,430
60 - 64										
Avg. Pay										
65 - 69										
Avg. Pay										
70+										
Avg. Pay										
Total			1	1	2			1		5
			\$45,736	\$42,782	\$107,434			\$64,430		\$260,382
Averages		Attained Age	41.72							
		Service Years	16.82							
		Active Salary	\$52,076							

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Harbor Police

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

				Credi	ted Service					
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29		1	1							2
Avg. Pay		\$39,146	\$45,633							\$84,779
30 - 34			1	2						3
Avg. Pay			\$46,671	\$92,687						\$139,358
35 - 39			1		1					2
Avg. Pay			\$42,650		\$51,919					\$94,569
40 - 44			1	1	2					4
Avg. Pay			\$43,295	\$46,364	\$125,567					\$215,226
45 - 49		1		2	2	2				7
Avg. Pay		\$42,890		\$106,261	\$113,189	\$123,476				\$385,816
50 - 54							2			2
Avg. Pay							\$137,920			\$137,920
55 - 59						1	1			2
Avg. Pay						\$53,220	\$58,770			\$111,990
60 - 64										
Avg. Pay										
65 - 69						1				1
Avg. Pay						\$53,562				\$53,562
70+										
Avg. Pay										
Total		2	4	5	5	4	3			23
		\$82,036	\$178,249	\$245,312	\$290,675	\$230,258	\$196,690			\$1,223,220

Averages ---- Attained Age 44.66
Service Years 15.39
Active Salary 53,183

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Active After DROP

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL SALARY

TOTAL SALARY
TOTAL BENEFIT

VALUATION DATE 06/30/2017

				Cre	dited Service				
Age	<1	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-20	Total
40-44									
Pay									
Benefit									
45-49	2			0					3
Pay	\$101,674			\$0					\$152,260
Benefit	\$76,692			\$0					\$114,024
50-54	44	15	18	7	2	1	2		89
Pay	\$2,220,595	\$1,052,308	\$1,161,727	\$498,073	\$135,957	\$66,611	\$208,719		\$5,343,990
Benefit	\$1,831,596	\$680,688	\$712,332	\$318,828	\$85,176	\$19,140	\$48,504		\$3,696,264
55-59	113	107	51	64	37	56	8	0	437
Pay	\$6,730,964	\$6,859,656	\$3,328,363	\$4,232,633	\$2,535,613	\$3,431,386	\$649,084	\$0	\$27,919,642
Benefit	\$4,909,476	\$4,385,364	\$2,034,624	\$2,682,144	\$1,506,744	\$1,862,904	\$149,700	\$0	\$17,617,620
60 - 64	160	115	55	68	56	130	17	4	605
Pay	\$7,744,709	\$6,494,549	\$3,269,815	\$4,636,833	\$3,686,436	\$8,345,965	\$1,148,924	\$343,500	\$35,670,731
Benefit	\$4,179,660	\$2,858,652	\$1,859,232	\$2,724,084	\$2,170,668	\$4,494,252	\$410,112	\$64,380	\$18,761,040
65 - 69	12	17	68	59	27	109	33	8	333
Pay	\$666,518	\$842,707	\$3,673,378	\$3,462,031	\$1,650,476	\$6,448,477	\$2,821,448	\$518,777	\$20,083,812
Benefit	\$264,228	\$307,116	\$1,271,820	\$1,393,812	\$533,652	\$2,781,924	\$1,124,208	\$153,912	\$7,830,672
<b>70</b> +	5	5	4	6	2	65	65	30	182
Pay	\$308,559	\$253,015	\$186,937	\$342,329	\$56,896	\$3,611,740	\$4,358,409	\$1,973,967	\$11,091,852
Benefit	\$149,148	\$41,076	\$37,680	\$123,780	\$12,780	\$1,023,156	\$1,375,152	\$635,148	\$3,397,920
Total	336	260	196	204	124	361	125	43	1649
Pay	\$17,773,019	\$15,552,821	\$11,620,220	\$13,171,899	\$8,065,378	\$21,904,179	\$9,186,584	\$2,988,187	\$100,262,287
Benefit	\$11,410,800	\$8,310,228	\$5,915,688	\$7,242,648	\$4,309,020	\$10,181,376	\$3,107,676	\$940,104	\$51,417,540

 Averages
 ---- Attained Age
 63.09

 Service Years
 4.28

 Active Salary
 \$60,802

 Annual Benefit
 \$31,181

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE DROP Participants

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL BENEFITS

VALUATION DATE 6/30/2018

			Years Retired	<u> </u>			
Age	<1	1 - 2	2-3	3 - 4	4-5	5+	Total
< 40							
40-44							
45-49	12	14	2		1		29
	\$550,020	\$661,476	\$103,920		\$39,360		\$1,354,776
50-54	67	61	40				168
	\$3,175,140	\$2,584,308	\$1,690,596				\$7,450,044
55-59	208	210	170	1			589
	\$8,381,940	\$8,037,132	\$6,877,656	\$67,644			\$23,364,372
60-64	209	196	193	1			599
	\$4,931,880	\$4,226,544	\$4,916,256	\$37,536			\$14,112,216
65-69	1	2	8				11
	\$13,164	\$13,464	\$62,004				\$88,632
70-74	1		1				2
	\$122,352		\$15,552				\$137,904
75-79							
80-84							
85-90							
90+							
Total	498	483	414	2	1		1398
	\$17,174,496	\$15,522,924	\$13,665,984	\$105,180	\$39,360		\$46,507,944

Averages ---- Attained Age 58.37 Years Retired 1.45 Average Benefit \$33,267

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Post Retirement Service

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT
TOTAL SALARY

VALUATION DATE 06/30/2017

			Cr	edited Service						
Age	<1	1 - 4	5 - 9	10 - 14	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35+	Total
< 25										
Avg. Pay										
25 - 29										
Avg. Pay										
30 - 34										
Avg. Pay										
35 - 39										
Avg. Pay										
40 - 44										
Avg. Pay										
45 - 49		2								2
Avg. Pay		\$155,621								\$155,621
50 - 54	4	8	3							15
Avg. Pay	\$178,598	\$527,639	\$162,456							\$868,693
55 - 59	10	17	7	3	1					38
Avg. Pay	\$500,961	\$992,382	\$448,411	\$166,488	\$60,544					\$2,168,786
60 - 64	21	18	9	4	3					55
Avg. Pay	\$905,756	\$985,973	\$744,053	\$196,637	\$215,640					\$3,048,059
65 - 69	16	24	9	1	1					51
Avg. Pay	\$711,430	\$1,297,711	\$573,112	\$65,179	\$54,576					\$2,702,008
70+	21	22	9	5	3					60
Avg. Pay	\$812,991	\$1,093,242	\$312,748	\$238,401	\$256,576					\$2,713,958
Total	72	91	37	13	8					221
	\$3,109,735	\$5,052,568	\$2,240,780	\$666,705	\$587,336					\$11,657,124

 Averages
 ---- Attained Age
 66.06

 Service Years
 3.60

 Active Salary
 \$52,747

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Regular Retirees

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL BENEFITS

VALUATION DATE 06/30/2017

					Years Retired					
Age	<1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 14	15 - 19	20+	Total
< 40				1	1					2
				\$16,284	\$8,232					\$12,264
40-44	8	13	3	5	3	5				37
	\$247,740	\$245,100	\$63,828	\$145,656	\$42,000	\$66,072				\$810,396
45-49	41	43	30	32	66	103				315
	\$1,677,708	\$1,410,648	\$1,004,388	\$825,948	\$1,097,484	\$1,783,404				\$7,799,580
50-54	80	76	84	133	220	412	54	8		1067
	\$3,359,124	\$3,098,736	\$3,065,400	\$4,968,816	\$6,114,408	\$10,775,100	\$1,037,388	\$140,976		\$32,559,948
55-59	158	188	191	308	526	1970	355	170	20	3886
	\$6,560,820	\$7,528,548	\$7,534,236	\$10,810,656	\$17,697,012	\$70,486,164	\$8,932,824	\$3,102,228	\$335,628	\$132,988,116
60-64	435	473	478	559	636	3140	1702	405	139	7967
	\$9,593,232	\$10,581,792	\$11,694,108	\$13,989,564	\$16,964,388	\$119,615,268	\$53,120,964	\$7,620,840	\$2,439,576	\$245,619,732
65-69	172	155	205	227	361	3478	3188	1429	316	9531
	\$4,739,100	\$4,484,760	\$5,299,308	\$5,773,416	\$8,175,828	\$88,515,516	\$102,766,284	\$42,467,772	\$6,792,504	\$269,014,488
70-74	48	77	74	105	84	1112	2545	2316	1000	7361
	\$1,252,032	\$2,208,024	\$1,841,556	\$3,520,488	\$1,757,616	\$25,977,312	\$53,262,516	\$68,905,668	\$27,749,364	\$186,474,576
75-79	7	11	18	23	25	277	570	1929	1779	4639
	\$129,348	\$252,036	\$535,956	\$995,376	\$599,844	\$6,753,120	\$10,235,868	\$36,621,648	\$47,733,972	\$103,857,168
80-84	4	4	6	7	6	67	141	451	2477	3163
	\$104,928	\$131,016	\$92,208	\$243,540	\$116,616	\$2,133,756	\$2,549,052	\$7,859,724	\$52,542,276	\$65,773,116
85-90		1			1	15	23	107	1703	1850
		\$2,940			\$30,792	\$473,628	\$484,524	\$2,056,260	\$31,429,140	\$34,477,284
90+						3	1	17	993	1014
						\$50,580	\$43,380	\$240,696	\$15,857,604	\$16,192,260
Total	953	1041	1089	1400	1929	10582	8579	6832	8427	40832
	\$27,664,032	\$29,943,600	\$31,130,988	\$41,289,744	\$52,604,220	\$326,629,920	\$232,432,800	\$169,015,812	\$184,880,064	\$1,095,591,180

Averages ---- Attained Age 69.76 Years Retired 13.13 Average Benefit \$26,832

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Disability Retirees

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL BENEFITS

VALUATION DATE 06/30/2017

				Yea	ars Retired					
Age	<1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 14	15 - 19	20+	Total
< 40	4	2	1	2	1	1				11
	\$22,656	\$20,412	\$7,992	\$13,524	\$11,544	\$12,192				\$15,444
40-44	2	2	4	3	5	7				23
	\$19,488	\$39,600	\$82,800	\$65,532	\$68,268	\$112,380				\$388,068
45-49	4	4	6	3	2	28	5			52
	\$114,276	\$106,848	\$65,940	\$64,080	\$21,972	\$468,456	\$103,788			\$945,360
50-54	6	7	14	13	12	70	33	10		165
	\$110,652	\$172,704	\$276,708	\$304,608	\$220,884	\$1,234,140	\$462,504	\$100,596		\$2,882,796
55-59	12	8	15	19	14	116	53	55	18	310
	\$165,756	\$102,228	\$240,888	\$282,012	\$242,544	\$2,397,360	\$813,792	\$683,748	\$146,856	\$5,075,184
60-64	2	2	4	8	16	141	140	95	74	482
	\$32,988	\$22,716	\$50,676	\$105,408	\$307,116	\$2,663,124	\$2,478,252	\$1,371,312	\$722,592	\$7,754,184
65-69						45	119	137	117	418
						\$730,920	\$1,886,508	\$2,236,128	\$1,330,236	\$6,183,792
70-74						1	42	110	180	333
						\$66,960	\$521,604	\$1,471,260	\$2,144,604	\$4,204,428
75-79							1	29	193	223
							\$4,536	\$337,104	\$2,035,500	\$2,377,140
80-84							1		129	130
							\$58,092		\$1,232,544	\$1,290,636
85-90								1	59	60
								\$52,608	\$619,860	\$672,468
90+									27	27
									\$244,128	\$244,128
Total	30	25	44	48	50	409	394	437	797	2234
	\$533,796	\$464,508	\$725,004	\$848,688	\$872,328	\$7,685,532	\$6,329,076	\$6,252,756	\$8,476,320	\$32,188,008

Averages ---- Attained Age 66.58
Years Retired 16.99
Average Benefit \$14,408

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Survivor Benefits

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL BENEFITS

VALUATION DATE 06/30/2017

	Years Retired											
Age	<1	1 - 2	2 - 3	3 - 4	4 - 5	5 - 10	10 - 14	15 - 19	20+	Total		
< 40	7	17	15	15	10	88	98	94	132	476		
	\$29,784	\$593,580	\$29,664	\$30,468	\$19,740	\$26,364	\$22,044	\$17,652	\$13,860	\$20,736		
40-44	1	1		2	4	7	18	20	50	103		
	\$25,104	\$31,944		\$63,492	\$25,272	\$89,688	\$356,724	\$347,508	\$713,892	\$1,653,624		
45-49	2		1	3	2	14	15	15	40	92		
	\$44,532		\$9,516	\$54,180	\$12,204	\$294,480	\$204,528	\$223,824	\$571,908	\$1,415,172		
50-54	3	5	2	1	9	25	17	24	26	112		
	\$50,700	\$132,252	\$94,800	\$23,268	\$208,056	\$606,684	\$230,472	\$375,324	\$315,144	\$2,036,700		
55-59	1	4	5	5	14	49	61	48	59	246		
	\$7,512	\$98,076	\$140,340	\$132,084	\$406,980	\$1,053,876	\$1,242,540	\$628,500	\$779,052	\$4,488,960		
60-64	1	8	6	15	14	90	96	76	97	403		
	\$16,404	\$213,300	\$118,452	\$265,956	\$301,356	\$2,214,480	\$1,979,340	\$1,257,588	\$1,501,344	\$7,868,220		
65-69	2	2	4	5	14	91	167	156	190	631		
	\$34,488	\$36,360	\$135,144	\$125,352	\$240,408	\$2,135,604	\$3,432,456	\$3,425,292	\$3,208,560	\$12,773,664		
70-74		3	6	3	6	42	150	189	427	826		
		\$200,256	\$153,816	\$90,624	\$160,512	\$777,180	\$2,931,708	\$4,260,012	\$7,107,192	\$15,681,300		
75-79	1	3	1		1	20	76	153	667	922		
	\$2,544	\$38,436	\$58,164		\$23,172	\$662,964	\$1,288,440	\$2,424,756	\$10,636,128	\$15,134,604		
80-84	1			1	1	8	22	79	806	918		
	\$63,276			\$2,868	\$19,908	\$160,452	\$361,308	\$1,300,416	\$11,908,860	\$13,817,088		
85-90					1	1	7	23	650	682		
					\$17,292	\$19,680	\$146,892	\$321,936	\$8,686,164	\$9,191,964		
90+								3	526	529		
								\$57,000	\$6,677,544	\$6,734,544		
Total	19	43	40	50	76	435	727	880	3670	5940		
	\$453,072	\$1,344,204	\$1,155,108	\$1,214,856	\$1,612,560	\$10,335,012	\$14,334,588	\$16,281,996	\$53,935,920	\$100,667,316		

Averages ---- Attained Age 71.73 Years Retired 23.00 Average Benefit \$16,947

# LASERS MEMBERSHIP PROFILE Terminated Vested

CELLS DEPICT - MEMBER COUNT TOTAL BENEFITS

VALUATION DATE 06/30/2017

Credited Service										
Age	<1	1-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35+	Total
<20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
20-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
25-29	0	0	25	2	0	0	0	0	0	27
	\$0	\$0	\$263,244	\$38,184	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$301,428
30-34	0	2	198	24	1	0	0	0	0	225
	\$0	\$11,892	\$1,809,844	\$364,188	\$34,524	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,220,448
35-39	1	2	227	158	18	0	0	0	0	406
	\$216	\$4,764	\$2,167,440	\$2,570,004	\$370,656	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,113,080
40-44	0	1	147	264	59	4	0	0	0	475
	\$0	\$6,276	\$1,473,300	\$4,630,354	\$1,484,148	\$104,844	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7,698,922
45-49	1	3	134	333	158	25	3	0	0	657
	\$360	\$9,960	\$1,376,940	\$5,923,819	\$4,095,756	\$973,752	\$146,820	\$0	\$0	\$12,527,407
50-54	0	3	95	348	185	63	20	1	0	715
	\$0	\$8,736	\$958,860	\$5,932,260	\$4,611,504	\$2,028,076	\$745,008	\$43,896	\$0	\$14,328,339
55-59	1	1	127	445	237	51	8	0	0	870
	\$1,080	\$6,144	\$1,221,457	\$6,804,660	\$5,194,979	\$1,341,108	\$475,800	\$0	\$0	\$15,045,228
60-64	1	4	33	121	59	12	1	0	1	232
	\$516	\$30,276	\$295,368	\$1,676,352	\$1,208,172	\$318,660	\$37,812	\$0	\$51,348	\$3,618,504
65-69	0	3	7	40	9	9	3	0	0	71
	\$0	\$92,004	\$248,820	\$383,184	\$104,556	\$166,380	\$81,864	\$0	\$0	\$1,076,808
70+	1	0	2	24	8	2	3	2	0	42
	\$348	\$0	\$1,596	\$101,400	\$80,124	\$19,680	\$10,404	\$50,076	\$0	\$263,628
Total	5	19	995	1759	734	166	38	3	1	3720
	\$2,520	\$170,052	\$9,816,869	\$28,424,404	\$17,184,419	\$4,952,500	\$1,497,708	\$93,972	\$51,348	\$62,193,792

 Averages
 ---- Attained Age
 49.85

 Service Years
 12.19

 Average Benefit
 \$16,719

### SUMMARY OF PLAN PROVISIONS

#### **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

July 1, 1947

### **EMPLOYEE:**

Any person legally occupying a position in state service.

#### **EMPLOYER:**

The State of Louisiana or any of its boards, commissions, departments, agencies and courts which are contributing members and those approved for membership by the legislature from which any employee receives his compensation.

#### **ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION:**

Condition of employment in state service except the following: elected or appointed officials or employees who are contributing members of any other state system; public officials and state employees who receive a per diem in lieu of compensation; persons employed on or after July 1, 1991, who work on a part-time basis except those with ten or more years of service in the system; patient or inmate help in state charitable, penal or correctional institutions; part-time students, interns and resident physicians; independent contractors; retirees of the retirement system who return to work under certain conditions; judges in office prior to October 2, 1976 who did not elect to become members prior to October 2, 1976; civilian employees who on November 1, 1981, were within five years of retirement eligibility in the Federal Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; certain unclassified, temporary seasonal employees of the Department of Revenue excluding the Louisiana Tax Commission; Employees of the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, certain employees of political subdivisions.

### **CREDITABLE SERVICE:**

For service prior to January 1, 1973: 1/4 year granted for each 89 day interval of service, not to exceed one credit per fiscal year. Minimum 15 days required for 1st Quarter credit.

For service on or after January 1, 1973, a member shall receive credit based on the ratio of actual pay to the annual base per calendar year. Fractional service shall be rounded to the next highest 1/10th, not to exceed 100 percent per year.

### ADDITIONAL CREDITABLE SERVICE:

- 1. Credit for service canceled by withdrawal of accumulated contributions may be restored by member by paying into system the amount withdrawn plus interest at the Actuarial Valuation rate.
- 2. Maximum of four years of credit for military service may be obtained for each member with at least two years of service, contingent on payment of Actuarial Cost.

- 3. Credit for service which was classified as a job appointment or emergency appointment where the intended duration of employment exceeds two years of service.
- 4. At retirement, all accumulated unused sick and annual leave shall be credited based on the following schedule:

1 - 26 Days	10% of a Year
27 - 52 Days	20% of a Year
53 - 78 Days	30% of a Year
79 - 104 Days	40% of a Year
105 - 130 Days	50% of a Year
131 - 156 Days	60% of a Year
157 - 182 Days	70% of a Year
183 - 208 Days	80% of a Year
209 - 234 Days	90% of a Year
235 - 260 Days	100% of a Year

Service credit for unused leave can be used for computation purpose only, not for eligibility. An actuarial equivalent lump sum is available after August 15, 1993.

### **EARNABLE COMPENSATION:**

The base pay earned by an employee for a given pay period as reported by the employing agency. This includes the full amount earned by an employee, overtime, and per diem earned by an employee of the House of Representatives, the Senate, or an agency of the legislature, and expense allowances and per diem paid to members of the legislature, the clerk, or sergeant at arms of the House of Representatives and president and secretary or sergeant at arms of the Senate.

# AVERAGE FINAL COMPENSATION FOR BENEFIT PURPOSES:

The average annual earned compensation for the 36 highest months of successive employment, or the highest 36 successive joined months where interruption of service occurred; part-time employees use the base pay the part-time employee would have received had employment been full-time. Per Act 75 of 2005, average final compensation for Regular members, Bridge Police, and Appellate Law Clerks hired on or after July, 1, 2006, is determined as the 60 highest months of successive employment. Per Act 992 of 2010, average final compensation for Judges hired on or after January 1, 2011 and all members of the Hazardous Duty Plan is based on the highest 60 months. Compensation is limited by the 401a(17) compensation limit of the Internal Revenue Code for certain members.

## **ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS:**

The sum of all amounts deducted from earned compensation and credited to the individual account in the employee's savings account, plus regular interest credited prior to July 1971.

### **EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Determined in accordance with Louisiana Revised Statutes Sections 102 and 102.1, which require the employer rate to be actuarially determined and set annually, based on the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee's recommendation to the Legislature.

#### **EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Plan	Current Contribution
Regular Employees, Appellate Law Clerks, Optional Retirement Plan	
Pre-Act 75 (hired before 7/1/2006)	7.5%
Post-Act 75 (hired after 6/30/2006)	8.0%
Legislators	11.5%
Special Legislative	9.5%
Judges hired before 1/1/2011	11.5%
Judges hired after 12/31/2010	13.0%
Corrections Primary and Secondary	9.0%
Wildlife and Fisheries, Hazardous Duty	9.5%
Peace Officers/Alcohol Tobacco Control	9.0%
Bridge Police	8.5%
Harbor Police	9.0%

#### NORMAL RETIREMENT ELIGIBILITY AND BENEFIT:

Members whose first LASERS eligible employment occurs on or after July 1, 2015:

- 1. Regular Plan: Eligible with 5 years at age 62. Benefit accrual rate is 2.5%.
- 2. Judges: Eligible with 5 years at age 62. Benefit accrual is 3.5%, plus regular plan benefits for prior service.
- 3. Hazardous Duty Plan: Eligible with 12 years at age 55 or 25 years at any age. Benefit accrual rate is 3.33% for service earned in the Hazardous Duty Plan if the last 10 years of service was earned in a hazardous duty position; otherwise, the accrual rate is 2.5%.

Members whose first LASERS eligible employment occurs during January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2015:

- 1. Regular Plan: Eligible with 5 years at age 60. Benefit accrual rate is 2.5%.
- 2. Judges: Eligible with 5 years at age 60. Benefit accrual is 3.5% plus regular plan benefits for prior service.
- 3. Hazardous Duty Plan: Eligible with 12 years at age 55 or 25 years at any age. Benefit accrual rate is 3.33% for service earned in the Hazardous Duty Plan if the last 10 years of service was earned in a hazardous duty position; otherwise, the accrual rate is 2.5%.

Members whose first LASERS eligible employment occurs prior to January 1, 2011:

- 1. Regular members hired prior to July 1, 2006: Eligible with 10 years at age 60, or 25 years at age 55, or 30 years at any age. Regular members hired on or after July 1, 2006 are eligible with 5 years at age 60. Benefit accrual rate is 2.5% for all years of service.
- 2. Judges, Court Officers, and Appellate Law Clerks: Eligible with 18 years at any age, 10 years at age 65, 20 total years with at least 12 years as a judge or court officer at age 50, 12 years at age 55, or age 70 regardless of service. Judges and Court Officers earn 3.5% for year of service, plus regular plan benefits for prior service. Appellate Law Clerks earn 2.5% for all years of service.

- 3. Members of the legislature, governor, lieutenant governor and state treasurer: Eligible with 16 years of service at any age, 20 total years with at least 12 years as a member of this class at age 50, or 12 years at age 55. Members earn 3.5% per year of service, plus regular plan benefits for prior service.
- 4. Plans for certain employees of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections:
  - a. Corrections Primary, hired before August 15, 1986: Eligible with 10 years at age 60 or 20 years at any age. Benefit accrual rate is 2.5%.
  - b. Corrections Primary, hired August 15, 1986 to December 31, 2001: Eligible with 10 years at age 60 or 20 years at age 50. Benefit accrual rate is 2.5%.
  - c. Corrections Primary, hired prior to January 1, 2002, and employed as a probation and parole officers in the office of adult services of the Department of Corrections: Eligible as stated above. Benefit accrual rate is 3.0% for service earned prior to July 1, 2014 and 3.33% for service earned after June 30, 2014.
  - d. Corrections Secondary Plan, hired after January 1, 2002, or transferred from Corrections Primary Plan: Eligible with 10 years at age 60 or 25 years at any age. Benefit accrual rate is 3.33%.

#### 5. Wildlife and Fisheries:

- a. Members hired before July 1, 2003: 10 years at age 55, or 20 years at any age. Benefit accrual is 3.0% for service earned prior to July 1, 2003 and 3.33% for service earned after June 30, 2003.
- b. Members hired on or after July 1, 2003: 10 years at age 60, or 25 years at any age. Benefit accrual is 3.33%.
- 6. Peace Officers: Eligible with 10 years of service and age 60 or at 25 years at age 55, or 30 years at any age. Benefit accrual is 3.33%.
- 7. Alcohol Tobacco Control: Eligible with 10 years of service and age 60 or at 25 years of service at any age. Benefit accrual is 3.33%.
- 8. Bridge Police: Eligible with 10 years at age 60, or 25 years at any age. Benefit accrual is 2.5%.

Members originally enrolled in the Harbor Police Retirement System who transferred to LASERS and elected not to enroll in the Hazardous Duty Plan are eligible with 25 years at any age, 10 years at age 60, 12 years at age 55, or 20 years at age 45. Benefit accrual is 3.33%.

### NOTES:

- A. Benefits are limited to 100% of final average compensation.
- B. Retirees who return to work will continue to receive unreduced benefits if compensation does not exceed 50% of the annual benefit during the fiscal year. Earnings above this limit will result in a corresponding reduction to benefits. Retirees who return to work may choose to suspend their retirement benefits and resume making contributions in the system. Upon subsequent retirement, benefit will resume. If post-retirement employment is at least 36 months, a supplemental benefit will be calculated. Otherwise, employee contributions will be refunded.
- C. A \$300 annual supplemental benefit is provided to persons who become members of the retirement system prior to July 1, 1986 (Act 608 of 1986).
- D. For members employed after January 1, 1990, the annual pension paid from the trust cannot exceed the maximum benefit provided under Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, and related Section 415 regulations, as adjusted for inflation and form of benefit other than life annuity or qualified joint and survivor annuity for retirement ages.

### **ACTUARIALLY REDUCED RETIREMENT:**

Members with 20 years of service credit at any age are eligible for an actuarially reduced benefit from the earliest date member would be eligible if employment had continued, to the earliest normal retirement date, based on service earned to date. This does not apply to the correctional secondary plan members, wildlife agents hired on or after July 1, 2003, or harbor police plan members.

#### **POST RETIREMENT INCREASES:**

The provisions regarding future Permanent Benefit Increases (PBIs) were substantially changed by Act 399 of 2014. PBIs may be granted, if requested by the Board and approved with a two-thirds vote of both houses of legislature, provided there are sufficient funds in the Experience Account to fully fund the increase on an actuarial basis.

Experience Account Credits/Debits: After allocation of the first \$100,000,000 to the unfunded accrued liability, the Experience Account is credited with 50% of the remaining excess investment income, up to a maximum balance as described below. The \$100,000,000 threshold is indexed based upon the increase in the actuarial value of assets. Excess investment income is investment income for the prior fiscal year in excess of the expected income based on the actuarial valuation rate for that fiscal year. Balances in the Experience Account accrue interest at the actuarial rate of return earned during the prior year. All credits are limited as follows:

If the system's funded ratio is less than 80%, the Experience Account is limited to the reserve necessary to grant one PBI. If the funded ratio is at least 80%, the Experience Account is limited to the reserve necessary to fund two PBI's. The Experience Account is debited for the increase in actuarial accrued liability resulting from the increases.

<u>Permanent Benefit Increases:</u> No increase can be granted if the legislature granted an increase in the preceding fiscal year, unless the system is 85% funded or greater. Additionally, PBI's are limited to the lesser of the increase in the Consumer Price Index, U.S. city average for all urban consumers (CPI-U) for the twelve-month period ending on the system's valuation date, or by a percentage increase determined by the system's funded ratio:

Funded Ratio	PBI Increase Limit
< 55%	0%
55% to <65%	1.5%
65% to <75%	2.0%
75% to <80%	2.5%
80% +	3.0%

Beginning July 1, 2015, any increase is limited to the first \$60,000 of a retiree's annual benefit, increased annually by the CPI-U for the twelve-month period ending in June. If the actuarial rate of return for the prior plan year is less than 8.25%, regardless of the discount rate, the increase is limited to the lesser of 2% or the amount described above.

<u>Eligibility Requirements:</u> Benefits are restricted to those retirees who have attained age 60 and have been retired for at least one year. The minimum age 60 for the receipt of a benefit increase does not apply to disability retirees.

### **MINIMUM BENEFITS:**

Effective September 1, 2001, retirees and beneficiaries receiving retirement benefits shall be entitled to a minimum benefit which is not less than \$30.00 per month for each year of creditable service. The minimum benefit is adjusted for the option elected at retirement.

### **DISABILITY RETIREMENT:**

### Eligibility:

Ten years of creditable service and certification of disability by medical board. (Medical examination may be required once per year for the first five years of disability retirement, and once every three years thereafter, until age 60.) No minimum service requirement for judges hired before January 1, 2011. Five years of service for members of the harbor police plan.

# Benefit:

- 1. The disability retirement annuity shall be equivalent to the regular retirement formula without reduction due to age for all classes of membership.
- 2. For judges and court officers, the benefit in (1) but not less than 50% of current salary.
- 3. Corrections Primary Plan: When the disability is incurred in the line of duty, the retirement annuity is 60% of their final average compensation. When incurred in the line of duty and caused by an intentional act of violence, the retirement annuity is 100% of final average compensation. Otherwise, benefits paid per (1) above.
- 4. Corrections Secondary Plan: When the disability is incurred in the line of duty, the retirement annuity is 40% of final average compensation. If the member has 10 or more years of service, the benefit will be the greater of 40% of final average compensation or the benefit determined by (1) above. When incurred in the line of duty and caused by an intentional act of violence, the retirement annuity is 100% of final average compensation. Disabilities not incurred in the line of duty determined per (1) above.
- 5. For certain Wildlife agents: When partially disabled and not eligible for (1) above, the retirement annuity is 75% of the annuity in (1); When totally disabled while in the line of duty, the retirement annuity is 60% of final average compensation. When the disability is incurred in the line of duty and caused by an intentional act of violence, the retirement annuity is 100% of final average compensation.
- 6. Hazardous Duty Plan: When the disability is incurred in the line of duty, the retirement annuity is 75% of their final average compensation. When incurred in the line of duty and caused by an intentional act of violence, the retirement annuity is 100% of final average compensation. Disabilities not incurred in the line of duty paid per (1) above.
- 7. Harbor Police Plan: When the disability is incurred in the line of duty, the retirement annuity is 60% of final average compensation. When incurred in the line of duty and caused by an intentional act of violence, the retirement annuity is 100% of final average compensation. When not incurred in the line of duty, the retirement annuity is 40% of final average compensation if under age 55, and is the regular retirement annuity if age 55 or greater.

### **SURVIVOR'S BENEFITS:**

Members whose first LASERS eligible employment occurs on or after January 1, 2011, or members of the Hazardous Duty Plan regardless of when hired:

## **Eligibility and Benefit:**

## 1. Regular Members and Judges:

- a. Surviving spouse with minor children of a deceased member with five years of service credit, two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or 20 years of service will receive 50% of the retirement benefit that would have been due to the member, or \$600 per month if greater. Each qualifying child will receive 50% of the spouse's benefit, up to 2 children. The total spouse and children benefit is subject to a minimum based on the Option 2A equivalent for the surviving spouse.
- b. Surviving spouse, legally married one year prior to death, of a deceased member with 10 years of service credit, two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or 20 years of service regardless of date earned will receive the Option 2A equivalent of the retirement benefit that would have been due to the member, or \$600 per month if greater.
- c. Surviving minor children will each (up to two) receive 50% of the benefit paid to a surviving spouse with children. This amount will be divided equally among all eligible children.
- d. Surviving physically handicapped or mentally disabled children continue to receive a minor child's benefit described above in (1) or (3), whichever is applicable.

## 2. Hazardous Duty Members:

- a. Surviving spouse and children of members who did not die in the line of duty receive benefits described for non-Hazardous Duty members.
- b. Surviving spouse and children of members who died in the line of duty receive 80% of the member's final average compensation, or 100% if the death was caused by an intentional act of violence. The benefit is shared equally.
- c. Surviving spouse of a retired member will receive 75% of members' monthly benefit. If no spouse, then surviving children receive 1.c. above.
- 3. If no one is eligible to receive a survivor benefit, named beneficiary receives accumulated contributions.

Members whose first LASERS eligible employment occurs prior to January 1, 2011:

# **Eligibility and Benefit:**

### 1. Regular members:

- a. Surviving spouse, legally married one year prior to death, of a deceased member with 10 years of service credit, two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or 20 years of service, receive the greater of 50% of member's average compensation or \$200 per month.
- b. If member with no spouse has surviving minor child, and 5 years of service credit, two of which were earned immediately prior to death, or 20 years of service, minor children receive the greater of 75% of member's average compensation or \$300 per month.
- c. For surviving spouse with minor children, the spouse must be eligible per (a) above and the children per (b) above to receive these benefits. If either one is ineligible, then the criteria in (a) or (b) would apply accordingly.

- d. Surviving physically handicapped or mentally disabled children continue to receive a minor child's benefit described above in (a) or (c) whichever is applicable.
- 2. Surviving spouse of a judge or court officer receive survivor's benefit described in (1a) or (1b), but not less than the greater of 1/3 the member's current compensation, 50% of the retirement pay which such member was entitled or receiving prior to death, or 50% of the member's final average compensation (if the provisions of R.S. 11:471 are met). Benefit limited to 75% of average compensation.

### 3. Corrections

- a. In the line of duty:
  - i. Surviving spouse with no minor children: 60% of average compensation if member had less than 25 years of service, or 75% of average compensation with 25 or more years of service.
  - ii. Minor children or disabled children and no spouse: 60% of average compensation if member had less than 5 years of service (25 years for Secondary Plan), or 75% of average compensation if member had 5 or more years of service (25 years for Secondary Plan).
  - iii. Surviving spouse with minor children: 60% of average compensation if member had less than 5 years of service (25 years for secondary plan) and benefit divided 1/3 to spouse and 2/3 to minor children equally. 75% of average compensation with 5 or more years of service (25 years for Secondary Plan) and benefit divided 1/3 to spouse and 2/3 to minor children equally.
- b. Not in the line of duty: Benefits in accordance with the provisions for regular members.

### 4. Wildlife agents

- a. In line of duty:
  - i. Surviving spouse receives 75% of average compensation if member has 25 or more years of service, otherwise, spouse receives 60% of compensation. Spouse receives 100% if the death was caused by an intentional act of violence. Benefits cease upon remarriage.
  - ii. Minor children: one child 30% of average compensation, 2 children 40%, 3 children 50%, 4 or more children 60%, divided equally among children.
- b. Not in the line of duty benefit to surviving spouse and children: Surviving spouse receives a benefit as if the member retired on the date of death, until remarried. If member dies prior to age 55 with at least 15 years of service, benefit computed based on years of service without regard to age.
- c. Survivors of retired wildlife agents will receive 75% of the retiree benefit in priority order: surviving spouse (until remarriage), minor children, parents who derive main support from retiree.
- 5. If no one is eligible to receive a survivor benefit, then the named beneficiary will receive the member's accumulated contributions.

# 6. Harbor Police

- a. In line of duty benefit to surviving spouse is 60% of average compensation, regardless of years of service or 100% if the death was caused by an intentional act of violence. Benefits cease upon remarriage. Benefits continue to minor children until age 18.
- b. Not in the line of duty benefit to surviving spouse with children is 60% of final average compensation, until remarried and children attain age 18. If no children, surviving spouse receives 40% of final average compensation, until remarried.

### **OPTIONAL FORMS OF BENEFIT:**

In lieu of receiving normal retirement benefit, member may elect to receive actuarial equivalent of retirement allowance in a reduced form as follows:

- Option 1 If a member dies before receiving present value of annuity in monthly payments, balance paid to designated beneficiary(ies).
- Option 2 100% of reduced retirement allowance, if member dies, continued for designated beneficiary's lifetime.
- Option 3 50% of reduced retirement allowance, if member dies, continued for designated beneficiary's lifetime.
- Option 4 Other benefits of equal actuarial value may be elected with approval of board.
  - A. 90% of the maximum retirement allowance to member; when member dies, 55% of the maximum retirement allowance continued to beneficiary.
  - B. 55% of the reduced retirement allowance, if member dies, continued for designated beneficiary's lifetime.

Member's reduced benefit reverts to the maximum if the beneficiary predeceases the annuitant.

If divorced after retirement, optional benefit can revert to maximum benefit with actuarial adjustment.

<u>Automatic COLA Option</u> – An irrevocable retirement option which permits the member to receive an actuarially reduced benefit with a 2.5% annual benefit COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) beginning on the first retirement anniversary date, but not before the retiree attains age 55 or would have attained age 55 in the case of a surviving spouse. This option can be chosen in combination with the above options.

<u>Initial Benefit Option</u> - Maximum benefit actuarially reduced for partial lump sum equal to not more than 36 months of maximum monthly pension.

### **REFUND OF CONTRIBUTIONS:**

If a member ceases to be a member, except by death or retirement, he shall be paid in full or partially at his option, the amount of the accumulated contributions credited to his individual account in annuity savings fund plus any accumulated interest thereon as of June 30, 1971; if member of legislature, no interest. No interest credited after June 30, 1971. Death prior to retirement - accumulated contributions credited to individual account in annuity savings fund are returnable to a designated beneficiary or to member's estate.

#### **DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN:**

Instead of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance, any member who has met the normal eligibility requirements may participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP).

<u>Normal Eligibility</u>: Any member who is eligible for unreduced service retirement allowance may begin participation on the first retirement eligibility date for a period not to exceed the third anniversary of retirement eligibility.

<u>Benefit:</u> Upon termination of employment, a participant will receive, at his option:

- 1. Lump sum payment (equal to the payments to the account);
- 2. A true annuity based upon his account; or
- 3. Other methods of payment approved by the Board of Trustees.

If a participant dies during the period of participation in the program, his account balance shall be paid to the beneficiary, or if none, to his estate in any form approved by the Board of Trustees.

If employment is not terminated at the end of DROP participation, then:

- 1. Payment into account shall cease;
- 2. Payment from account only upon termination of employment; and
- 3. The participant shall resume active contributing membership.

Upon termination of employment, the benefit payments indicated above shall be paid. The participant shall receive an additional retirement benefit based on additional service rendered since termination of DROP participation, usually the normal method of computation of benefit subject to the following:

- 1. If additional service was less than the period used to determine the average compensation, then the average compensation figure used to calculate the additional benefit shall be based on compensation used to determine the initial benefit.
- 2. If additional service was greater than the period used to determine the average compensation, the average compensation figure used to calculate the additional benefit shall be based on compensation earned during the period of additional service.

DROP accounts for members who become eligible for retirement prior to January 1, 2004, and participate in DROP shall earn interest, following termination of DROP, at a rate of 0.5% below the actuarial rate of the System's investment portfolio. Members eligible for retirement on or after January 1, 2004, must invest their DROP accounts in self-directed accounts approved by the Board of Trustees.

The annual DROP interest rate for the Harbor Police plan is the three-year average investment return of the plan assets (calculated as the compound average of 36 months) for the period ending the June 30th immediately preceding that given date. This rate is determined by LASERS is reduced by a 0.5% "contingency" adjustment, but not to below zero. DROP interest is forfeited if member does not cease employment after DROP participation.

# **FUNDING POLICY**

LASERS' funding policy is established by Sections 102 and 102.1 of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. LASERS is funded by employee and employer contributions, as a percentage of payroll, plus investment earnings. The basic elements of the annual required contribution are the normal cost, which is the cost of benefits earned by current active employees that is allocated to the current year, plus amortization of the unfunded accrued liability (UAL). Act 55 of 2014, Section 1, appropriates a percentage of nonrecurring revenue in accordance with the Constitution Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and requires the funds to be used to reduce the IUAL. The funds are used to reduce the Original Amortization Base (OAB), which includes the Initial Unfunded Accrued Liability (IUAL).

Per State constitutional provisions, the employer contribution rate cannot drop below 12%, without regard to employer credits, and without a corresponding adjustment to the employee contribution rate. Per statutory provisions, the employer contribution rate cannot drop below 15.5% until the UAL that existed on June 30, 2004 is fully funded. Amounts paid to the system due to the minimum will be accumulated in the employer credit account to be used exclusively to reduce any UAL created before July 1, 2004.

Employee contributions are fixed and established by statutes. Employer contributions are determined using the Entry Age Normal actuarial cost method, as required by statute and actuarial assumptions regarding future experience, such as long-term expected investment rates of return, future salary increases, and demographic assumptions such as rates of retirement, termination, disability, and mortality. The actuarial assumptions utilized in this report can be found in Appendix D of this report. The cost method is used to determine the normal cost, which is divided into the employee portion and the employer portion, both expressed as a percentage of payroll. The cost method also determines the plans total actuarial accrued liability. The Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) is determined as the total actuarial accrued liability less the plan's valuation assets, which are developed in Section II of this report. The UAL changes annually due to plan experience gains or losses, which develop as actual plan experience will differ from that assumed by the actuarial assumptions, and if applicable, changes in benefits, or actuarial methods and/or assumptions. Statutes provide for the amortization of changes in the UAL.

Benefit changes resulting in an actuarial cost can only be enacted by a two-thirds vote of the legislature and must be paid within 10 years. Non-investment experience gains and losses and investment losses are amortized over 30 years with level payments. Investment gains are first allocated to the OAB and EAAB, without re-amortization, up to the \$100 million threshold amounts, indexed beginning June 30, 2016, as required by Act 399 of 2014. By not re-amortizing, gains applied to these schedules result in earlier pay-off of these schedules. One-half of any remaining gains are credited to the Experience Account up to the statutory cap. Any remaining gains are then amortized over 30 years with level payments. Beginning in 2016, the full investment gain remaining after the allocation to the OAB and EAAB will be amortized over 30 years, and any gains credited to the Experience Account will be amortized as an offsetting loss over a 10-year period. Once the fund attains a funded ratio of 70%, future gains or losses (investment and non-investment) that would have otherwise been amortized over 30 years will be amortized over 20 years.

The OAB will be re-amortized with level-dollar payments to 2029 in fiscal year 2020/21 or later, when such re-amortization results in annual payments less than the next annual payment otherwise required. If the System is less than 80% funded, the net remaining liability of the OAB and EAAB shall be re-amortized after application of the "threshold allocations" in Fiscal Year 2019-2020 and in every fifth fiscal year thereafter. Once the system attains an 80% funded ratio, the OAB and EAAB will be re-amortized following allocations of "threshold allocations" or contribution variance surpluses. Future payments to amortize the OAB will increase by 2.0%. All other schedules will have level payments.

If aggregate payroll increases at the same rate as the increase in amortization payments, the employer contribution rate attributable to the amortization payments will maintain a level percentage of payroll. If future aggregate payroll increases at a higher rate than the total amortization payments, the employer contribution will decrease. A table and graph showing future UAL amortization payments in aggregate for all current schedules are shown in Appendix E.

Employers pay the full required employer contribution rate, as recommended to the legislature by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee (PRSAC). This rate is determined as the projected actuarially determined contribution divided by the projected payroll. The actual actuarially determined contribution and actual payroll will vary from the projected amounts, resulting in a contribution variance. Per statutory requirements, contribution surpluses through fiscal year 2016/2017 will be allocated to the OAB. Contribution surpluses between fiscal years 2017/2018 and 2039/2040 will be allocated to the EAAB, and contribution deficits will be amortized over a five-year period with level payments.

The funding policy described above is consistent with the plan accumulating adequate assets to make benefit payments when due and improving the funded status of the plan by fully amortizing the unfunded accrued liability, assuming the actuarially determined contributions will be paid when due and all actuarial assumptions will be realized.

# **ACTUARIAL COST METHODS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

### **ACTUARIAL COST METHOD:**

Louisiana Statutes, R. S. 11:22, prescribes the Entry Age Normal cost method for funding valuation purposes. This cost method generally produces normal costs that are level as a percentage of the member's projected pay if the composition of the active group with regard to age, sex, and service is stable. Normal costs are attributed from the first period in which a member accrues benefits through all assumed exit ages until retirement.

#### **ASSET VALUATION:**

The market value of assets is adjusted to gradually recognize investment gains and losses relative to the discount rate over a 5-year period in 20% increments. The adjusted asset value is subject to Corridor Limits of 80% to 120% of the market value of assets.

### **ACCOUNTING DISCLOSURE:**

The Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position provided by the accounting staff were the final drafts prior to publication. If these statements differ from the final audit report by a margin that affects the employer contribution rate or the yield to the actuarial value of assets, a revised actuarial report will be issued, but only to the extent that any changes affect the employer's contribution rate or the return on the Actuarial Value of Assets.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:**

Administrative expenses are funded directly by employers as a percentage of projected payroll beginning July 1, 2018, in accordance with Act 94 of 2016. Projected administrative expenses are determined based on prior year actual expenses with consideration of any expected variations provided by LASERS fiscal division.

### POST RETIREMENT BENEFIT INCREASES:

The accrued actuarial liability includes previously granted post-retirement benefit increases. Louisiana law pertaining to LASERS' retiree benefit increases provides for the funding of future increases by requiring the automatic transfer of a portion of excess investment earnings to the experience account. Many conditions must be met before an increase can be granted, as described in the Post-Retirement Increases section of the Summary of Plan Provisions in Appendix B of this report. The legislature and governor have the ultimate authority as to whether a future increase will be granted. Since a portion of investment earnings will be used to fund these benefits, which are not accrued benefits of the plan, the accrued benefits are discounted using a net discount rate. The net discount rate is determined as the gross expected long-term return less investment expenses and the expected return used to fund future retiree benefit increases. This adjustment is made in accordance with Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 27 regarding the selection of economic assumptions, which states that it is appropriate to adjust the economic assumptions to provide for plan provisions that are difficult to measure, such as gain-sharing provisions.

The adjustment for gain-sharing reflects LASERS' specific statutory provisions which require 50% of investment gains, determined using the actuarial value of assets, above the statutory threshold of \$100 million, indexed to increases in the actuarial value of assets. Transfers to the Experience Account are limited based upon the maximum balance of this account, which has been significantly decreased by Act 399 of 2014. The liabilities in this report were not developed to include future ad hoc retiree benefit increases. However, the assumptions include an adjustment to recognize that investment earnings will be allocated to the Experience Account to fund potential future increases, in accordance with Actuarial Standards of Practice No. 27 (paragraph 3.5.1).

## **ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS:**

Demographic and Salary assumptions used in the valuation were adopted by the Board of Trustees following the most recent experience study. The Retirement System is required to conduct an experience study every five years. An experience study was completed for the observation period of 2009-2013. The recommended assumption changes based on this study were adopted by the Board, effective July 1, 2014. The experience study report, dated January 16, 2014, provides further information regarding the rationale for these assumptions. The current rate tables are illustrated at the end of this appendix.

### **INFLATION:**

The Board of Trustees adopted a change in the inflation assumption from 3.0% to 2.75%, effective July 1, 2017.

### **DISCOUNT RATE / INVESTMENT EARNINGS:**

A discount rate of 7.65% was used for the June 30, 2018 valuation. The Board adopted a plan to reduce the discount rate in 0.05% increments beginning July 1, 2017. Therefore, the discount rate was reduced from 7.70% to 7.65%. The projected contribution requirements for Fiscal Year 2019/2020 were determined using a discount rate of 7.60%. Investment manager fees are treated as a direct offset to investment income.

<u>June 30, 2018 Funding Valuation Assumptions</u>: The discount rate for funding purposes reflects the assumed investment rate of return, net of investment expenses, and net of investment gains expected to be allocated to the Experience Account to fund future permanent benefit increases. Therefore, by excluding returns expected to be used for purposes other than funding regular plan benefits, the discount rate represents the expected returns to be used to fund regular plan benefits.

A long-term (30-year) average of approximately 40 basis points is assumed to be transferred to the Experience Account annually. Therefore, the gross expected return inherent in the valuation, which is the sum of the discount rate and investment return expected to be allocated to the Experience Account, is 8.05%. The expected return inherent in the valuation is supported by capital market assumptions provided by the Board's investment consultant and by the average expected returns by asset class provided in the Horizon Actuarial Service Survey of Capital Market Assumptions, 2018 edition.

<u>June 30, 2018 GASB Assumptions</u>: A discount rate of 7.65% is used for GASB reporting purposes. Section IV of this report provides expected real rates of return by asset class. Using an inflation assumption of 2.75%, the corresponding long-term nominal rate of return is 8.30%, which supports the 7.65% long-term expected rate of return used for GASB reporting purposes.

### **MORTALITY ASSUMPTIONS:**

The mortality table for non-disabled retirees is based upon the RP-2000 table with mortality improvement projected through 2015 using scale AA, based on plan experience. The adjustment for mortality improvement anticipates future improvements in mortality beyond the measurement date. This table was determined to be appropriate relative to actual experience and adopted by the Board following the most recent experience study.

Mortality assumptions for disability benefits are based upon the RP-2000 disability table with no projection of mortality improvement, based on plan experience.

#### **DISABILITY ASSUMPTION:**

Rates of total and permanent disability, based upon attained age, are projected in accordance with the most recent experience study.

#### RETIREMENT/DROP ASSUMPTION:

Eligibility for normal retirement benefits and DROP participation is based on age and service requirements that vary by plan. Rates used are based on the most recent experience study.

#### **TERMINATION ASSUMPTIONS:**

Voluntary termination or withdrawal rates are based on the most recent experience study. Rates for Regular members and Corrections/Hazardous Duty members are based on a combination of age and service. Rates for Judges and Wildlife are based on service. For members terminating with vested benefits, it is assumed that 20% will elect to withdraw their accumulated employee contribution, and 80% will receive a benefit beginning at age 60.

## **SALARY GROWTH:**

The rates of annual salary growth are based upon the member's years of service and are based on the most recent experience study. The rates include anticipated productivity growth, merit adjustments, and a 2.75% inflation component, which is consistent with the inflation assumptions used to develop the discount rate. All salary increase assumptions were decreased by 0.25%, effective July 1, 2017, due to the change in the inflation assumption from 3.00% to 2.75%. For valuation purposes, current salaries and projected future salaries are limited to the Section 401(a)(17) limit of the Internal Revenue Service Code, with future indexed increases.

# **FAMILY STATISTICS:**

The composition of the family is based upon Current Population Reports published by the United States Census Bureau. Seventy-five percent of the membership is assumed to be married. The wife is assumed to be three years younger than the husband. Sample rates for the assumed number of minor children are as follows:

	Number of	Years for Youngest
Age of	Minor	Child to Attain
Member	Children	Majority
25	1.2	17
30	1.4	15
35	1.7	13
40	1.7	10
45	1.4	8
50	1.1	4

### **CONVERTED LEAVE:**

Leave credit is accrued throughout a member's career and converted to service credit or paid as a lump sum. Converted leave rates below represent the percentage increase in a retiree's accrued benefit upon conversion of the leave to benefits. The rates, shown below, are based on the most recent experience study.

	Regular	
	Retirement	Disability
Regular Members	3.5%	1.5%
Judicial Members	1.0%	1.0%
Corrections	5.0%	3.0%
Wildlife	6.0%	3.0%

# Actuarial Assumptions, effective July 1, 2014 Regular Members

	DEATH	H RATES		TERMINATION RATES								
4.00	MATE	DENGALE	DISABILITY	<1 VEAD	1	2-3	4-5	6	7	8 VEADG	9	10+
AGE	MALE	FEMALE	RATES	YEAR	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS
18 19	0.00024 0.00025	0.00015 0.00015	0.0000 0.0000	0.450 0.450	0.300 0.300	0.220 0.220	0.140 0.140	0.100 0.100	$0.080 \\ 0.080$	0.070 0.070	0.060 0.060	0.050 0.050
20	0.00025	0.00015	0.0000	0.450	0.300	0.220	0.140	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
21	0.00020	0.00015	0.0000	0.400	0.300	0.220	0.140	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
22	0.00028	0.00015	0.0000	0.350	0.250	0.220	0.140	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
23	0.00030	0.00016	0.0000	0.290	0.250	0.220	0.130	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
24	0.00031	0.00016	0.0000	0.290	0.210	0.210	0.120	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
25	0.00032	0.00017	0.0000	0.290	0.207	0.200	0.118	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
26	0.00035	0.00018	0.0000	0.290	0.204	0.200	0.116	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
27	0.00035	0.00019	0.0000	0.290	0.201	0.190	0.114	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
28	0.00037	0.00020	0.0000	0.290	0.198	0.180	0.112	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
29	0.00038	0.00021	0.0001	0.290	0.195	0.170	0.110	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
30	0.00041	0.00023	0.0001	0.290	0.192	0.170	0.108	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
31	0.00046	0.00027	0.0001	0.290	0.189	0.160	0.106	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
32	0.00052	0.00031	0.0001	0.290	0.186	0.150	0.104	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
33	0.00059	0.00034	0.0001	0.290	0.183	0.130	0.102	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
34	0.00065 0.00072	0.00037 0.00040	0.0001 0.0004	0.290 0.290	0.180 0.177	0.130 0.130	0.100 0.098	0.100 0.100	$0.080 \\ 0.080$	0.070 0.070	0.060 0.060	0.050 0.050
35 36	0.00072	0.00040	0.0004	0.290	0.177	0.130	0.098	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
37	0.00078	0.00043	0.0004	0.283	0.174	0.130	0.090	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
38	0.00084	0.00048	0.0004	0.275	0.171	0.120	0.092	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
39	0.00092	0.00052	0.0004	0.270	0.165	0.120	0.092	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
40	0.00096	0.00056	0.0004	0.265	0.162	0.110	0.088	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
41	0.00100	0.00062	0.0014	0.260	0.159	0.110	0.086	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
42	0.00105	0.00068	0.0014	0.255	0.156	0.110	0.084	0.100	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050
43	0.00110	0.00075	0.0014	0.250	0.153	0.080	0.082	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
44	0.00117	0.00082	0.0014	0.245	0.150	0.080	0.080	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
45	0.00124	0.00088	0.0022	0.240	0.147	0.080	0.078	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
46	0.00131	0.00095	0.0022	0.235	0.144	0.080	0.076	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
47	0.00138	0.00101	0.0022	0.230	0.141	0.080	0.074	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
48	0.00146	0.00109	0.0028	0.225	0.138	0.080	0.072	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
49	0.00154	0.00118	0.0028	0.220	0.135	0.080	0.070	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
50	0.00163 0.00184	0.00130 0.00145	0.0028 0.0028	0.215 0.210	0.132 0.129	0.080 0.080	0.068 0.066	0.080 0.080	0.070 0.070	0.060 0.060	0.050 0.050	0.040 0.040
51 52	0.00184	0.00143	0.0028	0.210	0.129	0.080	0.066	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
53	0.00197	0.00183	0.0036	0.203	0.120	0.080	0.062	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
54	0.00215	0.00209	0.0036	0.195	0.120	0.080	0.060	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
55	0.00230	0.00241	0.0036	0.190	0.117	0.080	0.058	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
56	0.00320	0.00282	0.0036	0.185	0.114	0.080	0.056	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
57	0.00363	0.00323	0.0048	0.180	0.111	0.080	0.054	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
58	0.00414	0.00364	0.0048	0.175	0.108	0.080	0.052	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
59	0.00467	0.00412	0.0040	0.170	0.105	0.080	0.050	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
60	0.00530	0.00469	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
61	0.00612	0.00539	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
62	0.00698	0.00618	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
63	0.00810	0.00709	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
64	0.00913	0.00800	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
65	0.01031	0.00900	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048 0.048	0.080	0.070 0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040 0.040
66 67	0.01184 0.01321	0.01016 0.01128	0.0000 0.0000	0.165 0.165	0.102 0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060 0.060	0.050 0.050	0.040
68	0.01321	0.01128	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
69	0.01440	0.01247	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
70	0.01003	0.01578	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
71	0.01770	0.01698	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
72	0.02175	0.01888	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
73	0.02422	0.02067	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040
74	0.02702	0.02291	0.0000	0.165	0.102	0.080	0.048	0.080	0.070	0.060	0.050	0.040

# Actuarial Assumptions, effective July 1, 2014 Regular Members

	RF	TIREM	ENT/DR	OP RAT	ES		
	< 10	10-19	20-24	25-29	30+		SALARY
AGE	YOS	YOS	YOS	YOS	YOS	DUR	INCREASE *
18	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	0	0.1275
19	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	1	0.0775
20	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	2	0.0675
21	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	3	0.0625
22	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	4	0.0575
23	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	5	0.0550
24	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	6	0.0530
25 26	0.000	0.000	0.020 0.020	0.030	0.000 $0.000$	7 8	0.0515 0.0505
27	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030 0.030	0.000	9	0.0303
28	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	10	0.0485
29	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	11	0.0485
30	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	12	0.0465
31	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	13	0.0455
32	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	14	0.0445
33	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	15	0.0435
34	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	16	0.0425
35	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	17	0.0415
36	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	18	0.0405
37	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	19	0.0395
38	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	20	0.0385
39	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	21	0.0375
40	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	22	0.0375
41	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	23	0.0375
42	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	24	0.0375
43	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	25	0.0375
44	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.000	26	0.0375
45	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.030	27	0.0375
46	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.030	0.030	28	0.0375
47 48	0.000	0.000	0.020 0.020	0.030	0.500	29 30	0.0375
48	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.060 0.070	0.500 0.500	30 31	0.0375 0.0375
50	0.000	0.000	0.020	0.070	0.300	32	0.0375
51	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.070	0.400	33	0.0375
52	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.080	0.470	34	0.0375
53	0.000	0.000	0.030	0.120	0.440	35	0.0375
54	0.000	0.000	0.060	0.280	0.470	36	0.0375
55	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.550	0.300	37	0.0375
56	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.320	0.250	38	0.0375
57	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.300	0.220	39	0.0375
58	0.000	0.000	0.080	0.280	0.200	40	0.0375
59	0.000	0.000	0.250	0.350	0.180	41	0.0375
60	0.100	0.330	0.550	0.300	0.240	42	0.0375
61	0.250	0.180	0.210	0.180	0.220	43	0.0375
62	0.250	0.160	0.200	0.180	0.250	44	0.0375
63	0.250	0.160	0.150	0.250	0.250	45	0.0375
64	0.250	0.170	0.150	0.180	0.250	46	0.0375
65	0.250	0.240	0.250	0.250	0.250	47	0.0375
66	0.250	0.160	0.250	0.200	0.300	48	0.0375
67 68	0.250 0.250	0.230 0.230	0.300 0.100	0.180 0.180	0.350 0.200	49 50	0.0375 0.0375
69	0.250	0.230	0.100	0.180	0.200	50 51	0.0375
70	0.250	0.230	0.250	0.400	0.200	52	0.0375
71	0.750	0.230	0.250	0.350	0.250	53	0.0375
72	0.750	0.230	0.250	0.350	0.250	54	0.0375
73	0.750	0.230	0.250	0.350	0.250	55	0.0375
74	0.750	0.230	0.250	0.350	0.250	56	0.0375

\* The salary scale for all plans was reduced by 0.25 for all durations, effective July 1, 2017, based on the reduction in the inflation assumption from 3.00% to 2.75%.

# Actuarial Assumptions, effective July 1, 2014 Judges

	DEAT	H RATES		RETIREMENT/DROP				SALARY	
			DISABILITY	< 15	15-19	20+		TERMINATION	INCREASE
AGE	MALE	FEMALE	RATES	YOS	YOS	YOS	DUR	RATES	*
18	0.00024	0.00015	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0	0.000	0.0525
19	0.00025	0.00015	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0.030	0.0275
20	0.00026	0.00015	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	2	0.040	0.0275
21	0.00027	0.00015	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	3	0.030	0.0275
22	0.00028	0.00015	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	4	0.020	0.0275
23 24	0.00030 0.00031	0.00016	0.0000 0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000 $0.000$	5 6	0.010 0.010	0.0275 0.0275
25	0.00031	0.00016 0.00017	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	7	0.010	0.0275
26	0.00032	0.00017	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	8	0.010	0.0275
27	0.00035	0.00018	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	9	0.010	0.0275
28	0.00033	0.00019	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	10	0.010	0.0275
29	0.00037	0.00020	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	11	0.010	0.0275
30	0.00030	0.00021	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	12	0.010	0.0275
31	0.00046	0.00027	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	13	0.010	0.0275
32	0.00052	0.00031	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	14	0.010	0.0275
33	0.00059	0.00034	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	15	0.010	0.0275
34	0.00065	0.00037	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	16	0.010	0.0275
35	0.00072	0.00040	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	17	0.010	0.0275
36	0.00078	0.00043	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	18	0.010	0.0275
37	0.00084	0.00046	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	19	0.010	0.0275
38	0.00088	0.00048	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	20	0.010	0.0275
39	0.00092	0.00052	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	21	0.010	0.0275
40	0.00096	0.00056	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	22	0.010	0.0275
41	0.00100	0.00062	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	23	0.010	0.0275
42	0.00105	0.00068	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	24	0.010	0.0275
43	0.00110	0.00075	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	25	0.010	0.0275
44	0.00117	0.00082	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	26	0.010	0.0275
45	0.00124	0.00088	0.0000	0.000	0.000	0.000	27	0.010	0.0275
46	0.00131	0.00095	0.0002	0.000	0.200	0.000	28	0.010	0.0275
47	0.00138	0.00101	0.0002	0.000	0.200	0.000	29	0.010	0.0275
48	0.00146	0.00109	0.0002	0.000	0.200	0.000	30	0.010	0.0275
49	0.00154	0.00118	0.0002	0.000	0.200	0.050	31	0.010	0.0275
50	0.00163	0.00130	0.0002	0.000	0.200	0.050	32	0.010	0.0275
51 52	0.00184 0.00197	0.00145 0.00163	0.0002 0.0002	0.000	0.100 0.100	0.050 0.050	33 34	0.010	0.0275 0.0275
53	0.00197	0.00183	0.0002	0.000	0.100	0.050	35	0.010 0.010	0.0275
54	0.00213	0.00184	0.0002	0.000	0.100	0.050	36	0.010	0.0275
55	0.00230	0.00209	0.0002	0.050	0.200	0.030	37	0.010	0.0275
56	0.00272	0.00241	0.0002	0.050	0.200	0.160	38	0.010	0.0275
57	0.00320	0.00282	0.0002	0.030	0.100	0.060	39	0.010	0.0275
58	0.00303	0.00364	0.0002	0.050	0.020	0.060	40	0.010	0.0275
59	0.00414	0.00412	0.0002	0.050	0.020	0.080	41	0.010	0.0275
60	0.00530	0.00469	0.0002	0.100	0.020	0.080	42	0.010	0.0275
61	0.00612	0.00539	0.0002	0.100	0.020	0.120	43	0.010	0.0275
62	0.00698	0.00618	0.0002	0.200	0.020	0.120	44	0.010	0.0275
63	0.00810	0.00709	0.0002	0.200	0.020	0.060	45	0.010	0.0275
64	0.00913	0.00800	0.0002	0.150	0.100	0.060	46	0.010	0.0275
65	0.01031	0.00900	0.0002	0.500	0.100	0.060	47	0.010	0.0275
66	0.01184	0.01016	0.0002	0.100	0.100	0.110	48	0.010	0.0275
67	0.01321	0.01128	0.0002	0.100	0.100	0.100	49	0.010	0.0275
68	0.01446	0.01247	0.0002	0.100	0.100	0.100	50	0.010	0.0275
69	0.01603	0.01378	0.0002	0.100	0.100	0.100	51	0.010	0.0275
70	0.01770	0.01553	0.0000	0.100	0.100	0.100	52	0.010	0.0275
71	0.01959	0.01698	0.0000	0.050	0.400	0.400	53	0.010	0.0275
72	0.02175	0.01888	0.0000	0.050	0.400	0.400	54	0.010	0.0275
73	0.02422	0.02067	0.0000	0.050	0.400	0.400	55	0.010	0.0275
74	0.02702	0.02291	0.0000	0.050	0.400	0.400	56	0.010	0.0275

# Actuarial Assumptions, effective July 1, 2014 Corrections/Hazardous Duty

	DEAT	H RATES	DISABILITY	RETIREMENT/DROP TRATES			NATION TES		SALARY INCREASE
AGE	MALE	FEMALE	RATES	< 25 YOS	>= 25 YOS	< 10 YOS	>10 YOS	DUR	*
18	0.00024	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.50	0.00	0	0.1425
19	0.00024	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.50	0.00	1	0.1423
20	0.00025	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.46	0.00	2	0.0675
21	0.00027	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.42	0.00	3	0.0665
22	0.00028	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.38	0.00	4	0.0615
23	0.00030	0.00016	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.35	0.10	5	0.0605
24	0.00031	0.00016	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.32	0.10	6	0.0600
25	0.00032	0.00017	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.29	0.10	7	0.0595
26	0.00035	0.00018	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.27	0.10	8	0.0590
27	0.00035	0.00019	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.25	0.10	9	0.0585
28	0.00037	0.00020	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.23	0.10	10	0.0580
29	0.00038	0.00021	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.21	0.10	11	0.0575
30	0.00041	0.00023	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.20	0.10	12	0.0570
31	0.00046	0.00027	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.20	0.10	13	0.0565
32	0.00052	0.00031	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.20	0.10	14	0.0560
33	0.00059	0.00034	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.20	0.08	15	0.0555
34	0.00065	0.00037	0.0000	0.200	0.250	0.20	0.08	16	0.0550
35	0.00072	0.00040	0.0020	0.200	0.250	0.20	0.08	17	0.0545
36	0.00078	0.00043	0.0020	0.200	0.250	0.18	0.06	18	0.0540
37	0.00084	0.00046	0.0020	0.200	0.250	0.18	0.06	19	0.0535
38	0.00088	0.00048	0.0020	0.200	0.250	0.18	0.06	20	0.0530
39	0.00092	0.00052	0.0020	0.200	0.250	0.18	0.06	21	0.0525
40	0.00096	0.00056	0.0025	0.200	0.250	0.18	0.05	22	0.0525
41	0.00100	0.00062	0.0025	0.200	0.250	0.18	0.05	23	0.0520
42	0.00105	0.00068	0.0025	0.200	0.250	0.18	0.05	24	0.0520
43	0.00110	0.00075	0.0025	0.200	0.250	0.18	0.05	25	0.0525
44	0.00117	0.00082	0.0025	0.200	0.250	0.18	0.06	26	0.0525
45	0.00124	0.00088	0.0025	0.200	0.250	0.17	0.06	27	0.0435
46 47	0.00131 0.00138	0.00095 0.00101	0.0025 0.0025	0.200 0.200	0.250 0.250	0.17 0.17	0.06 0.06	28 29	0.0435 0.0430
48	0.00138	0.00101	0.0025	0.200	0.250	0.17	0.06	30	0.0430
49	0.00146	0.00109	0.0023	0.200	0.250	0.17	0.00	31	0.0335
50	0.00154	0.00118	0.0030	0.250	0.200	0.17	0.07	32	0.0335
51	0.00103	0.00130	0.0030	0.330	0.250	0.13	0.07	33	0.0335
52	0.00104	0.00143	0.0050	0.250	0.350	0.13	0.07	34	0.0335
53	0.00215	0.00184	0.0050	0.250	0.350	0.13	0.07	35	0.0335
54	0.00236	0.00209	0.0050	0.300	0.350	0.13	0.10	36	0.0335
55	0.00272	0.00241	0.0075	0.300	0.350	0.13	0.10	37	0.0335
56	0.00320	0.00282	0.0075	0.300	0.350	0.13	0.10	38	0.0335
57	0.00363	0.00323	0.0075	0.300	0.350	0.13	0.10	39	0.0335
58	0.00414	0.00364	0.0075	0.300	0.350	0.13	0.10	40	0.0335
59	0.00467	0.00412	0.0075	0.300	0.350	0.13	0.10	41	0.0335
60	0.00530	0.00469	0.0000	0.450	0.500	0.13	0.10	42	0.0335
61	0.00612	0.00539	0.0000	0.400	0.500	0.13	0.10	43	0.0335
62	0.00698	0.00618	0.0000	0.400	0.500	0.13	0.10	44	0.0335
63	0.00810	0.00709	0.0000	0.400	0.500	0.13	0.10	45	0.0335
64	0.00913	0.00800	0.0000	0.400	0.500	0.13	0.10	46	0.0335
65	0.01031	0.00900	0.0000	0.350	0.500	0.13	0.10	47	0.0335
66	0.01184	0.01016	0.0000	0.350	0.500	0.13	0.10	48	0.0335
67	0.01321	0.01128	0.0000	0.350	0.500	0.13	0.10	49	0.0335
68	0.01446	0.01247	0.0000	0.350	0.500	0.13	0.10	50	0.0335
69	0.01603	0.01378	0.0000	0.350	0.500	0.13	0.10	51	0.0335
70	0.01770	0.01553	0.0000	0.500	0.500	0.13	0.10	52 53	0.0335
71	0.01959	0.01698	0.0000	0.500	0.500	0.13	0.10	53 54	0.0335
72	0.02175	0.01888	0.0000	0.500	0.500	0.13	0.10	54 55	0.0335
73	0.02422	0.02067	0.0000	0.500	0.500	0.13	0.10		0.0335
74	0.02702	0.02291	0.0000	0.500	0.500	0.13	0.10	56	0.0335

# Actuarial Assumptions, effective July 1, 2014 Wildlife

	DEAT	H RATES	DISABILITY		ENT/DROP TES
AGE	MALE	FEMALE	RATES	< 25 YOS	>= 25 YOS
18	0.00024	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250
19	0.00025	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250
20	0.00026	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250
21	0.00027	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250
22	0.00027	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250
23	0.00028	0.00015	0.0000	0.200	0.250
24	0.00030	0.00016	0.0000	0.200	0.250
25	0.00031	0.00010	0.0000	0.200	0.250
26	0.00032	0.00017	0.0000	0.200	0.250
27	0.00035	0.00018	0.0000	0.200	0.250
28	0.00033	0.00019	0.0000	0.200	0.250
29					
	0.00038	0.00021	0.0000	0.200	0.250
30	0.00041	0.00023	0.0000	0.200	0.250
31	0.00046	0.00027	0.0000	0.200	0.250
32	0.00052	0.00031	0.0000	0.200	0.250
33	0.00059	0.00034	0.0000	0.200	0.250
34	0.00065	0.00037	0.0000	0.200	0.250
35	0.00072	0.00040	0.0020	0.200	0.250
36	0.00078	0.00043	0.0020	0.200	0.250
37	0.00084	0.00046	0.0020	0.200	0.250
38	0.00088	0.00048	0.0020	0.200	0.250
39	0.00092	0.00052	0.0020	0.200	0.250
40	0.00096	0.00056	0.0025	0.200	0.250
41	0.00100	0.00062	0.0025	0.200	0.250
42	0.00105	0.00068	0.0025	0.200	0.250
43	0.00110	0.00075	0.0025	0.200	0.250
44	0.00117	0.00082	0.0025	0.200	0.250
45	0.00124	0.00088	0.0025	0.200	0.250
46	0.00131	0.00095	0.0025	0.200	0.250
47	0.00138	0.00101	0.0025	0.200	0.250
48	0.00146	0.00109	0.0025	0.200	0.250
49	0.00154	0.00118	0.0030	0.200	0.250
50	0.00163	0.00130	0.0030	0.350	0.200
51	0.00184	0.00145	0.0030	0.100	0.250
52	0.00197	0.00163	0.0050	0.250	0.350
53	0.00215	0.00184	0.0050	0.250	0.350
54	0.00236	0.00209	0.0050	0.300	0.350
55	0.00272	0.00241	0.0075	0.300	0.350
56	0.00320	0.00282	0.0075	0.300	0.350
57	0.00363	0.00323	0.0075	0.300	0.350
58	0.00414	0.00364	0.0075	0.300	0.350
59	0.00414	0.00412	0.0075	0.300	0.350
60	0.00530	0.00412	0.0000	0.450	0.500
61	0.00530	0.00539	0.0000	0.400	0.500
62	0.00698	0.00618	0.0000	0.400	0.500
63	0.00038	0.00709	0.0000	0.400	0.500
64	0.00810	0.00800	0.0000	0.400	0.500
65	0.00913	0.00900	0.0000	0.400	0.500
66	0.01031	0.00900	0.0000	0.350	0.500
67	0.01184	0.01018	0.0000	0.350	0.500
68	0.01321	0.01128	0.0000	0.350	0.500
69	0.01446	0.01247	0.0000	0.350	0.500
70	0.01603	0.01578	0.0000	0.500	0.500
70	0.01770	0.01555	0.0000		0.500
				0.500	
72	0.02175	0.01888	0.0000	0.500	0.500
73	0.02422	0.02067	0.0000	0.500	0.500
74	0.02702	0.02291	0.0000	0.500	0.500

		SALARY
	TERMINATION	INCREASE
DUR	RATES	*
0	0.080	0.1425
1	0.080	0.0810
2	0.080	0.0675
3	0.080	0.0665
4	0.050	0.0615
5	0.050	0.0605
6	0.030	0.0600
7	0.030	0.0595
8	0.030	0.0590
9	0.030	0.0585
10	0.030	0.0580
11	0.030	0.0575
12	0.030	0.0570
13	0.030	0.0570
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14	0.030	0.0560
15	0.030	0.0555
16	0.030	0.0550
17	0.030	0.0545
18	0.030	0.0540
19	0.030	0.0535
20	0.030	0.0530
21	0.030	0.0525
22	0.030	0.0525
23	0.030	0.0520
24	0.030	0.0520
25	0.030	0.0525
26	0.030	0.0525
27	0.030	0.0435
28	0.030	0.0435
29	0.030	0.0430
30	0.030	0.0335
31	0.030	0.0335
32	0.030	0.0335
33	0.030	0.0335
34	0.030	0.0335
35	0.030	0.0335
36	0.030	0.0335
37	0.030	
		0.0335
38	0.030	0.0335
39	0.030	0.0335
40	0.030	0.0335
41	0.030	0.0335
42	0.030	0.0335
43	0.030	0.0335
44	0.030	0.0335
45	0.030	0.0335
46	0.030	0.0335
47	0.030	0.0335
48	0.030	0.0335
49	0.030	0.0335
50	0.030	0.0335
51	0.030	0.0335
52	0.030	0.0335
53	0.030	0.0335
54	0.030	0.0335
55	0.030	0.0335
56	0.030	0.0335
	0.050	0.0333

# AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY June 30, 2018 - (7.65% Discount Rate)

Date	Description	Notes*	Amtz. Period	Initial Liability	Years Remain	Remaining Balance	Mid-Year Payment
2018	OAB	Note 1	11	1,498,286,364	11	1,498,286,364	201,818,000
2018	EAAB	Note 2	22	2,319,338,453	22	2,319,338,453	223,623,380
2018	2009 Change in Assumptions		21	(196,833,448)	21	(196,833,448)	(18,433,010)
2018	2009 Experience Loss		21	1,227,555,416	21	1,227,555,416	114,957,807
2018	2010 Experience Loss		22	570,577,090	22	570,577,090	52,426,911
2018	2011 Experience Loss		23	79,994,066	23	79,994,066	7,223,792
2018	2012 Assumption Change		24	333,802,950	24	333,802,950	29,669,868
2018	2012 Experience Loss		24	254,561,229	24	254,561,229	22,626,517
2018	2013 Change in Asset Val Method		25	(80,539,875)	25	(80,539,875)	(7,055,693)
2018	2013 Experience Gain		25	(510,871,404)	25	(510,871,404)	(44,754,873)
2018	2014 Change in Assumptions		26	695,097,934	26	695,097,934	60,090,549
2018	2014 Change in Cost Method		26	596,153,870	26	596,153,870	51,536,930
2018	2014 Investment Exper Gain		1	(96,550,610)	1	(96,550,610)	(100,175,620)
2018	2014 Non-Inv Experience Gain		26	(58,643,446)	26	(58,643,446)	(5,069,670)
2018	2015 Experience Gain		27	(148,972,912)	27	(148,972,912)	(12,722,623)
2018	2016 Experience Loss		28	165,699,366	28	165,699,366	13,993,695
2018	2017 Discount Rate/Salary Chg		29	41,322,783	29	41,322,783	3,454,115
2018	2017 Experience Gain		29	(84,479,144)	29	(84,479,144)	(7,061,496)
2018	2018 Discount Rate Change		30	83,241,388	30	83,241,388	6,892,553
2018	2018 Experience Loss		30	2,226,592	30	2,226,592	184,367
			Plan Spe	ecific UAL			
2018	Act 414 - Chg in Lia		19	3,096,792	19	3,096,792	303,009
2018	Act 992 - 2010 Chg in Lia	Note 3	2	1,335,101	2	1,335,101	718,130
2018	Act 992 - 2011 Chg in Lia	Note 4	3	173,082	3	173,082	64,323
2018	Act 992 - 2012 Chg in Lia	Note 5	4	262,480	4	262,480	75,786
2018	Act 852 - APPOR	Note 6	1	30,851	1	30,851	32,009
2018	Harbor Police	Note 7	4	537,895	4	537,895	155,307
2018	Acts 244 and 595	Note 8	10	657,700	10	657,700	92,984
	<b>Total Outstanding Balance</b>			,		6,697,060,563	594,667,047
Employ	vers Credit Balance						
2018	2014 Contribution Variance		1	23,296,262	1	23,296,262	24,170,924
2018	2015 Contribution Variance	Note 9	2	,-, -, -, -	2	,,-,	
2018	2016 Contribution Variance	Note 9	3	-	3	-	_
2018	2017 Contribution Variance		4	22,762,707	4	22,762,707	\$ 6,572,312
2018	2018 Contribution Variance	Note 9	5	-	5	-	\$ -
	Total Contribution Variance Balance		-			\$ 46,058,969	\$ 30,743,236
Total U	nfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	V				\$ 6,743,119,532	\$ 625,410,283
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<sup>\*</sup> See UAL Amortization Schedule Notes within this Appendix.

# AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED ACTUARIAL ACCRUED LIABILITY June 30, 2019 - Projected (7.60% Discount Rate)

			Amtz.		Years	Remaining	Mid-Year
Date	Description	Notes *	Period	Initial Liability	Remain	Balance	Payment
2019	OAB	Note 1	10	1,403,509,978	10	1,403,509,978	183,008,268
2019	EAAB	Note 2	21	2,264,748,484	21	2,264,748,484	211,310,942
2019	2009 Change in Assumptions		20	(192,766,126)	20	(192,766,126)	(18,367,696)
2019	9 2009 Experience Loss		20	1,202,189,487	20	1,202,189,487	114,550,472
2019	2010 Experience Loss		21	559,830,949	21	559,830,949	52,234,677
2019	2011 Experience Loss		22	78,618,601	22	78,618,601	7,196,446
2019	2012 Assumption Change		23	328,555,047	23	328,555,047	29,554,156
2019	2012 Experience Loss		23	250,559,129	23	250,559,129	22,538,273
2019	2013 Change in Asset Val Method		24	(79,380,575)	24	(79,380,575)	(7,027,399)
2019	2013 Experience Gain		24	(503,517,863)	24	(503,517,863)	(44,575,399)
2019	2014 Change in Assumptions		25	685,926,267	25	685,926,267	59,843,210
2019	2014 Change in Cost Method		25	588,287,747	25	588,287,747	51,324,798
2019	2014 Investment Exper Gain						
2019	2014 Non-Inv Experience Gain		25	(57,869,659)	25	(57,869,659)	(5,048,802)
2019	2015 Experience Gain		26	(147,169,045)	26	(147,169,045)	(12,668,959)
2019	2016 Experience Loss		27	163,856,276	27	163,856,276	13,933,301
2019	2017 Discount Rate/Salary Chg		28	40,900,175	28	40,900,175	3,438,883
2019	2017 Experience Gain		28	(83,615,179)	28	(83,615,179)	(7,030,356)
2019	2018 Experience Loss		29	2,205,637	29	2,205,637	183,537
2019	2018 Discount Rate Change		29	82,458,020	29	82,458,020	6,861,536
2019	2019 Discount Rate Change		30	83,936,765	30	83,936,765	6,918,254
			Plan Sp	ecific UAL			
2019	Act 414		18	3,019,311	18	3,019,311	302,015
2019	Act 992 - 2010 Chg in Lia	Note 3	1	692,144	1	692,144	717,964
2019	Act 992 - 2011 Chg in Lia	Note 4	2	119,585	2	119,585	64,294
2019	Act 992 - 2012 Chg in Lia	Note 5	3	203,928	3	203,928	75,735
2019	Harbor Police	Note 7	3	417,906	3	417,906	155,203
2019	Acts 224 and 595	Note 8	9	611,539	9	611,539	92,811
	<b>Total Outstanding Balance</b>					6,676,328,528	669,586,164
Employ	yers Credit Balance						
2019	2015 Contribution Variance	Note 9	1	_	1	-	_
2019	2016 Contribution Variance	Note 9	2	_	2	_	_
2019	2017 Contribution Variance	11010	3	17,684,983	3	17,684,983	6,567,883
2019	2018 Contribution Variance	Note 9	4	17,007,703	4	17,004,703	-
2019	2019 Projected Cont. Variance	11010	5	1,942,282	5	1,942,282	464,029
	Total Contribution Variance Balance	ce	3	1,772,202	5		\$ 7,031,912
rotai U	nfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	y				\$ 6,695,955,793	\$ 676,618,076

<sup>\*</sup> See UAL Amortization Schedule Notes within this Appendix.

### **UAL AMORTIZATION SCHEDULES NOTES**

Act 497 of 2009 consolidated all LASERS amortization schedules established on or before July 1, 2008, except those established due to benefit changes for a specific plan, into two schedules: the Original Amortization Base (OAB) and the Experience Account Amortization Base (EAAB). The OAB, which consists of the outstanding balance of the Initial Unfunded Accrued Liability (IUAL) and other schedules with negative outstanding balances, was credited with the balance of funds from the IUAL fund. The EAAB consists of the 2004 schedule and all other remaining schedules. The outstanding balance of this schedule was credited with funds from the IUAL subaccount, which were originally transferred from the Employee Experience Account on June 30, 2009. The EAAB payment schedule is prescribed by statute, as described in Note 2 below.

All schedules were re-amortized, effective July, 1, 2018, using a rate of 7.65%. Projected July 1, 2019 schedules are based on a 7.60% rate and include the re-amortization of the OAB and EAAB to the original statutory payoff dates, per Act 94 of 2016.

**Note 1**: The Original Amortization Base includes the following bases that existed prior to Act 497 of 2009: 1993 (Initial Liability), 1993 (Change in Liability), 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2006, and 2007 (excluding schedules established to amortize liability resulting from Acts 414, 262, and 740). The new combined balance was credited with funds from IUAL Account. The OAB was reduced by \$50 Million on June 30, 2013 and reamortized. Future payments will increase by 2% per year until paid off in 2029 or before. The OAB was reduced by \$250 in fiscal year 2016/2017 due to litter fines paid to LASERS, per Act 368 of 2015 and by \$3,676,833 in fiscal year 2017/2018 due to an appropriation per Act 59 of 2018.

Note 2: The Experience Account Amortization Base includes the following bases that existed prior to Act 497 of 2009: 1996, 1999 – 2003, 2004 (the liability resulting from Act 588 of 2004 which zeroed out the Experience Account), and 2008. The new combined balance was credited with funds from the sub-account of the IUAL Fund, which were transferred from the Experience Account on June 30, 2009. The EAAB was reduced by \$50 Million on June 30, 2013 and re-amortized. Future payments will remain level until paid off in 2040 or before.

Note 3: Act 992 - 2010 Increase in Accrued Liability - Change in retirement eligibility for Act 75 members.

Notes 4 and 5: Act 992 – 2011 and 2012 Increase in Accrued Liability - Change in normal form of benefit for prior members joining the Hazardous Duty Plan prospectively between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 2011, and between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012, respectively.

**Note 6:** Act 852 - 2014 Increase in Accrued Liability - Change in benefits for certain probation and parole officers employed by the office of adult services of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections. An additional payment of \$3,101,201.01, received on May 12, 2016, was applied to this schedule, per R.S. 11:546, E (3)(b).

**Note 7:** The Harbor Police "established UAL" per the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement is paid by quarterly payments. The June 30, 2016 UAL was reduced substantially by a \$6,000,000 payment received by LASERS on December 31, 2016. The balance will be paid with level quarterly payments. The balance and payments as of June 30, 2017, are adjusted to include one quarterly payment that was paid in June 2017, but not due until July 2017. An additional payment of \$1,828,006, received on March 29, 2018, was applied to this schedule.

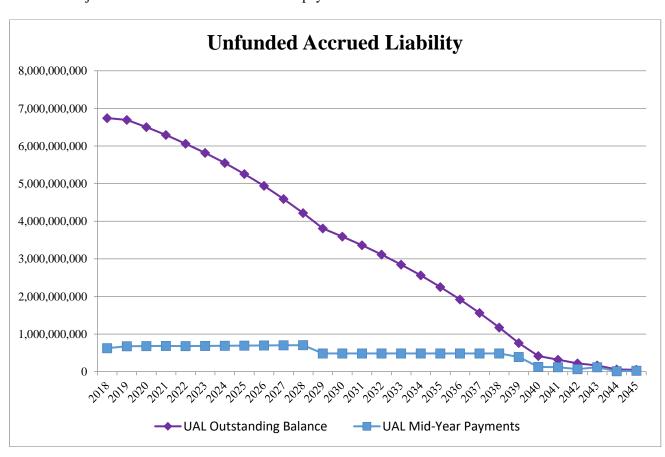
**Note 8:** Acts 224 and 595 of 2018 Increase in Accrued Liability – Increase in disability and survivor benefits for members disabled or killed in the line of duty. The resulting amortization payments are allocated to the plan specific UAL payment for each affected plan.

**Note 9:** Per Act 399 of 2014, the 2015 and 2016 contribution variance surpluses of \$25,700,989 and \$15,271,071, respectively were used to reduce the OAB, with no re-amortization and the 2018 contribution variance surplus of \$16,983,851 was used to reduce the EAAB, with no re-amortization.

UAL Outstanding Balance and Payment Schedule Based on Projected June 30, 2019 UAL Schedules\*

	UAL	UAL			UAL	<b>UAL Mid-</b>	
	Outstanding	Mid-Year	Payment		Outstanding	Year	<b>Payment</b>
$\mathbf{FY}$	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Payments</b>	%	FY	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Payments</b>	%
Beginning	(Millions)	(Millions)	Change	Beginning	(Millions)	(Millions)	Change
2018	6,743	625	0.0%	2034	2,560	485	0.0%
2019	6,696	677	8.2%	2035	2,251	485	0.0%
2020	6,503	680	0.4%	2036	1,918	485	0.0%
2021	6,292	683	0.5%	2037	1,560	485	-0.1%
2022	6,062	680	-0.4%	2038	1,175	485	0.0%
2023	5,817	684	0.6%	2039	762	389	-19.8%
2024	5,549	688	0.5%	2040	416	125	-67.8%
2025	5,258	692	0.6%	2041	317	118	-5.7%
2026	4,940	696	0.6%	2042	219	66	-44.1%
2027	4,594	700	0.6%	2043	167	118	78.0%
2028	4,217	704	0.6%	2044	57	12	-90.1%
2029	3,807	485	-31.1%	2045	50	24	108.9%
2030	3,592	485	0.0%	2046	28	10	-57.3%
2031	3,362	485	0.0%	2047	20	14	34.6%
2032	3,114	485	0.0%	2048	7	7	-50.5%
2033	2,847	485	0.0%	2049	0	0	

<sup>\*</sup> Based on Projected 2019 schedules to show UAL payments after re-amortization of the OAB and EAAB.



# Components of Original Amortization Base (Dollar amounts in millions)

	Annual Outstanding Balance					Annual Payments				
	IUAL	IUAL Acct	Net IUAL	Other Schedules	Total OAB	IUAL	IUAL Acct	Net IUAL	Other Schedules	Total OAB
2018	2,400.8	-78.1	2,322.8	-824.5	1,498.3	323.4	-10.5	312.9	-111.1	201.8
2019	2,249.0	-73.1	2,175.8	-772.3	1,403.5	329.9	-10.7	319.1	-113.3	205.9
2020	2,078.8	-67.6	2,011.2	-713.9	1,297.3	336.5	-10.9	325.5	-115.5	210.0
2021	1,888.7	-61.4	1,827.3	-648.6	1,178.7	343.2	-11.2	332.0	-117.9	214.2
2022	1,677.1	-54.5	1,622.6	-575.9	1,046.6	350.0	-11.4	338.7	-120.2	218.5
2023	1,442.2	-46.9	1,395.3	-495.3	900.1	357.0	-11.6	345.4	-122.6	222.8
2024	1,182.1	-38.4	1,143.7	-406.0	737.7	364.2	-11.8	352.3	-125.1	227.3
2025	894.7	-29.1	865.6	-307.2	558.3	371.5	-12.1	359.4	-127.6	231.8
2026	577.7	-18.8	558.9	-198.4	360.5	378.9	-12.3	366.6	-130.1	236.5
2027	228.8	-7.4	221.3	-78.6	142.8	237.4	-7.7	229.6	-81.5	148.1
2028	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2029	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

This table has changed from previously published tables due to legislative appropriation allocated to the IUAL and the change in discount rate from 7.70% to 7.65%. Note, the OAB will be re-amortized on June 30, 2019 to 2029, the originally scheduled payoff date of the IUAL.

### **GLOSSARY**

**Accrued Benefit** – The pension benefit that an individual has earned as of a specific date based on the provisions of the plan and the individual's age, service, and salary as of that date.

**Actuarial Accrued Liability** – Computed differently under different funding methods, the actuarial accrued liability generally represents the portion of the actuarial present value of benefits attributable to service credit earned (or accrued) as of the valuation date.

**Actuarial Present Value of Benefits** – Amount which, together with future interest, is expected to be sufficient to pay all benefits to be paid in the future, regardless of when earned, as determined by the application of a particular set of actuarial assumptions; equivalent to the actuarial accrued liability plus the present value of future normal costs attributable to the members.

**Actuarial Assumptions** – Assumptions as to the occurrence of future events affecting pension costs. These assumptions include rates of investment earnings, changes in compensation, rates of mortality, withdrawal, disablement, and retirement as well as statistics related to marriage and family composition.

**Actuarial Cost Method** – A method of determining the portion of the cost of a pension plan to be allocated to each year; sometimes referred to as the "actuarial funding method." Each cost method allocates a certain portion of the actuarial present value of benefits between the actuarial accrued liability and future normal costs.

**Actuarial Equivalence** – Series of payments with equal actuarial present values on a given date when valued using the same set of actuarial assumptions.

**Actuarial Present Value** - The amount of funds required as of a specified date to provide a payment or series of payments in the future. It is determined by discounting future payments at predetermined rates of interest, and by probabilities of payments between the specified date and the expected date of payment.

**Actuarial Value of Assets** – The value of cash, investments, and other property belonging to the pension plan as used by the actuary for the purpose of the actuarial valuation. This may correspond to market value of assets, or some modification using an asset valuation method to reduce the volatility of asset values.

**Actuarially Reduced** – The method of adjusting a benefit received at an early date, or paid in a form other than the lifetime of the member so that the expected total cost to the retirement system is equivalent to the cost if the benefit did not begin until later, or was paid for the lifetime of the member.

**Asset Gain (Loss)** – That portion of the actuarial gain attributable to investment performance above (below) the expected rate of return in the actuarial assumptions.

**Amortization** – Paying off an interest-discounted amount with periodic payments of interest and (generally) principal, as opposed to paying off with a lump sum payment.

**Amortization Payment** – That portion of the pension plan contribution designated to pay interest and reduce the outstanding principal balance of unfunded actuarial accrued liability. If the amortization payment is less than the accrued interest on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability the outstanding principal balance will increase.

**Contribution Variance** – The difference between actuarially required contribution and the actual amount received based upon a projected contribution rate. Results in an increase or decrease to future required contributions.

**Discount Rate** – The interest rate used in developing present values to reflect the time value of money.

**Decrements** – Events which result in the termination of membership in the system such as retirement, disability, withdrawal, or death.

**Employer Normal Cost** – Portion of the normal cost not paid by employee contributions.

Entry Age Normal (EAN) Funding Method – A standard actuarial funding method whereby each member's normal costs (service costs) are generally level as a percentage of pay from entry age until retirement. The annual cost of benefits is comprised of the normal cost plus an amortization payment to reduce the UAL.

**Experience Gain (Loss)** – The difference between actual unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities and anticipated unfunded actuarial accrued liabilities during the period between two valuation dates. It is a measurement of the difference between actual and expected experience, and may be related to investment earnings above (or below) those expected or changes in the liability due to fewer (or greater) than expected numbers of retirements, deaths, disabilities, or withdrawals, or variances in pay increases relative to assumed pay increases. The effect of such gains (or losses) is to decrease (or increase) future costs.

**Experience Account Amortization Base (EAAB)** – Amortization base created in 2010 by Act 497 of 2009. Consolidated and re-amortized schedules created in the following valuation years, which existed prior to Act 497: 1996, 1999 - 2003, 2004 (the liability resulting from Act 588 of 2004 which zeroed out the Experience Account), and 2008. The new combined balance was credited with funds from the sub-account of the IUAL Fund, which were transferred from the Experience Account on June 30, 2009.

**Funded Ratio** – A measure of the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to liabilities of the system. Typically, the assets used in the measure are the actuarial value of assets as determined by the asset valuation method adopted by the Board of Trustees; the liabilities are determined using the actuarial funding method specified by Louisiana statute. Thus, the funded ratio depends not only on the financial strength of the plan but also on the asset valuation method used to determine the assets and on the funding method used to determine the liabilities.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) – Governmental agency that sets the accounting standards for state and local government operations.

Market Value of Assets (MVA) – The value of assets as they would trade on an open market.

**Normal Cost** – Computed differently under different funding methods, generally that portion of the actuarial present value of benefits allocated to the current plan year.

**Original Amortization Base (OAB)** – Amortization base created in 2010 by Act 497 of 2009. Consolidated and re-amortized schedules created in the following valuation years, which existed prior to Act 497: 1993 (Initial Unfunded Accrued Liability), 1993 (Change in Liability), 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2005, 2006, and 2007 (excluding schedules established to amortize liability resulting from Acts 414, 262, and 740).

**Permanent Benefit Increase** – An increase in specified current retiree benefits authorized by statutes.

**Projected Benefits** – The benefits expected to be paid in the future based on the provisions of the plan and the actuarial assumptions. The projected values are based on anticipated future advancement in age and accrual of service as well as increases in salary paid to the participant.

**Projected Unit Credit (PUC) Funding Method** – A standard actuarial funding method whereby the actuarial present value of projected benefits of each individual is accumulated from the participant's attained age to anticipated retirement. The portion attributable to current year benefit accruals is called the normal cost. The

actuarial present value of future benefits in proportion to service accrued on the date of valuation is called the actuarial accrued liability. The annual cost of benefits is comprised of the normal cost plus an amortization payment to reduce the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

**Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee (PRSAC)** – A committee created within the Department of the Treasury by Louisiana Public Retirement Law to insure orderly and consistent strategies for continuing development and growth that will attain and maintain the soundness of the public retirement systems, plans and funds and report to the House and Senate committees on retirement and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget all findings and recommendations.

**Side-Fund Assets** – Assets held in the trust for purposes other than for paying the accrued benefits or administrative expenses of the plan.

**Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL or UAL)** – The excess of the actuarial accrued liability over the valuation assets; sometimes referred to as "unfunded past service liability". UAL increases each time an actuarial loss occurs and when new benefits are added without being fully funded initially and decreases when actuarial gains occur.

**Valuation Assets** – The actuarial value of assets less side-fund assets; represents the portion of the actuarial value of assets available to pay the accrued benefits of the plan.

**Vested Benefit** – Benefits that the members are entitled to regardless of employment status.