

# Imperial County Employees' Retirement System

**Actuarial Valuation and Review  
as of June 30, 2016**



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Imperial County Employees' Retirement System  
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*Dear Board Members:*

*We are pleased to submit this Actuarial Valuation and Review as of June 30, 2016. It summarizes the actuarial data used in the valuation, establishes the funding requirements for fiscal 2017-2018 and analyzes the preceding year's experience.*

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

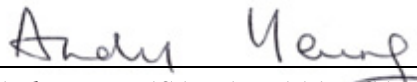
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*The actuarial calculations were completed under the supervision of Andy Yeung, ASA, EA, MAAA, FCA. We are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries and we meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial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

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

*Segal Consulting, a Member of The Segal Group, Inc.*

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### Purpose

This report has been prepared by Segal Consulting to present a valuation of the Imperial County Employees' Retirement System as of June 30, 2016. The valuation was performed to determine whether the assets and contributions are sufficient to provide the prescribed benefits. The contribution requirements presented in this report are based on:

- The benefit provisions of the Retirement System, as administered by the Board.
- The characteristics of covered active members, inactive vested members, retired members and beneficiaries as of June 30, 2016, provided by ICERS;
- The assets of the Plan as of June 30, 2016, provided by ICERS;
- Economic assumptions regarding future salary increases and investment earnings; and
- Other actuarial assumptions, regarding employee terminations, retirement, death, etc.

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

In preparing this valuation, we have employed generally accepted actuarial methods and assumptions to evaluate the System's assets, liabilities and future contribution requirements. Our calculations are based upon member data and financial information provided to us by the System's staff. This information has not been audited by us, but it has been reviewed and found to be consistent, both internally and with prior year's information.

The contribution requirements are determined as a percentage of payroll. The System's employer rates provide for both normal cost and a payment or credit to amortize any unfunded or overfunded actuarial accrued liabilities. In this valuation, we have applied the funding policy adopted by the Board on March 21, 2012 which continues to amortize the System's remaining outstanding balance of the June 30, 2012 unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL) over a closed period of 19 years (with 15 years remaining as of June 30, 2016). Furthermore, effective with the June 30, 2013 valuation, any changes in UAAL that emerge after June 30, 2012 will be amortized over the periods specified in the Board's funding policy. In particular, any change in UAAL as a result of actuarial gains or losses is amortized over a 15-year closed period.

The rates calculated in this report may be adopted by the Board for the fiscal year that extends from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

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Please note that Actuarial Standard of Practice (ASOP) No. 4 provides guidelines that actuaries have to follow when selecting actuarial assumptions. For a plan such as that offered by the Retirement System that may utilize unallocated earnings on an ad-hoc basis to provide contribution rate relief and additional non-statutory benefits, we are required to indicate in the valuation report that the possible impact of any such application of future excess earnings on the future financial condition of the plan has not been explicitly measured in the valuation.<sup>1</sup>

### Significant Issues in Valuation Year

The following key findings were the result of this actuarial valuation:

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- As of June 30, 2016, the System has a zero balance in the Member and Retiree Non-valuation Reserves, Employee Benefit Enhancement Reserve, Employee COLA Contribution Relief Reserve and Unallocated Earnings Reserve. Because actual earnings were less than the assumed earnings rate, in order to credit interest to the valuation reserves at the assumed earnings rate the balance of the Contingency Reserve decreased from negative \$40.4 million as of June 30, 2015 to negative \$63.4 million as of June 30, 2016. According to the Interest Crediting and Undistributed Earnings Policy updated by the Board in 2011, the Contingency Reserve has to be restored to 1% of the assets in the future before the System will accumulate unallocated earnings that could be used to provide contribution rate relief and/or non-statutory benefits.

*Reference: Pages 21 and 36*

- In this June 30, 2016 valuation, the ratio of the valuation value of assets to the actuarial accrued liabilities has increased from 90.0% to 90.3%. On a market value basis, this funded ratio has decreased from 89.5% to 85.6%. In this valuation, the System's UAAL when measured on a valuation value of assets basis has increased from \$78.1 million to \$78.9 million. A reconciliation of the change in UAAL is provided in Section 3, Exhibit H.
- The contribution rates that Segal has recommended for the 2016/2017 Fiscal Year ("recommended rates") are provided in the June 30, 2015 valuation report. Except for the member rates for Safety Tier 3, the Board decided to carryover unchanged for the 2016/2017 Fiscal Year ("adopted rates") the higher total employer and member rates previously adopted by the Board for the 2015/2016 Fiscal Year, as determined in the June 30, 2014 valuation. That action is based on the concern that the reduction in the contribution rates as developed in the June 30, 2015 valuation may be temporary as (1) the market rate of return for the first several months of 2015/2016 was less than expected by the 7.50% assumption used in the 2015 valuation, and (2) the \$5 million in deferred investment losses scheduled to be recognized under the Board's asset smoothing method in this valuation (which sets the rates for 2017/2018). Therefore, maintaining the 2015/2016

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<sup>1</sup> It should be noted that under the Board's interest crediting policy, the balance of \$63.4 million in negative contingency reserve has to be fully restored before any unallocated earnings can be spent on providing discretionary benefits. We expect that in the next several years, there will be a very small probability of any unallocated earnings.

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contribution rates for 2016/2017 would have the indirect impact of stabilizing the contribution rates should an increase in rates materialize for 2017/2018.

For those tiers that the Board decided to carryover the higher total contribution rates as determined in the June 30, 2014 valuation, the employer and member Normal Cost rates will nonetheless be those calculated in the June 30, 2015 valuation. This means that there would be a higher amount left towards paying off the UAAL relative to the UAAL rates originally calculated in our June 30, 2015 valuation.

*Reference: Page 18*

- The adopted and recommended aggregate employer rates<sup>2</sup> from the June 30, 2015 valuation are 18.90% and 18.50%, respectively. The aggregate employer rate<sup>2</sup> calculated in this valuation has increased from 18.50% of payroll (“recommended rates”) to 18.64% of payroll. The employer rates include the funding of the Regular benefit plus an amount required to fund the outstanding balance of one-third of the UAAL for the Safety members’ Supplemental benefit as determined in the June 30, 2006 valuation. The reasons for this year’s change in the rate are: (i) less than expected return on investments (after smoothing), (ii) a loss due to actual contributions less than expected, (iii) an increase in the UAAL rate resulting from a smaller than expected increase in total payroll, and (iv) other actuarial losses, offset somewhat by (v) salary increases less than expected. A reconciliation of the System’s aggregate employer rate is provided in Section 2, Subsection D, Chart 14.

*Reference: Page 19*

- The adopted and recommended aggregate member rates<sup>3</sup> from the June 30, 2015 valuation are 11.88% and 11.81%, respectively. The aggregate member rate<sup>3</sup> calculated in this valuation has increased from 11.81% of payroll (“recommended rates”) to 11.85% of payroll. The reasons for this change are: (i) less than expected return on investments (after smoothing), and (ii) demographics and other actuarial gains and losses offset somewhat by (iii) salary increases less than expected. A reconciliation of the System’s aggregate member rate is provided in Section 2, Subsection D, Chart 15.

*Reference: Page 5*

- As indicated in Section 2, Subsection B (see Chart 7), the net total unrecognized investment losses as of June 30, 2016 are \$42.5 million compared to the net total unrecognized investment losses of \$8.0 million in the June 30, 2015 valuation. These investment losses will be recognized in the determination of the valuation value of assets for funding purposes in the next few years, and will offset any investment gains that may occur after June 30, 2016. If the System earns the assumed net rate of investment return of 7.50% per year on a **market value** basis, that will result in investment losses on the valuation value of assets in the next few years. This means that, if the actual market return is equal to the assumed 7.50% rate and all other actuarial assumptions are met, the contribution requirements would increase in the next few years.

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<sup>2</sup> The calculated employer rates include an employer pick-up of members’ contributions equal to 3% of payroll for General and Safety members in the Legacy Tiers.

<sup>3</sup> The aggregate member rate is calculated by taking the member rates for a General Legacy member at entry age 33, a Safety Legacy member at entry age 28, a General Tier 3 member, and a Safety Tier 3 member, and weighting those rates by the projected compensations for members in the four tiers.

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The unrecognized investment losses represent 6.1% of the market value of assets as of June 30, 2016. Unless offset by future investment gains or other favorable experience, the recognition of the \$42.5 million market losses is expected to have an impact on the System's future funded ratio and the aggregate employer and member contributions. This potential impact may be illustrated as follows:

- If the deferred losses were recognized immediately in the valuation value of assets (and assuming further that the Reserve for Capital Assets were to be used to offset some of those losses), the funded percentage would decrease from 90.3% to 85.6%.

For comparison purpose, if all the deferred losses in the June 30, 2015 valuation had been recognized immediately in the June 30, 2015 valuation, the funded percentage would have decreased from 90.0% to 89.5%.

- If the deferred losses were recognized immediately in the valuation value of assets (and assuming further that the Reserve for Capital Assets were to be used to offset some of those losses), the aggregate employer contribution rate would increase from 18.64% of payroll to 21.31% of payroll and the aggregate member contribution rate would increase from 11.85% of payroll to 12.12% of payroll.

For comparison purpose, if all the deferred losses in the June 30, 2015 valuation had been recognized immediately in the June 30, 2015 valuation, the recommended aggregate employer contribution rate would have increased from 18.85%<sup>4</sup> of payroll to 19.12% of payroll and the recommended aggregate member contribution rate would have increased from 11.95%<sup>4</sup> of payroll to 11.97% of payroll.

- The actuarial valuation report as of June 30, 2016 is based on financial information as of that date. Changes in the value of assets subsequent to that date are not reflected. Declines in asset values will increase the actuarial cost of the plan, while increases will decrease the actuarial cost of the plan.

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<sup>4</sup> These recommended rates are slightly different from those shown above because they have not recomposited to reflect the proportion of payrolls among the different Tiers and General/Safety membership classes.

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### Impact of Future Experience on Contribution Rates

Future contribution requirements may differ from those determined in the valuation because of:

- 1) differences between actual experience and anticipated experience;
- 2) changes in actuarial assumptions or methods;
- 3) changes in statutory provisions; and
- 4) difference between the contribution rates determined by the valuation and those adopted by the Board.



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**Summary of Key Valuation Results**

	<b>June 30, 2016</b>		<b>June 30, 2015 (Adopted Rates)</b>	
<b>Employer Contribution Rates:</b>				
	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
General Legacy	17.89%	\$13,516,000	18.20%	\$13,751,000
General Tier 3	12.80%	2,369,000	13.11%	2,427,000
Safety Legacy	27.18%	5,105,000	27.28%	5,124,000
Safety Tier 3	20.31%	528,000	20.11%	522,000
All Categories Combined	18.64%	\$21,518,000	18.90%	\$21,824,000
<b>Aggregate Member Contribution Rates:</b>				
	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
General Legacy (Average Entry Age: 33)	9.90%	\$7,480,000	9.95%	\$7,518,000
General Tier 3	8.79%	1,627,000	8.90%	1,647,000
Safety Legacy (Average Entry Age: 28)	21.95%	4,123,000	21.80%	4,095,000
Safety Tier 3	17.28%	449,000	17.39%	452,000
All Categories combined	11.85%	\$13,679,000	11.88%	\$13,712,000
<b>Funded Status:</b>				
Actuarial accrued liability	\$816,442,000		\$782,840,000	
Valuation value of assets (VVA) <sup>(2)</sup>	737,506,000		704,758,000	
Market value of assets (MVA)	699,069,000		700,890,000	
Funded percentage on VVA basis (VVA/AAL)	90.3%		90.0%	
Funded percentage on MVA basis (MVA/AAL)	85.6%		89.5%	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability on VVA basis	\$78,936,000		\$78,082,000	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability on MVA basis	\$117,373,000		\$81,950,000	
<b>Key Economic Assumptions:</b>				
Interest rate	7.50%		7.50%	
Inflation rate	3.25%		3.25%	
Across-the-board salary increase	0.50%		0.50%	

(1) Based on June 30, 2016 projected annual compensation.

(2) Excludes non-valuation reserves.

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**Summary of Key Valuation Results (Continued)**

	<b>June 30, 2016</b>		<b>June 30, 2015 (Recommended Rates)</b>	
<b>Employer Contribution Rates:</b>				
	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
General Legacy	17.89%	\$13,516,000	17.85%	\$13,486,000
General Tier 3	12.80%	2,369,000	12.63%	2,338,000
Safety Legacy	27.18%	5,105,000	26.68%	5,011,000
Safety Tier 3	20.31%	528,000	20.07%	521,000
All Categories Combined	18.64%	\$21,518,000	18.50%	\$21,356,000
<b>Aggregate Member Contribution Rates:</b>				
	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Total Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
General Legacy (Average Entry Age: 33)	9.90%	\$7,480,000	9.90%	\$7,480,000
General Tier 3	8.79%	1,627,000	8.73%	1,616,000
Safety Legacy (Average Entry Age: 28)	21.95%	4,123,000	21.73%	4,082,000
Safety Tier 3	17.28%	449,000	17.39%	452,000
All Categories combined	11.85%	\$13,679,000	11.81%	\$13,630,000
<b>Funded Status:</b>				
Actuarial accrued liability	\$816,442,000		\$782,840,000	
Valuation value of assets (VVA) <sup>(2)</sup>	737,506,000		704,758,000	
Market value of assets (MVA)	699,069,000		700,890,000	
Funded percentage on VVA basis (VVA/AAL)	90.3%		90.0%	
Funded percentage on MVA basis (MVA/AAL)	85.6%		89.5%	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability on VVA basis	\$78,936,000		\$78,082,000	
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability on MVA basis	\$117,373,000		\$81,950,000	
<b>Key Economic Assumptions:</b>				
Interest rate	7.50%		7.50%	
Inflation rate	3.25%		3.25%	
Across-the-board salary increase	0.50%		0.50%	

(1) Based on June 30, 2016 projected annual compensation.

(2) Excludes non-valuation reserves.

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**Summary of Key Valuation Demographic and Financial Data**

	June 30, 2016	June 30, 2015	Percentage Change
<b>Active Members:</b>			
Number of members	2,127	2,057	3.4%
Average age	42.2	42.3	N/A
Average service	10.1	10.1	N/A
Projected total compensation	\$115,443,000	\$112,465,000	2.6%
Average projected compensation	\$54,275	\$54,674	-0.7%
<b>Retired Member and Beneficiaries:</b>			
Number of members:			
Service retired	788	751	4.9%
Disability retired	125	119	5.0%
Beneficiaries	165	157	5.1%
Total	1,078	1,027	5.0%
Average age	69.2	69.1	N/A
Average monthly benefit	\$2,726	\$2,656	2.6%
<b>Vested Terminated Members<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>			
Number of vested terminated members	425	404	5.2%
Average age	43.4	43.7	N/A
<b>Summary of Financial Data:</b>			
Market value of assets	\$699,069,483	\$700,889,930	-0.3%
Return on market value of assets	0.25%	1.86%	N/A
Actuarial value of assets	\$741,605,136	\$708,909,732	4.6%
Return on actuarial value of assets	5.13%	7.59%	N/A
Valuation value of assets	\$737,505,710	\$704,758,092	4.6%
Return on valuation value of assets	5.16%	7.69%	N/A

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

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### Important Information about Actuarial Valuations

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

In order to prepare an actuarial valuation, Segal Consulting (“Segal”) relies on a number of input items. These include:

- **Plan benefits** Plan provisions define the rules that will be used to determine benefit payments, and those rules, or the interpretation of them, may change over time. It is important to keep Segal informed with respect to plan provisions and administrative procedures, and to review the plan description in this report to confirm that Segal has correctly interpreted the plan provisions.
- **Participant data** An actuarial valuation for a plan is based on data provided to the actuary by ICERS. Segal does not audit such data for completeness or accuracy, other than reviewing it for obvious inconsistencies compared to prior data and other information that appears unreasonable. It is important for Segal to receive the best possible data and to be informed about any known incomplete or inaccurate data.
- **Assets** This valuation is based on the market value of assets as of the valuation date, as provided by ICERS.
- **Actuarial assumptions** In preparing an actuarial valuation, Segal projects the benefits to be paid to existing plan participants for the rest of their lives and the lives of their beneficiaries. This projection requires actuarial assumptions as to the probability of death, disability, withdrawal, and retirement of each participant for each year. In addition, the benefits projected to be paid for each of those events in each future year reflect actuarial assumptions as to salary increases and cost-of-living adjustments. The projected benefits are then discounted to a present value, based on the assumed rate of return that is expected to be achieved on the plan’s assets. There is a reasonable range for each assumption used in the projection and the results may vary materially based on which assumptions are selected. It is important for any user of an actuarial valuation to understand this concept. Actuarial assumptions are periodically reviewed to ensure that future valuations reflect emerging plan experience. While future changes in actuarial assumptions may have a significant impact on the reported results, that does not mean that the previous assumptions were unreasonable.

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

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

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- An actuarial valuation is a measurement of the plan's assets and liabilities at a specific date. Accordingly, except where otherwise noted, Segal did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future financial measures. The actual long-term cost of the plan will be determined by the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the plan.
- If ICERS is aware of any event or trend that was not considered in this valuation that may materially change the results of the valuation, Segal should be advised, so that we can evaluate it.
- Segal does not provide investment, legal, accounting, or tax advice. Segal's valuation is based on our understanding of applicable guidance in these areas and of the plan's provisions, but they may be subject to alternative interpretations. ICERS should look to their other advisors for expertise in these areas.

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

**SECTION 2: Valuation Results for the Imperial County Employees' Retirement System**

**A. MEMBER DATA**

The actuarial valuation and review considers the number and demographic characteristics of covered members, including active members, vested terminated members, retired members and beneficiaries.

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

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

*A historical perspective of how the member population has changed over the past ten valuations can be seen in this chart.*

**CHART 1  
Member Population: 2007 – 2016**

<b>Year Ended June 30</b>	<b>Active Members</b>	<b>Vested Terminated Members<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Retired Members and Beneficiaries<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Ratio of Non-Actives to Actives</b>
2007	1,795	238	792	0.57
2008	1,888	236	842	0.57
2009	1,935	244	857	0.57
2010	1,944	247	877	0.58
2011	1,947	247	924	0.60
2012	1,921	332	977	0.68
2013	1,919	354	975	0.69
2014	1,987	374	1,007	0.70
2015	2,057	404	1,027	0.70
2016	2,127	425	1,078	0.71

<sup>(1)</sup> Starting with the June 30, 2012 valuation, includes terminated members due a refund of member contributions. For all years, members with both General and Safety service were counted once based on their latest membership category.

<sup>(2)</sup> Prior to the 2013 valuation, retired members and beneficiaries receiving both General and Safety benefits were reported as two separate records. Starting with the June 30, 2013 valuation, these members are only counted once based on their latest membership category. There were 66 such retired members and beneficiaries as of June 30, 2013.

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**Active Members**

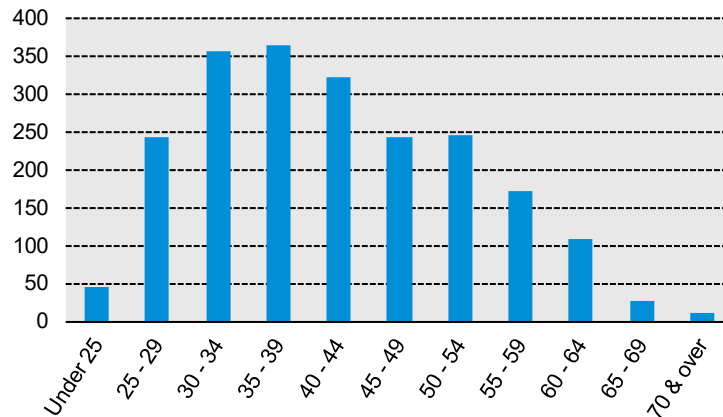
Plan costs are affected by the age, years of service and compensation of active members. In this year's valuation, there were 2,127 active members with an average age of 42.2 years, average years of service of 10.1 and average compensation of \$54,275. The 2,057 active members in the prior valuation had an average age of 42.3 years, average service of 10.1 and average compensation of \$54,674.

**Inactive Members**

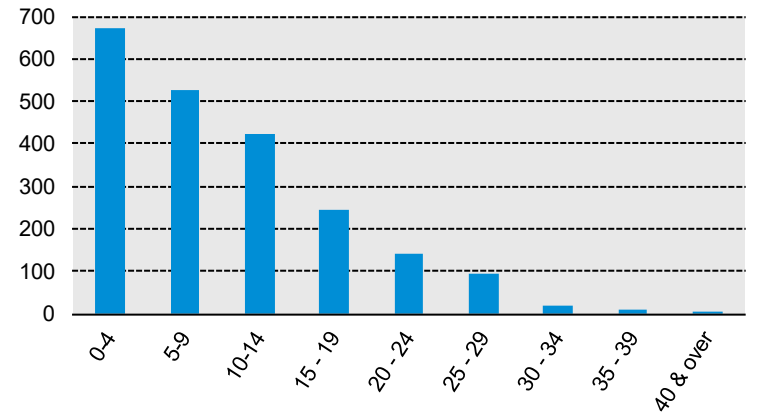
In this year's valuation, there were 425 members with a vested right to a deferred or immediate vested benefit or entitled to a return of their member contributions versus 404 in the prior valuation.

*These graphs show a distribution of active members by age and by years of service.*

**CHART 2**  
**Distribution of Active Members by Age as of June 30, 2016**



**CHART 3**  
**Distribution of Active Members by Years of Service as of June 30, 2016**



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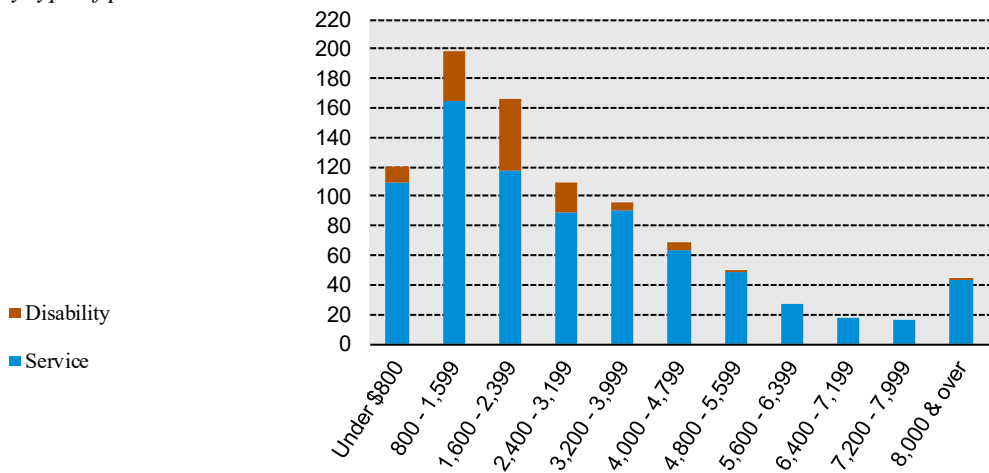
**Retired Members and Beneficiaries**

As of June 30, 2016, 913 retired members and 165 beneficiaries were receiving total monthly benefits of \$2,939,000. For comparison, in the previous valuation, there were 870 retired members and 157 beneficiaries receiving monthly benefits of \$2,728,000.

*These graphs show a distribution of the current retired members based on their monthly amount and age, by type of pension.*

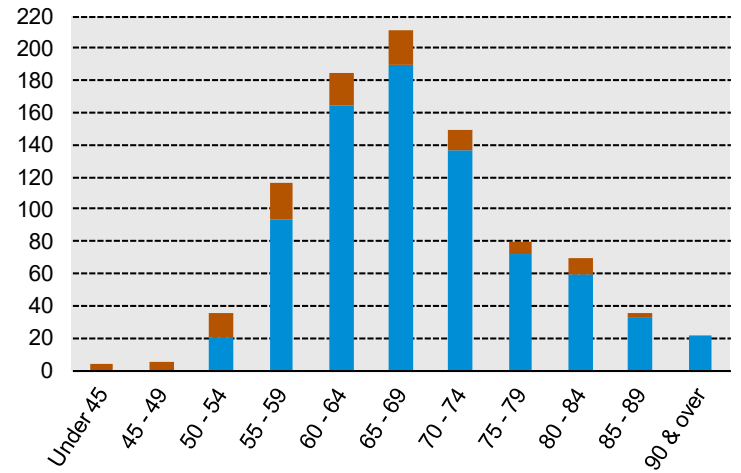
**CHART 4**

**Distribution of Retired Members (Excl. Beneficiaries) by Type and by Monthly Amount as of June 30, 2016**



**CHART 5**

**Distribution of Retired Members (Excl. Beneficiaries) by Type and by Age as of June 30, 2016**





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**B. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Retirement plan funding anticipates that, over the long term, both contributions (net of administrative expenses starting in 2015) and net investment earnings (less investment fees) will be needed to cover benefit payments.

Retirement plan assets change as a result of the net impact of these income and expense components. The adjustment toward market value shown in the chart is the “non-cash” earnings on investments implicitly included in the actuarial value of assets. Additional financial information, including a summary of these transactions for the valuation year, is presented in Section 3, Exhibits D and E.

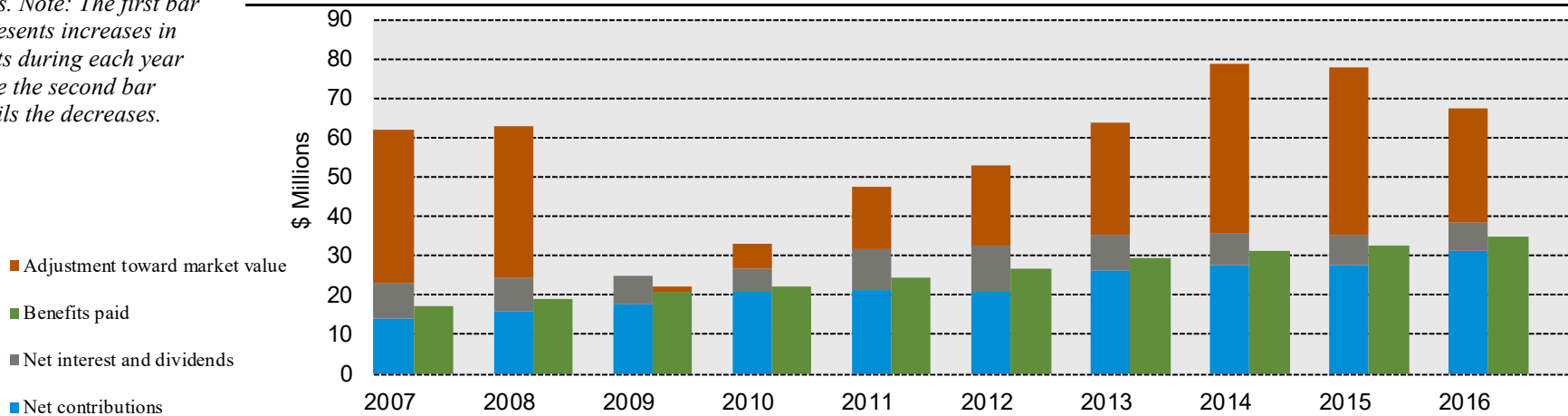
It is desirable to have level and predictable plan costs from one year to the next. For this reason, the Board of Retirement has approved an asset valuation method that gradually adjusts to market value. Under this valuation method, the full value of market fluctuations is not recognized in a single year and, as a result, the asset value and the plan costs are more stable.

The amount of the adjustment to recognize market value is treated as income, which may be positive or negative. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are treated equally and, therefore, the sale of assets has no immediate effect on the actuarial value of assets.

The determination of the Actuarial Value of Assets is provided on the following page.

*The chart depicts the components of changes in the actuarial value of assets over the last ten years. Note: The first bar represents increases in assets during each year while the second bar details the decreases.*

**CHART 6**  
**Comparison of Increases and Decreases in the Actuarial Value of Assets for Years Ended June 30, 2007 through 2016**



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**CHART 7  
Determination of Actuarial Value of Assets for Year Ended June 30, 2016 (As Prepared by ICERS)**

Six Month Period		Total Actual Market	Expected Market	Investment	Deferred	Deferred
From	To	Return (net)	Return (net)	Gain (Loss)	Factor	Return
01/01/2012	06/30/2012	\$31,158,748	\$20,329,514	\$10,829,234	0.1	\$1,082,923
07/01/2012	12/31/2012	39,791,453	21,048,473	18,742,979	0.2	3,748,596
01/01/2013	06/30/2013	21,243,790	22,529,472	(1,285,682)	0.3	(385,705)
07/01/2013	12/31/2013	61,412,089	23,309,131	38,102,958	0.4	15,241,183
01/01/2014	06/30/2014	32,528,614	25,620,963	6,907,651	0.5	3,453,826
07/01/2014	12/31/2014	(10,352,400)	26,817,010	(37,169,410)	0.6	(22,301,646)
01/01/2015	06/30/2015	21,084,669	26,361,000	(5,276,331)	0.7	(3,693,432)
07/01/2015	12/31/2015	(24,947,582)	26,253,854	(51,201,436)	0.8	(40,961,149)
01/01/2016	06/30/2016	26,673,765	25,251,820	1,421,945	0.9	1,279,751
1. Total Deferred Return <sup>(2)</sup>						\$ (42,535,653)
2. Net Market Value						699,069,483
3. a. Actuarial Value of Assets (Item 2 – Item 1)						741,605,136
b. Ratio of Actuarial Value of Assets to Market Value of Assets (Item 3a ÷ Item 2)						106.08%
4. Actuarial Value of Assets – Corridor Limits:						
a. Lower Limit – 70% of Net Market Value						\$489,348,638
b. Upper Limit – 130% of Net Market Value						908,790,328
5. Actuarial Value of Assets (within corridor)						741,605,136
6. Non-valuation reserves and designations:						
a. Member and Retiree Non-Valuation Reserves						\$0
b. Contingency Reserve, Limited to Not Less Than \$0						0
c. Employee Benefit Enhancement						0
d. Employee COLA Contribution Relief						0
e. Unallocated Earnings						0
f. Fixed Asset Reserve						0
g. Retiree Health Insurance Premiums						0
h. Miscellaneous						0
i. Reserve for Capital Assets						4,099,426
j. Subtotal						\$4,099,426
7. Valuation Value of Assets (Item 5 – Item 6j)						\$737,505,710

Note: Results may not total exactly due to rounding.

<sup>(1)</sup> The amounts of deferred return that will be recognized in each subsequent valuation are as follows:

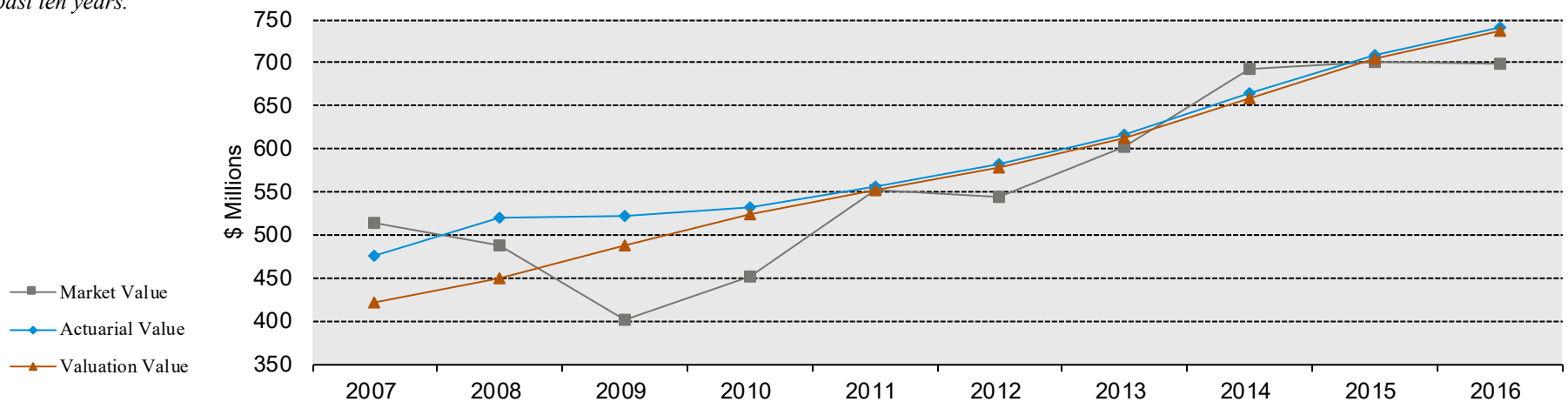
6/30/2017	\$(4,868,543)
6/30/2018	(9,571,493)
6/30/2019	(17,754,281)
6/30/2020	(10,483,531)
6/30/2021	142,195

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The market value, actuarial value, and valuation value of assets are representations of the ICERS' financial status. As investment gains and losses are gradually taken into account, the actuarial value of assets tracks the market value of assets, but with less volatility. The valuation value of assets is the actuarial value, excluding any non-valuation reserves. The valuation asset value is significant because ICERS' liabilities are compared to these assets to determine what portion, if any, remains unfunded. Amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is an important element in determining the contribution requirement.

*This chart shows the change in market value, actuarial value and valuation value over the past ten years.*

**CHART 8**  
**Market Value, Actuarial Value and Valuation Value of Assets as of June 30, 2007 – 2016**



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### C. ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE

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

Taking account of experience gains or losses in one year without making a change in assumptions reflects the belief that the single year's experience was a short-term development and that, over the long term, experience will

return to the original assumptions. For contribution requirements to remain stable, assumptions should approximate experience.

If assumptions are changed, the contribution requirement is adjusted to take into account a change in experience anticipated for all future years.

The total experience loss was \$1.5 million, including a loss of \$16.4 million from investments (after smoothing) and a gain of \$14.9 million from all other sources. The net experience variation from individual sources other than investments was 1.83% of the actuarial accrued liability. A discussion of the major components of the actuarial experience is on the following pages.

*This chart provides a summary of the actuarial experience during the past year.*

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### CHART 9

#### Actuarial Experience for Year Ended June 30, 2016

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1. Net loss from investments <sup>(1)</sup>	\$(16,430,000)
2. Net gain from other experience <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>14,918,000</u>
3. Net experience loss: (1) + (2)	<u>\$(1,512,000)</u>

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<sup>(1)</sup> Details in Chart 10.

<sup>(2)</sup> See Section 3, Items (2b) through (2d) in Exhibit H.

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**Investment Rate of Return**

A major component of projected asset growth is the assumed rate of return. The assumed return should represent the expected long-term rate of return, based on ICERS' investment policy. For valuation purposes, the assumed rate of return on the valuation value of assets was 7.50% for the 2015/2016 plan year (based on the June 30, 2015 valuation). The actual rate of return on a valuation basis for the 2015/2016 plan year was 5.16%.

Since the actual return for the year was less than the assumed return, ICERS experienced an actuarial loss during the year ended June 30, 2016 with regard to its investments.

*This chart shows the gain/(loss) due to investment experience.*

**CHART 10**

**Investment Experience for Year Ended June 30, 2016 – Market Value, Actuarial Value and Valuation Value of Assets**

	<b>Market Value</b>	<b>Actuarial Value</b>	<b>Valuation Value</b>
1. Actual return	\$1,726,183	\$36,242,034	\$36,294,248
2. Average value of assets	699,116,615	707,136,417	702,984,777
3. Actual rate of return: (1) ÷ (2)	0.25%	5.13%	5.16%
4. Assumed rate of return	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
5. Expected return: (2) x (4)	52,433,746	53,035,231	52,723,858
6. Actuarial gain/(loss): (1) – (5)	<u>\$(50,707,563)</u>	<u>\$(16,793,197)</u>	<u>\$(16,429,610)</u>

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

### CHART 11

#### Investment Return – Market Value, Actuarial Value and Valuation Value: 2007 – 2016

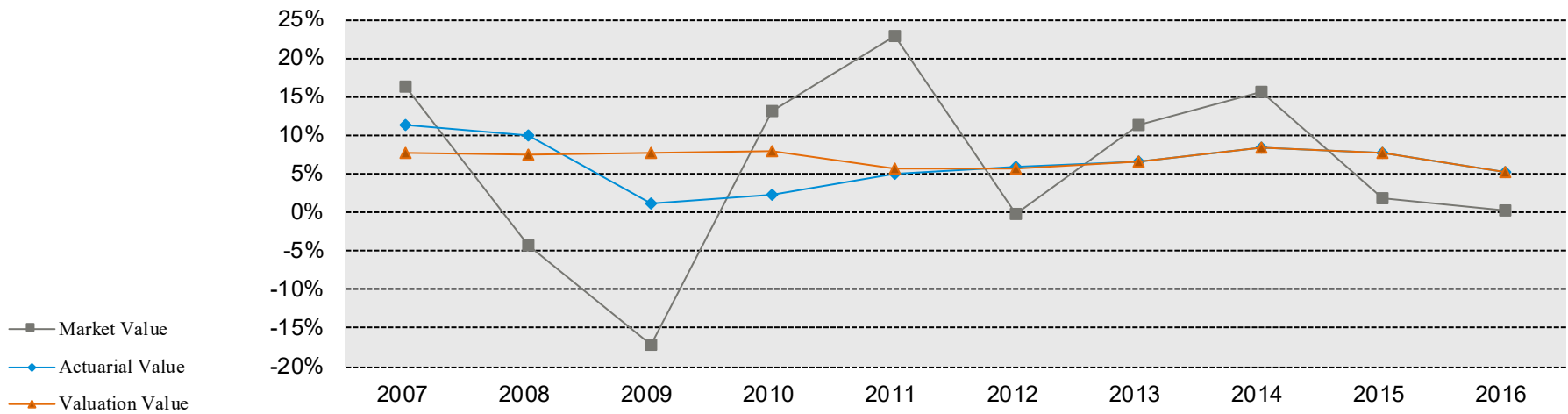
Year Ended June 30	Market Value Investment Return		Actuarial Value Investment Return		Valuation Value Investment Return	
	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount	Percent
2007	\$72,111,833	16.30%	\$48,151,460	11.25%	\$29,938,368	7.71%
2008	-21,498,776	-4.21%	47,404,737	10.02%	31,673,978	7.55%
2009	-83,535,781	-17.17%	5,767,623	1.12%	35,048,007	7.76%
2010	52,247,233	13.04%	12,321,475	2.37%	38,043,434	7.82%
2011	102,867,409	22.82%	25,933,294	4.89%	29,730,509	5.68%
2012	-1,690,458	-0.31%	31,968,680	5.79%	31,399,883	5.72%
2013	61,035,244	11.24%	37,610,549	6.49%	37,380,401	6.49%
2014	93,940,703	15.64%	51,145,482	8.33%	50,662,571	8.30%
2015 <sup>(1)</sup>	12,811,880	1.86%	50,202,263	7.59%	50,521,248	7.69%
2016	1,726,183	0.25%	36,242,034	5.13%	36,294,248	5.16%
Five-Year Average Return		5.54%		6.66%		6.67%
Ten-Year Average Return		5.31%		6.26%		6.98%

<sup>(1)</sup> Starting with 2015, returns provide have been developed on a gross of administrative expense basis.

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Subsection B described the actuarial asset valuation method that gradually takes into account fluctuations in the market value rate of return. The effect of this is to stabilize the actuarial rate of return, which contributes to leveling pension plan costs.

**CHART 12**  
**Market, Actuarial and Valuation Rates of Return for Years Ended June 30, 2007 - 2016**



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### **Other Experience**

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

- actual turnover among the participants,
- retirement experience (earlier or later than expected),
- mortality (more or fewer deaths than expected),

- the number of disability retirements, and
- salary increases different than assumed.

The net gain from this other experience for the year ended June 30, 2016 amounted to \$14.9 million which is 1.83% of the actuarial accrued liability. See Exhibit H for a detailed development of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.



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### D. EMPLOYER AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Employer contributions consist of two components:

#### *Normal Cost*

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

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

The annual contribution rate that, if paid annually over the UAAL amortization period, would accumulate to the amount necessary to fully fund the UAAL. Accumulation includes annual crediting of interest at the assumed investment earning rate. The contribution (or rate credit in the case of a negative UAAL) is calculated to remain as a level percentage of future active member payroll (including payroll for new members as they enter the System) assuming a constant number of active members. In order to remain as a level percentage of payroll, amortization payments (credits) are scheduled to increase at the annual wage inflation rate of 3.75% (i.e., 3.25% price inflation plus 0.50% real across-the-board salary increase). Effective with the June 30, 2013 valuation, the System's remaining outstanding balance of the June 30, 2012 UAAL associated with the Regular benefit is being amortized over a declining 19-year period (15 years remaining as of June 30, 2016). The UAAL associated with the payment of one-third of the UAAL for the Supplemental benefit for Safety members established in the June 30, 2006 valuation is also being amortized over a declining 19-year period (15 years remaining as of June 30, 2016). The change in UAAL that arises due to actuarial gains or losses at each valuation is amortized over a 15-year closed period. Any change in UAAL as a result of a change in actuarial assumptions or methods will be amortized over a 20-year closed period. Any change in UAAL that arises due to plan amendments will be amortized over a 15-year closed period and any change in UAAL due to temporary retirement incentive programs will be amortized over a 5-year closed period.

The recommended employer contributions are provided on Chart 13.

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### Member Contributions

#### *General Legacy & Safety Legacy Tiers*

Articles 6 and 6.8 of the 1937 Act define the methodology to be used in the calculation of member basic contribution rates for General Legacy members and Safety Legacy members, respectively.

The basic contribution rate for the Regular benefit is determined so that the accumulation of a member's basic contributions made in a given year until a certain age will be sufficient to fund an annuity at that age that is equal to 1/120 of Final Average Salary for General and 1/100 of Final Average Salary for Safety. That age is 55 for all General and 50 for all Safety.

It is assumed that contributions are made annually at the same rate, starting at entry age. In addition to their basic contributions for the Regular benefit, members pay one-half of the total normal cost necessary to fund their cost-of-living Regular benefit. Accumulation includes semi-annual crediting of interest at the assumed investment earning rate.

Members pay the additional Normal Cost attributable to the difference between the Total (i.e., Regular plus Supplemental) and Regular benefits. In addition, members also pay for the cost of any unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to the difference between the Total and the Regular benefits.

The member contribution rates are provided in Appendix A.

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### *General Tier 3 & Safety Tier 3*

Pursuant to Section 7522.30(a) of the Government Code, General Tier 3 and Safety Tier 3 members are required to contribute at least 50% of the Normal Cost rate. In addition, there are certain additional requirements that would have to be met such as requiring the new employees to pay the contribution rate of “similarly situated employees”, if it is greater. (reference: Section 7522.30(c)). We further understand that different rules may have to be applied for collectively bargained employees, non-represented, managerial or other supervisory employees. (reference: Section 7522.30(e)). In preparing the Normal Cost rates in this report, we have assumed that exactly 50% of the Normal Cost would be paid by the new members and we have taken into account in this valuation only the requirements of Section 7522.30(c), but not requirements of Section 7522.30(e). Also, as approved by the Board, we have used the discretion made recently available by AB1380 to no longer round the Tier 3 members' contribution rates to the nearest ¼% as previously required by CalPEPRA. This should allow for exactly one-half of the normal cost to be paid by each of the employee and employer covered under CalPEPRA plans.

Members also pay for the cost of any unfunded actuarial accrued liability for General Legacy and Safety Legacy Tiers attributable to the difference between the Total (i.e., Regular plus Supplemental) and the Regular benefits.

The member contribution rates are provided in Appendix B.

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Administrative Expense

The Board adopted an explicit administrative expense assumption of 1.20% of payroll effective with the June 30, 2014 valuation. Furthermore, the explicit administrative expense is allocated to both the employer and member based on the components of the total aggregate contribution rates as of June 30, 2014 before including administrative expenses. This assumption will be reviewed as part of each regular triennial experience study.

**Allocation of Administrative Expense Load of 1.20% of Payroll**

<u>Component</u>	<u>% of Payroll</u>
Employer Basic Normal Cost Rate	0.46%
Employer Basic UAAL Rate	0.28%
Member Basic Rate	0.46%

Note that the employer Normal Cost rate has been increased by the same percent of payroll as the member rate with the remaining employer loading allocated to the employer UAAL rate. The administrative expense load has been added to the Basic rates.

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**CHART 13**

**Recommended Employer Contribution Rates (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)**

	June 30, 2016						June 30, 2015 (Adopted Rates)	
	BASIC		COLA		TOTAL		TOTAL	
	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
General Legacy Members								
Normal Cost	11.81%	\$8,923	1.63%	\$1,231	13.44%	\$10,154	13.49%	\$10,192
UAAL	<u>1.44%</u>	<u>1,088</u>	<u>3.01%</u>	<u>2,274</u>	<u>4.45%</u>	<u>3,362</u>	<u>4.71%</u>	<u>3,559</u>
Total Contribution	13.25%	\$10,011	4.64%	\$3,505	17.89%	\$13,516	18.20%	\$13,751
General Tier 3								
Normal Cost	7.03%	\$1,301	1.32%	\$244	8.35%	\$1,545	8.27%	\$1,531
UAAL	<u>1.44%</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>3.01%</u>	<u>557</u>	<u>4.45%</u>	<u>824</u>	<u>4.84%</u>	<u>896</u>
Total Contribution	8.47%	\$1,568	4.33%	\$801	12.80%	\$2,369	13.11%	\$2,427
Safety Legacy Members								
Normal Cost	16.98%	\$3,189	2.82%	\$530	19.80%	\$3,719	19.86%	\$3,730
UAAL <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>2.88%</u>	<u>541</u>	<u>4.50%</u>	<u>845</u>	<u>7.38%</u>	<u>1,386</u>	<u>7.42%</u>	<u>1,394</u>
Total Contribution	19.86%	\$3,730	7.32%	\$1,375	27.18%	\$5,105	27.28%	\$5,124
Safety Tier 3								
Normal Cost	10.49%	\$273	2.44%	\$63	12.93%	\$336	13.25%	\$344
UAAL	<u>2.88%</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>4.50%</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>7.38%</u>	<u>192</u>	<u>6.86%</u>	<u>178</u>
Total Contribution	13.37%	\$348	6.94%	\$180	20.31%	\$528	20.11%	\$522
All Categories Combined								
Normal Cost	11.86%	\$13,686	1.79%	\$2,068	13.65%	\$15,754	13.68%	\$15,797
UAAL	<u>1.71%</u>	<u>1,971</u>	<u>3.28%</u>	<u>3,793</u>	<u>4.99%</u>	<u>5,764</u>	<u>5.22%</u>	<u>6,027</u>
Total Contribution	13.57%	\$15,657	5.07%	\$5,861	18.64%	\$21,518	18.90%	\$21,824

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts are in thousands and are based on June 30, 2016 projected annual compensation (also in thousands):

	Legacy	Tier 3	Total
General	\$75,553	\$18,508	\$94,061
Safety	<u>18,783</u>	<u>2,599</u>	<u>21,382</u>
Total	\$94,336	\$21,107	\$115,443

The Basic Normal Cost and UAAL rates shown for each cost group include an explicit administrative expense of 0.46% and 0.28% of payroll, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> The UAAL Total Rate associated with the Supplemental UAAL Relief is 1.03% as of June 30, 2016 and 0.99% as of June 30, 2015.

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**CHART 13 (Continued)**

**Recommended Employer Contribution Rates (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)**

	June 30, 2016						June 30, 2015 (Recommended Rates)	
	BASIC		COLA		TOTAL		TOTAL	
	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>	Rate	Estimated Annual Amount <sup>(1)</sup>
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The employer contribution rates as of June 30, 2016 are based on all of the data described in the previous sections, the actuarial assumptions described in Section 4, and the Plan provisions adopted at the time of preparation of the Actuarial Valuation. They include all changes affecting future costs, adopted benefit changes, actuarial gains and losses, and changes in actuarial assumptions.

### Reconciliation of Recommended Employer Contribution Rate

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

*The chart reconciles the employer contribution from the prior valuation to the amount determined in this valuation.*

#### CHART 14

#### Reconciliation of Recommended Employer Contribution from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2016

	General Legacy Contribution Rate	General Tier 3	Safety Legacy Contribution Rate	Safety Tier 3	Total Contribution Rate
Adopted Contribution Rate as of June 30, 2015	18.20%	13.11%	27.28%	20.11%	18.90%
Recommended Contribution Rate as of June 30, 2015	17.85%	12.63%	26.68%	20.07%	18.50%
Effect of actuarial experience during 2015/2016:					
1. Effect of investment loss after smoothing	1.01%	1.01%	1.59%	1.59%	1.12%
2. Effect of actual contributions less than expected <sup>(1)</sup>	0.05%	0.05%	0.13%	0.13%	0.06%
3. Effect of salary increases less than expected	- 1.09%	- 1.09%	- 1.46%	- 1.46%	- 1.16%
4. Effect of amortizing prior year's UAAL over a lower than expected increase in total payroll	0.02%	0.02%	0.22%	0.22%	0.06%
5. Effect of demographic changes on Normal Cost	- 0.05%	0.08%	- 0.06%	- 0.32%	- 0.04%
6. Effect of other net experience losses	0.10%	0.10%	0.08%	0.08%	0.10%
Subtotal	0.04%	0.17%	0.50%	0.24%	0.14%
Recommended Contribution Rate as of June 30, 2016	17.89%	12.80%	27.18%	20.31%	18.64%

<sup>(1)</sup> Contribution loss from payroll increase less than expected offset somewhat by the contribution gain from one-year delay in implementing lower contribution rates recommended in the June 30, 2015 valuation.

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The member contribution rates as of June 30, 2016 are based on all of the data described in the previous sections, the actuarial assumptions described in Section 4, and the Plan provisions adopted at the time of preparation of the Actuarial Valuation. They include all changes affecting future costs, adopted benefit changes, actuarial gains and losses, and changes in actuarial assumptions.

### Reconciliation of Recommended Member Contribution Rate

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

*The chart reconciles the member contribution from the prior valuation to the amount determined in this valuation.*

#### CHART 15

#### Reconciliation of Recommended Member Contribution from June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2016

	General Legacy Contribution Rate	General Tier 3	Safety Legacy Contribution Rate	Safety Tier 3	Total Contribution Rate
Adopted Contribution Rate as of June 30, 2015	9.95%	8.90%	21.80%	17.39%	11.88%
Recommended Contribution Rate as of June 30, 2015	9.90% <sup>(1)</sup>	8.73%	21.73% <sup>(1)</sup>	17.39%	11.81%
Effect of actuarial experience during 2015/2016:					
1. Effect of investment loss after smoothing <sup>(3)</sup>	0.09%	0.09%	0.30%	0.30%	0.13%
2. Effect of actual contributions less than expected <sup>(4)</sup>	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.03%	0.01%
3. Effect of salary increases less than expected	-0.09%	-0.09%	-0.33%	-0.33%	-0.13%
4. Effect of amortizing prior year's UAAL over a lower than expected increase in total payroll	0.00%	0.00%	0.14%	0.14%	0.03%
5. Effect of demographic changes on Normal Cost	0.02%	0.08%	0.01%	-0.32%	0.02%
6. Effect of other net experience (gains)/losses	-0.02%	-0.02%	0.07%	0.07%	-0.02%
Subtotal	0.00%	0.06%	0.22%	-0.11%	0.04%
Recommended Contribution Rate as of June 30, 2016	9.90% <sup>(2)</sup>	8.79%	21.95% <sup>(2)</sup>	17.28%	11.85%

<sup>(1)</sup> The above rates are based on average entry age of 33 and 28 for General Legacy and Safety Legacy, respectively. The weighted aggregate member contribution rates over all entry ages as of June 30, 2015 are 9.77% and 21.53% for General Legacy and Safety Legacy, respectively.

<sup>(2)</sup> The above rates are based on average entry age of 33 and 28 for General Legacy and Safety Legacy, respectively. The weighted aggregate member contribution rates over all entry ages as of June 30, 2016 are 9.75% and 21.68% for General Legacy and Safety Legacy, respectively.

<sup>(3)</sup> Similar to prior valuations, the impact of investment experience is different in the rate reconciliation for the employer and the member due to such factors as actual versus estimated timing when contributions and benefits were paid during the year, rounding, etc.

<sup>(4)</sup> Contribution loss from payroll increase less than expected offset somewhat by the contribution gain from one-year delay in implementing lower contribution rates recommended in the June 30, 2015 valuation.



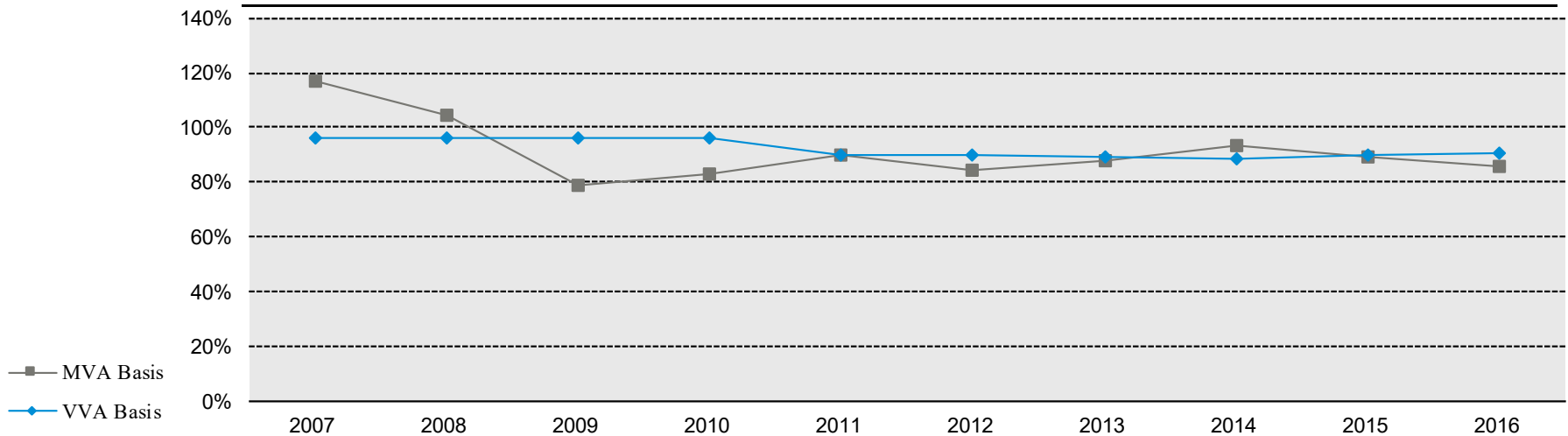
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### E. FUNDED RATIO

A commonly reported piece of information regarding the Plan's financial status is the funded ratio. The ratios compare the valuation value of assets and the market value of assets to the actuarial accrued liabilities of the Plan as calculated. High ratios indicate a well-funded plan with assets sufficient to cover the plan's actuarial accrued liabilities. Lower ratios may indicate recent changes to benefit structures, funding of the plan below actuarial requirements, poor asset performance, or a variety of other factors. The chart below depicts a history of the funded ratios for this plan.

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

**CHART 16**  
**Funded Ratio**



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**Chart 17**

**Schedule of Funding Progress (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)**

<b>Actuarial Valuation Date</b>	<b>Valuation Value of Assets (a)</b>	<b>Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)</b>	<b>Unfunded/ (Overfunded) AAL (UAAL) (b) - (a)</b>	<b>Funded Ratio (%) (a) / (b)</b>	<b>Projected Covered Payroll (c)</b>	<b>UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll (%) [(b) - (a)] / (c)</b>
6/30/2009	\$487,411	\$507,631	\$20,220	96.0	\$93,493	21.6
6/30/2010	524,522	546,342	21,820	96.0	98,085	22.2
6/30/2011	552,209	613,584	61,375	90.0	101,610	60.4
6/30/2012	577,753	643,322	65,569	89.8	100,356	65.3
6/30/2013	611,989	684,303	72,314	89.4	102,548	70.5
6/30/2014	659,148	741,242	82,094	88.9	105,731	77.6
6/30/2015	704,758	782,840	78,082	90.0	112,465	69.4
6/30/2016	737,506	816,442	78,936	90.3	115,443	68.4

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**F. VOLATILITY RATIOS**

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

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

For ICERS, the current AVR is about 6.1. This means that a 1% asset gain/(loss) (relative to the assumed investment return) translates to about 6.1% of one-year's payroll. Since ICERS amortizes actuarial gains and losses over a period of 15 years, there would be a 0.5% of payroll decrease/(increase) in the required contribution for each 1% asset gain/(loss).

The Liability Volatility Ratio (LVR), which is equal to the Actuarial Accrued Liability divided by payroll, provides an indication of the longer-term potential for contribution volatility for any given level of investment volatility. This is because, over an extended period of time, the plan's assets should track the plan's liabilities. For example, if a plan is 50% funded on a market value basis, the liability volatility ratio would be double the asset volatility ratio and the plan sponsor should expect contribution volatility to increase over time as the plan becomes better funded.

The LVR also indicates how volatile contributions will be in response to changes in the Actuarial Accrued Liability due to actual experience or to changes in actuarial assumptions.

For ICERS, the current LVR is about 7.1. This is about 16.4% higher than the AVR. Therefore, we would expect that contribution volatility will increase over the long-term.

*This chart shows how the asset and liability volatility ratios have varied over time.*

**CHART 18**  
**Volatility Ratios for Years Ended June 30, 2009 – 2016**

Year Ended June 30	<u>Asset Volatility Ratios</u>			<u>Liability Volatility Ratios</u>		
	General	Safety	Total	General	Safety	Total
2009	N/A	N/A	4.3	4.8	8.2	5.4
2010	N/A	N/A	4.6	5.0	8.1	5.6
2011	N/A	N/A	5.4	5.4	8.9	6.0
2012	4.9	7.9	5.4	5.7	9.5	6.4
2013	5.3	8.3	5.9	6.0	9.6	6.7
2014	5.9	9.3	6.6	6.3	10.3	7.0
2015	5.6	8.9	6.2	6.2	10.2	7.0
2016	5.4	8.8	6.1	6.3	10.6	7.1

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Table of Plan Coverage**

**i. General Legacy**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30</b>		<b>Change From Prior Year</b>
	<b>2016<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>2015<sup>(2)</sup></b>	
<b>Active members in valuation</b>			
Number	1,331	1,403	-5.1%
Average age	45.7	45.0	N/A
Average service	13.0	12.2	N/A
Projected total compensation	\$75,553,455	\$78,748,538	-4.1%
Projected average compensation	\$56,764	\$56,129	1.1%
Member account balances	\$69,739,592	\$65,724,887	6.1%
<b>Vested terminated members<sup>(3)</sup></b>			
Number	310	318	-2.5%
Average age	45.4	45.4	N/A
<b>Retired members</b>			
Number in pay status	642	609	5.4%
Average age	69.8	69.8	N/A
Average monthly benefit	\$2,694	\$2,618	2.9%
<b>Disabled members</b>			
Number in pay status	63	62	1.6%
Average age	67.9	68.0	N/A
Average monthly benefit	\$1,573	\$1,567	0.4%
<b>Beneficiaries</b>			
Number in pay status	137	131	4.6%
Average age	75.5	75.7	N/A
Average monthly benefit	\$1,531	\$1,485	3.1%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 8 active members, 2 vested terminated members, 3 retired members, and 2 beneficiaries with service from both the General and Safety Legacy Tiers.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 8 active members, 1 vested terminated member, 2 retired members, and 2 beneficiaries with service from both the General and Safety Legacy Tiers.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes terminated members due only a refund of member contributions.

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**EXHIBIT A (continued)**

**Table of Plan Coverage**

**ii. General Tier 3**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30</b>		<b>Change From Prior Year</b>
	<b>2016<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>2015<sup>(2)</sup></b>	
<b>Active members in valuation</b>			
Number	463	327	41.6%
Average age	34.8	34.0	N/A
Average service	1.5	1.0	N/A
Projected total compensation	\$18,507,661	\$12,401,230	49.2%
Projected average compensation	\$39,973	\$37,924	5.4%
Member account balances	\$2,358,056	\$1,082,630	117.8%
<b>Vested terminated members<sup>(3)</sup></b>			
Number	48	24	100.0%
Average age	36.8	35.5	N/A
<b>Retired members</b>			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Disabled members</b>			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Beneficiaries</b>			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 2 active members with service from both the General and Safety Tiers 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 1 active member with service from both the General and Safety Tiers 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes terminated members due only a refund of member contributions.

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**EXHIBIT A (continued)**

**Table of Plan Coverage**

**iii. Safety Legacy**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30</b>		<b>Change From Prior Year</b>
	<b>2016<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>2015<sup>(2)</sup></b>	
<b>Active members in valuation</b>			
Number	278	290	-4.1%
Average age	40.4	39.9	N/A
Average service	12.3	11.7	N/A
Projected total compensation	\$18,782,994	\$19,535,039	-3.8%
Projected average compensation	\$67,565	\$67,362	0.3%
Member account balances	\$32,331,342	\$30,037,533	7.6%
<b>Vested terminated members<sup>(3)</sup></b>			
Number	61	60	1.7%
Average age	39.5	38.2	N/A
<b>Retired members</b>			
Number in pay status	146	142	2.8%
Average age	64.4	64.0	N/A
Average monthly benefit	\$4,608	\$4,460	3.3%
<b>Disabled members</b>			
Number in pay status	62	57	8.8%
Average age	60.0	60.2	N/A
Average monthly benefit	\$2,631	\$2,645	-0.5%
<b>Beneficiaries</b>			
Number in pay status	28	26	7.7%
Average age	68.6	67.3	N/A
Average monthly benefit	\$2,308	\$2,220	4.0%

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 131 active members, 25 vested terminated members, 52 retired members, 16 disabled members and 6 beneficiaries with service from both the General and Safety Legacy Tiers.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 139 active members, 26 vested terminated members, 47 retired members, 14 disabled members and 6 beneficiaries with service from both the General and Safety Legacy Tiers.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes terminated members due only a refund of member contributions.

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**EXHIBIT A (continued)**

**Table of Plan Coverage**

**iv. Safety Tier 3**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Year Ended June 30</b>		<b>Change From Prior Year</b>
	<b>2016<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>2015<sup>(2)</sup></b>	
<b>Active members in valuation</b>			
Number	55	37	48.6%
Average age	28.6	29.2	N/A
Average service	1.8	1.3	N/A
Projected total compensation	\$2,598,619	\$1,780,453	46.0%
Projected average compensation	\$47,248	\$48,120	-1.8%
Member account balances	\$656,545	\$309,063	112.4%
<b>Vested terminated members<sup>(3)</sup></b>			
Number	6	2	200.0%
Average age	30.2	29.7	N/A
<b>Retired members</b>			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Disabled members</b>			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Beneficiaries</b>			
Number in pay status	0	0	N/A
Average age	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average monthly benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes 10 active member and 1 vested terminated member with service from both General and Safety Tiers 3.

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes 10 active member with service from both General and Safety Tiers 3.

<sup>(3)</sup> Includes terminated members due only a refund of member contributions.

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**EXHIBIT B**

**Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2016  
By Age, Years of Service, and Average Compensation**

**i. General Legacy**

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over
Under 25	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	\$42,511	\$42,511	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25 - 29	49	27	21	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
	43,104	42,740	\$42,632	\$62,843	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 - 34	167	46	101	20	--	--	--	--	--	--
	46,975	42,808	47,629	53,254	--	--	--	--	--	--
35 - 39	235	15	108	98	14	--	--	--	--	--
	54,970	54,445	52,313	57,275	\$59,885	--	--	--	--	--
40 - 44	223	17	73	79	43	11	--	--	--	--
	56,622	46,971	48,557	59,045	65,914	\$71,338	--	--	--	--
45 - 49	178	6	32	51	47	25	17	--	--	--
	58,351	61,509	48,849	53,453	65,400	63,613	\$62,584	--	--	--
50 - 54	200	7	40	44	39	34	33	3	--	--
	58,685	48,855	44,455	53,101	57,743	81,857	61,718	\$69,531	--	--
55 - 59	143	4	30	31	28	21	16	11	2	--
	60,044	53,689	50,347	56,004	57,296	64,997	80,205	67,518	\$64,887	--
60 - 64	99	2	15	24	18	17	13	2	6	2
	70,503	109,134	55,480	58,972	52,049	86,755	89,810	158,752	80,815	\$66,178
65 - 69	23	1	4	10	2	3	2	1	--	--
	64,736	37,821	73,098	55,580	87,389	49,955	99,309	79,664	--	--
70 & over	10	--	--	2	4	1	3	--	--	--
	70,343	--	--	35,074	78,628	26,182	97,530	--	--	--
Total	1,331	129	424	360	195	112	84	17	8	2
	\$56,764	\$47,211	\$49,238	\$56,237	\$61,687	\$72,982	\$71,936	\$79,322	\$76,833	\$66,178



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**EXHIBIT B (continued)**

**Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2016  
By Age, Years of Service, and Average Compensation**

**ii. General Tier 3**

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over
Under 25	36	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	\$30,621	\$30,621	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25 - 29	134	133	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	37,107	36,958	\$56,868	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 - 34	113	113	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	41,407	41,407	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
35 - 39	74	73	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	40,881	40,991	32,814	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
40 - 44	36	36	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	39,614	39,614	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45 - 49	29	28	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	39,218	38,182	68,233	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
50 - 54	19	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	47,764	47,764	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
55 - 59	15	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	49,674	49,674	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
60 - 64	4	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	60,769	60,769	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 - 69	3	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	89,897	105,737	58,217	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
70 & over	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	463	459	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	\$39,973	\$39,851	\$54,033	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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**Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2016  
By Age, Years of Service, and Average Compensation**

**iii. Safety Legacy**

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over
Under 25	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25 - 29	31	12	19	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	\$56,321	\$53,040	\$58,393	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 - 34	56	8	37	11	--	--	--	--	--	--
	61,817	52,515	60,436	\$73,228	--	--	--	--	--	--
35 - 39	52	4	17	23	8	--	--	--	--	--
	65,933	55,917	60,154	70,926	\$68,869	--	--	--	--	--
40 - 44	61	4	14	20	19	4	--	--	--	--
	70,419	54,338	62,223	74,601	70,281	\$94,931	--	--	--	--
45 - 49	34	--	4	4	14	10	2	--	--	--
	69,142	--	70,601	76,130	61,627	75,657	\$72,275	--	--	--
50 - 54	26	--	1	1	4	11	8	1	--	--
	76,327	--	60,508	54,707	75,571	76,117	82,372	\$70,726	--	--
55 - 59	12	--	2	2	4	3	1	--	--	--
	78,627	--	98,448	57,339	71,958	91,571	69,403	--	--	--
60 - 64	5	1	3	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
	102,811	142,374	104,303	58,770	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 - 69	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
	58,349	--	--	58,349	--	--	--	--	--	--
70 & over	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	278	29	97	63	49	28	11	1	--	--
	\$67,565	\$56,551	\$62,804	\$71,744	\$68,147	\$80,296	\$79,357	\$70,726	--	--

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**EXHIBIT B (continued)**

**Members in Active Service as of June 30, 2016  
By Age, Years of Service, and Average Compensation**

**iv. Safety Tier 3**

Age	Years of Service									
	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over
Under 25	6	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	\$43,626	\$43,626	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
25 - 29	28	26	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	45,278	45,883	\$37,416	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
30 - 34	18	18	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	50,293	50,293	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
35 - 39	3	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	54,604	54,604	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
40 - 44	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
45 - 49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
50 - 54	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
55 - 59	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
60 - 64	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65 - 69	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
70 & over	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	55	53	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	\$47,248	\$47,619	\$37,416	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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**EXHIBIT C**

**Reconciliation of Member Data – June 30, 2015 to June 30, 2016**

	<b>Active Members</b>	<b>Vested Terminated Members</b>	<b>Pensioners</b>	<b>Disableds</b>	<b>Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number as of June 30, 2015	2,057	404	751	119	157	3,488
New members	199	16	0	0	0	215
Terminations – with vested rights	-38	38	0	0	0	0
Contributions Refunds	-45	-11	0	0	0	-56
Retirements	-42	-14	56	0	0	0
New disabilities	-8	0	-2	10	0	0
Return to work	8	-8	0	0	0	0
Died with or without beneficiary	-3	0	-17	-4	8 <sup>(1)</sup>	-16
Data adjustments	-1	0	0	0	0	-1
Number as of June 30, 2016	2,127	425	788	125	165	3,630

<sup>(1)</sup> This is the net increase in the number of beneficiaries after subtracting the number of beneficiaries who died during the year.

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**EXHIBIT D**

**Summary Statement of Income and Expenses on an Actuarial Value Basis**

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2016	2015
<b>Contribution income:</b>		
Employer contributions	\$20,506,786	\$18,458,585
Employee contributions	<u>12,918,809</u>	<u>11,328,165</u>
Contribution income	\$33,425,595	\$29,786,750
<b>Investment income:</b>		
Interest, dividends and other income	\$9,756,375	\$10,989,491
Adjustment toward market value	29,140,545	42,509,485
Less investment fees	<u>-2,654,886</u>	<u>-3,296,713</u>
Net investment income	<u>\$36,242,034</u>	<u>\$50,202,263</u>
<b>Total income available for benefits</b>	<b>\$69,667,629</b>	<b>\$79,989,013</b>
<b>Less benefit payments:</b>		
Service retirement	-\$33,908,946	-\$31,652,991
Death payments	-109,471	-154,016
Members refunds	<u>-650,225</u>	<u>-810,930</u>
Benefit payments	-\$34,668,642	-\$32,617,937
<b>Less administrative expenses</b>	<b>-2,303,583</b>	<b>-2,079,611</b>
<b>Change in reserve for future benefits</b>	<b>\$32,695,404</b>	<b>\$45,291,465</b>

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**EXHIBIT E**

**Summary Statement of Assets**

	Year Ended June 30,	
	2016	2015
<b>Cash equivalents</b>	\$1,657,434	\$1,669,483
<b>Accounts receivable:</b>		
Contributions	\$2,212,660	\$1,743,544
Interest and dividends	544,802	503,575
Forward currency contract	0	62,535
Receivables – sale of investments	4,141,505	2,783,694
Others	<u>6,088</u>	<u>6,496</u>
Total accounts receivable	\$6,905,055	\$5,099,844
<b>Capital Assets</b>	\$4,099,426	\$4,151,640
<b>Investments:</b>		
Fixed income	\$211,077,487	\$203,819,482
Equities	382,972,658	393,381,733
Alternative	33,858,404	40,446,492
Real estate	<u>61,584,144</u>	<u>55,389,289</u>
Total investments at market value	<u>\$689,492,693</u>	<u>\$693,036,996</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	\$702,154,608	\$703,957,963
<b>Less accounts payable:</b>		
Investment payables	-\$3,058,268	-\$3,026,982
Forward currency contract	0	0
Account payable – other	<u>-26,857</u>	<u>-41,051</u>
Total accounts payable	-\$3,085,125	-\$3,068,033
<b>Net assets at market value</b>	<u>\$699,069,483</u>	<u>\$700,889,930</u>
<b>Net assets at actuarial value</b>	<u>\$741,605,136</u>	<u>\$708,909,732</u>
<b>Net assets at valuation value</b>	<u>\$737,505,710</u>	<u>\$704,758,092</u>

*Note: Results may not total properly due to rounding.*

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**EXHIBIT F**

**Actuarial Balance Sheet**

An overview of the Plan’s funding is given by an Actuarial Balance Sheet. In this approach, we first determine the amount and timing of all future payments that will be made by the Plan for current participants. We then discount these payments at the valuation interest rate to the date of the valuation, thereby determining their present value. We refer to this present value as the “liability” of the Plan.

Second, we determine how this liability will be met. These actuarial “assets” include the net amount of assets already accumulated by the Plan, the present value of future member contributions, the present value of future employer normal cost contributions, and the present value of future employer payments to amortize the UAAL.

<b>Assets</b>	<b><u>Regular &amp; Tier 3 (\$000)</u></b>	<b><u>Supplemental (\$000)</u></b>	<b><u>Total (\$000)</u></b>
1. Total valuation assets	\$673,192	\$64,314	\$737,506
2. Present value of future contributions by members			
a. entry age normal cost	98,023	21,551	119,574
b. unfunded actuarial accrued liability	0	14,381	14,381
3. Present value of future employer contributions for:			
a. entry age normal cost	101,777	0	101,777
b. unfunded actuarial accrued liability	62,047	2,508	64,555
4. Total current and future assets	<u>\$935,039</u>	<u>\$102,754</u>	<u>\$1,037,793</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
5. Present value of benefits already granted	\$366,903	\$36,515	\$403,418
6. Present value of benefits to be granted	568,136	66,239	634,375
7. Total liabilities	<u>\$935,039</u>	<u>\$102,754</u>	<u>\$1,037,793</u>

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**EXHIBIT G**

**Summary of Reported Asset Information as of June 30, 2016**

	Regular & Tier 3 Reserves	Supplemental Reserves	Total Reserves
<b>Included in Valuation Value of Assets</b>			
Members' deposit reserves	\$117,277,966	\$28,305,497	\$145,583,463
Employer's advance reserves	286,943,361	12,271,713	299,215,074
Service pension reserves (members' contributions)	83,748,723	3,088,318	86,837,041
Service pension reserves (employer's contributions)	211,587,576	24,419,711	236,007,287
Disability pension reserves (members' contributions)	3,408,664	568,370	3,977,034
Disability pension reserves (employer's contributions)	20,588,964	768,632	21,357,596
Survivors' death benefit reserve	5,247,247	81,988	5,329,235
Death benefit reserve	2,553,916	0	2,553,916
Total before transfer	\$731,356,417	\$69,504,229	\$800,860,646
<b>Excluded from Valuation Value of Assets</b>			
Member and retiree non-valuation reserves			\$0
Contingency reserve <sup>(1)</sup>			(63,354,936)
Employee benefit enhancement			0
Employee COLA contribution relief			0
Unallocated earnings			0
Fixed asset reserve			0
Retiree health insurance premiums			0
Market stabilization reserve			(42,535,653)
Reserve for Capital Assets			4,099,426
Miscellaneous			0
Total			(101,791,163)
Grand Total			\$699,069,483

<sup>(1)</sup> If Contingency Reserve is negative, it is applied as an offset that reduces value of the reserves that are included in the Valuation Value of Assets used in the valuation.



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**EXHIBIT H**

**Development of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability as of June 30, 2016**

		(Dollar amounts in Thousands)
1	Expected unfunded actuarial liability:	
	a. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at beginning of year	\$78,082
	b. Total Normal Cost payable at middle of year <sup>(1)</sup>	26,719
	c. Expected administrative expenses	1,350
	d. Expected employer and member contributions	-34,343
	e. Interest	<u>5,616</u>
	f. Expected unfunded actuarial accrued liability at end of year: (1a) + (1b) + (1c) + (1d) + (1e)	\$77,424
2	Changes due to:	
	a. Loss from investment return	\$16,430
	b. Actual contributions less than expected <sup>(2)</sup>	957
	c. Gain from lower than expected salary increase	-17,004
	d. Other net experience losses	<u>\$1,129</u>
	e. Total changes	<u>\$1,512</u>
3	Actual unfunded actuarial accrued liability at end of year (1f) + (2e)	\$78,936

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes administrative expense load.

<sup>(2)</sup> Contribution loss from payroll increase less than expected offset somewhat by the contribution gain from one-year delay in implementing lower contribution rates recommended in the June 30, 2015 valuation.

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#### EXHIBIT I

#### Section 415 Limitations

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Section 415 of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) specifies the maximum benefits that may be paid to an individual from a defined benefit plan and the maximum amounts that may be allocated each year to an individual's account in a defined contribution plan.

A qualified pension plan may not pay benefits in excess of the Section 415 limits. The ultimate penalty for non-compliance is disqualification: active participants could be taxed on their vested benefits and the IRS may seek to tax the income earned on the plan's assets.

In particular, Section 415(b) of the IRC limits the maximum annual benefit payable at the Normal Retirement Age to a dollar indexed for inflation. That limit is \$210,000 for 2016 and \$215,000 for 2017. Normal Retirement Age for these purposes is age 62. These are the limits in simplified terms. They must generally be adjusted based on each participant's circumstances, for such things as age at retirement, form of benefits chosen and after tax contributions.

For members in the Legacy tiers, benefits in excess of the limits may be paid through a qualified governmental excess plan that meets the requirements of Section 415(m).

Legal Counsel's review and interpretation of the law and regulations should be sought on any questions in this regard.

Contributions rates determined in this valuation have not been reduced for the Section 415 limitations. Actual limitations will result in gains as they occur.

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**EXHIBIT J**

**Definitions of Pension Terms**

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

**Assumptions or Actuarial Assumptions:**

The estimates on which the cost of the Plan is calculated including:

- (a) Investment return — the rate of investment yield that the Plan is anticipated to earn over the long-term future;
- (b) Mortality rates — the death rates of employees and pensioners at each age;
- (c) Retirement rates — the rate or probability of retirement at a given age; and
- (d) Turnover rates — the rates at which employees of various ages are expected to leave employment for reasons other than death, disability, or retirement.

**Normal Cost:**

The amount of contributions required to fund the cost allocated to the current year of service, determined as a level percent of payroll over the employee's career.

**Actuarial Accrued Liability For Actives:**

The equivalent of the accumulated normal costs allocated to the years before the valuation date.

**Actuarial Accrued Liability For Pensioners:**

The single sum value of lifetime benefits to existing pensioners. This sum takes account of life expectancies appropriate to the ages of the pensioners and the interest that the sum is expected to earn before it is entirely paid out in benefits.

**Unfunded (Overfunded) Actuarial Accrued Liability:**

The extent to which the actuarial accrued liability of the Plan exceeds (or is exceeded by) the assets of the Plan. There are many approaches to paying off the unfunded or overfunded actuarial accrued liability, from meeting the interest accrual only to amortizing it over a specific period of time.

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**Amortization of the Unfunded  
(Overfunded) Actuarial  
Accrued Liability:**

Payments made over a period of years equal in value to the Plan's unfunded or overfunded actuarial accrued liability.

**Rate of Investment Return:**

The rate of earnings of the Plan from its investments, including interest, dividends and capital gain and loss adjustments, computed as a percentage of the average value of the fund. For actuarial purposes, the investment return often reflects a smoothing of the capital gains and losses to avoid significant swings in the value of assets from one year to the next.

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### EXHIBIT I

#### Summary of Actuarial Valuation Results

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The valuation was made with respect to the following data supplied to us:

1. Retired members as of the valuation date (including 165 beneficiaries in pay status)	1,078
2. Members inactive during year ended June 30, 2016 with vested rights <sup>(1)</sup>	425
3. Members active during the year ended June 30, 2016	2,127

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The actuarial factors as of the valuation date are as follows (amounts in thousands):

1. Normal cost <sup>(2)</sup>	\$27,937
2. Present value of future benefits	1,037,793
3. Present value of future normal costs	221,351
4. Actuarial accrued liability	816,442
Retired members and beneficiaries	\$403,418
Inactive members with vested rights <sup>(1)</sup>	27,448
Active members	385,576
5. Valuation value of assets	737,506
6. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	78,936

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Includes administrative expenses load.

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**EXHIBIT I (continued)**

**Summary of Actuarial Valuation Results (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)**

	<b>Dollar Amount<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>% of Payroll</b>
The determination of the required contribution is as follows:		
1. Total normal cost	\$27,937	24.20% <sup>(2)</sup>
2. Expected employee normal cost contributions	<u>12,183</u>	<u>10.55%</u> <sup>(3)</sup>
3. Employer normal cost: (1) - (2)	\$15,754	13.65%
4. Amortization of total unfunded actuarial accrued liability	\$7,100	6.15%
5. Amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liability paid by employee	<u>1,336</u>	<u>1.16%</u> <sup>(3)</sup>
6. Amortization of unfunded actuarial accrued liability paid by employer: (4) - (5)	\$5,764	4.99%
7. Total required employer contribution: (3) + (6)	\$21,518	18.64%

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on June 30, 2016 projected annual compensation.

<sup>(2)</sup> The Total Normal Cost for each tier is follows:

General Legacy	22.75%
General Tier 3	16.70%
Safety Legacy	37.13%
Safety Tier 3	25.86%

<sup>(3)</sup> This is the aggregate member contribution rate based on summing the contributions for each member

Note: Both Total Normal Cost and Total UAAL rates include an explicit administrative expense load.

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### EXHIBIT II

#### Actuarial Assumptions and Methods

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**Rationale for Assumptions:** The information and analysis used in selecting each assumption that has a significant effect on this actuarial valuation is shown in the July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2013 Actuarial Experience Study dated March 10, 2014 and the Economic Actuarial Assumption Study for June 30, 2014 Actuarial Valuation dated March 10, 2014. Unless otherwise noted, all actuarial assumptions and methods shown below apply to all members. These assumptions have been adopted by the Board.

#### Economic Assumptions

**Net Investment Return:** 7.50%, net of investment expenses.

**Administrative Expenses:** 1.20% of payroll, 0.74% allocated to the employers and 0.46% allocated to the members based on the components of the total aggregate contribution rate (before expenses) for the employer and member.

**Employer Contribution  
Crediting Rate:** 3.25%

**Consumer Price Index:** Increase of 3.25% per year, retiree COLA increases due to CPI subject to a 2% maximum change per year for all General and Safety.

**Future Growth in the  
Tier 3 Wage Cap:** 3.25%

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### Demographic Assumptions

#### **Mortality Rates:**

##### *Healthy:*

For General Male Members and all Male Beneficiaries: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for males, projected with scale BB to 2019, set forward two years.

For General Female Members and all Female Beneficiaries: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table for females, projected with scale BB to 2019, set forward one year.

For Safety Members: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected with scale BB to 2019, set forward one year for males and with no age adjustments for females.

##### *Disabled:*

For General and Safety Members: RP-2000 Disabled Annuitant Mortality Table, projected with scale BB to 2019, set back four years.

The tables shown above were determined to contain sufficient provision appropriate to reasonably reflect future mortality improvement, based on a review of mortality experience in the June 30, 2013 Actuarial Experience Study.

##### *Employee Contribution Rates:*

For General Legacy Members: Blended table where 30% is based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected with scale BB to 2019, set forward two years for males and 70% is based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected with scale BB to 2019, set forward one year for females.

For Safety Legacy Members: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected with scale BB to 2019, set forward one year weighted 80% for males and no age adjustment weighted for 20% for females.



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**Termination Rates Before Retirement:**

Age	Rate (%)			
	Mortality			
	General <sup>(1)</sup>		Safety <sup>(2)</sup>	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
25	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.02
30	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.02
35	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.04
40	0.11	0.07	0.11	0.07
45	0.16	0.12	0.15	0.11
50	0.25	0.17	0.23	0.16
55	0.43	0.28	0.40	0.25
60	0.74	0.47	0.66	0.42
65	1.23	0.87	1.12	0.77

<sup>(1)</sup> All pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be non-service connected.

<sup>(2)</sup> 50% of pre-retirement deaths are assumed to be non-service connected and the remaining 50% are assumed to be service connected.

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**Termination Rates Before Retirement (Continued):**

<b>Age</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>		
	<b>Disability</b>		
	<b>General<sup>(1)</sup></b>		<b>Safety<sup>(2)</sup></b>
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male and Female</b>
20	0.000	0.000	0.008
25	0.006	0.006	0.038
30	0.016	0.022	0.230
35	0.032	0.054	0.500
40	0.094	0.088	0.780
45	0.172	0.118	1.110
50	0.278	0.160	2.000
55	0.462	0.210	0.000
60	0.610	0.242	0.000

<sup>(1)</sup> 50% of General disabilities are assumed to be service-connected disabilities. The remaining 50% are assumed to be non-service connected disabilities.

<sup>(2)</sup> 100% of Safety disabilities are assumed to be service-connected disabilities.

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**Termination Rates Before Retirement (Continued):**

Rate (%)			Rate (%)		
Termination (< 5 Years of Service)			Termination (5+ Years of Service)*		
Years of Service	General	Safety	Age	General	Safety
0	19.00	10.00	20	7.00	7.00
1	10.00	10.00	25	7.00	6.70
2	8.00	9.00	30	6.10	5.30
3	6.50	8.00	35	4.90	3.90
4	6.50	6.00	40	3.90	2.90
			45	3.20	1.90
			50	3.00	0.60
			55	3.00	0.00
			60	2.10	0.00

**Proportion of Total Termination Assumed to  
Receive Refunds and Deferred Vested Benefit (%)**

Years of Service	Refunds	Deferred Vested Benefits
0-4	100.00	0.00
5-9	45.00	55.00
10-14	35.00	65.00
15-19	20.00	80.00
20 or more	5.00	95.00

\* No termination is assumed after a member is eligible for retirement.

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**Retirement Rates:**

Age	Rate (%)			
	General Legacy	General Tier 3	Safety Legacy	Safety Tier 3
46	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
47	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
48	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
49	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.00
50	3.00	0.00	10.00	8.00
51	3.00	0.00	15.00	7.00
52	3.00	3.00	17.00	11.00
53	4.00	2.00	17.00	12.00
54	5.00	3.00	17.00	13.00
55	6.00	4.00	20.00	14.00
56	7.00	5.50	20.00	14.00
57	11.00	8.00	25.00	14.00
58	11.00	8.00	25.00	10.00
59	15.00	9.50	25.00	10.00
60	20.00	11.00	50.00	50.00
61	20.00	11.00	50.00	50.00
62	20.00	15.00	50.00	50.00
63	20.00	20.00	50.00	50.00
64	25.00	21.00	50.00	50.00
65	30.00	26.00	100.00	100.00
66	30.00	28.00	100.00	100.00
67	30.00	30.00	100.00	100.00
68	40.00	40.00	100.00	100.00
69	50.00	50.00	100.00	100.00
70	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

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**Retirement Age and Benefit for  
Deferred Vested Members:**

For current and future deferred vested members, retirement age assumptions are as follows:

General:	Age 58
Safety:	Age 54

For current deferred non-reciprocal members who terminated with less than five years of service and left their contributions on deposit, we assume that they will retire at age 70 for General and at age 60 for Safety. We assume that 65% of future General and 75% of future Safety deferred vested members will continue to work for a reciprocal employer. For reciprocal members, projected salary is calculated based on the salary increase assumption.

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**Future Benefit Accruals:**

1.0 year of service per year of employment.

**Terminal Pay Conversions:**

The following assumptions for terminal pay due to conversion of unused vacation and holiday compensation time as a percentage of final average pay are used:

General Legacy:	7.7%
Safety Legacy:	9.6%
Tier 3	None

**Sick Leave Conversion:**

Conversion of 23 hours for General (36 hours for Safety) for each year of service.

**Unknown Data for Members:**

Same as those exhibited by members with similar known characteristics. If not specified, members are assumed to be male.

**Inclusion of Deferred Vested  
Members:**

All deferred vested members are included in the valuation.

**Percent Married:**

80% of male members; 60% of female members.

**Age of Spouse:**

Wives are 3 years younger than their husbands.

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**Individual Salary Increases:**

Annual Rate of Compensation Increase		
Inflation: 3.25% per year, plus “across the board” real salary increases of 0.50%, plus the following merit and promotional increases based on service.		
Years of Service	General	Safety
Less than 1	4.00%	8.00%
1	4.00	6.25
2	4.00	5.50
3	3.50	5.50
4	3.00	3.75
5	2.75	3.50
6	2.50	3.25
7	2.25	3.25
8	2.25	3.25
9	2.25	3.25
10	2.00	2.50
11	1.75	2.00
12	1.65	1.50
13	1.55	1.50
14	1.45	1.50
15 or more	1.00	1.00

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### Actuarial Methods

<b>Actuarial Value of Assets:</b>	The Actuarial Value of Assets is determined by phasing in any difference between actual and expected market return over 5 years or 10 six-month interest crediting periods. The Actuarial Value of Assets is further adjusted, if necessary, to be within 30% of the Market Value of Assets.
<b>Valuation Value of Assets:</b>	The Actuarial Value of Assets reduced by the value of the non-valuation reserves.
<b>Actuarial Cost Method:</b>	Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method. Entry Age equals attained age less years of service. Actuarial Accrued Liability is calculated on an individual basis and is based on costs allocated as a level percentage of compensation.
<b>Amortization Policy:</b>	15 years (declining) as of June 30, 2016 for the outstanding balance of the June 30, 2012 UAAL. Effective with the June 30, 2013 valuation, any change in UAAL that arises due to actuarial gains or losses will be amortized over a 15-year closed period. Any change in UAAL as a result of a change in actuarial assumptions or methods will be amortized over a 20-year closed period. Any change in UAAL that arises due to plan amendments will be amortized over a 15-year closed period and any change in UAAL due to temporary retirement incentive programs will be amortized over a 5-year closed period. If ICERS becomes overfunded, such surplus and any subsequent surpluses will be amortized over an open amortization period of 30 years.
<b>Changes in Actuarial Assumptions:</b>	There were no assumption changes since the last valuation.

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**EXHIBIT III**

**Summary of Plan Provisions**

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

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**Membership Eligibility:**

	Membership with ICERS usually begins with the first day of the pay period following the date of appointment to a full-time position of at least 30 hours per week.
<i>General</i>	All General members terminated before July 1, 2005 will receive the General Regular Benefit. All General members terminated on or after July 1, 2005 with membership dates prior to January 1, 2013 will receive the Regular plus Supplemental Benefit. All other General members will receive the CalPEPRA Benefit (Tier 3).
<i>Safety</i>	All Safety members with membership dates prior to January 1, 2013 will receive the Regular plus Supplemental Benefit. All other Safety members will receive the CalPEPRA Benefit (Tier 3).

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**Final Compensation for Benefit Determination:**

<i>General Legacy &amp; Safety Legacy</i>	Highest consecutive 12 months of compensation earnable (§31462.1) (FAS1).
<i>Tier 3</i>	Highest consecutive 36 months of pensionable compensation (§7522.32) (FAS3).

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**Service:** Years of service (Yrs).

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**Service Retirement Eligibility:**

<i>General Legacy</i>	Age 50 with 10 years of service, or after 30 years, regardless of age or age 70 regardless of service (§31672).
<i>General Tier 3</i>	Age 52 with 5 years of service (§7522.20(a)).
<i>Safety Legacy</i>	Age 50 with 10 years of service, or after 20 years, regardless of age or age 60 regardless of service (§31663.25).
<i>Safety Tier 3</i>	Age 50 with 5 years of service (§7522.25(d)).

**Benefit Formula:**

	<b>Retirement Age</b>	<b>Benefit Formula</b>
<i>General Regular (§31676.11)</i>	50	1.24% x FAS1 x Years of Service
	55	1.67% x FAS1 x Years of Service
	60	2.18% x FAS1 x Years of Service
	65 or later	2.61% x FAS1 x Years of Service
<i>General Regular Plus Supplemental (§31676.14)</i>	<b>Retirement Age</b>	<b>Benefit Formula</b>
	50	1.48% x FAS1 x Years of Service
	55	1.95% x FAS1 x Years of Service
	60	2.44% x FAS1 x Years of Service
<i>General Tier 3 (§7522.20(a))</i>	65 or later	2.61% x FAS1 x Years of Service
	<b>Retirement Age</b>	<b>Benefit Formula</b>
	52	1.00% x FAS3 x Years of Service
	55	1.30% x FAS3 x Years of Service
	60	1.80% x FAS3 x Years of Service
	62	2.00% x FAS3 x Years of Service
65	2.30% x FAS3 x Years of Service	
	67 or later	2.50% x FAS3 x Years of Service

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	<b>Retirement Age</b>	<b>Benefit Formula</b>
<i>Safety Regular (§31664)</i>	50	2.00% x FAS1 x Years of Service
	55 or later	2.62% x FAS1 x Years of Service
<i>Safety Regular Plus Supplemental (§31664.1)</i>	50	3.00% x FAS1 x Years of Service
	55 or later	3.00% x FAS1 x Years of Service
<i>Safety Tier 3 (§7522.25(d))</i>	50	2.00% x FAS3 x Years of Service
	55	2.50% x FAS3 x Years of Service
	57 or later	2.70% x FAS3 x Years of Service

**Maximum Benefit:**

<i>General Legacy &amp; Safety Legacy</i>	100% of Highest Average Compensation (§31676.11, §31676.14, §31664 and §31664.1).
<i>Tier 3</i>	None

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**Non-Service Connected Disability:**

All Members

*Eligibility*

Five years of service (§31720).

*Benefit Formula*

20% of Final Compensation for the first five years of service plus 2% for each year of additional service for a maximum of 40% of Final Compensation (§31727.7).

The service retirement benefit is paid, if greater.

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**Service-Connected Disability:**

All Members

*Eligibility*

No age or service requirements (§31720).

*Benefit Formula*

50% of the Final Compensation or 100% of Service Retirement benefit, if greater (§31727.4).

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**Pre-Retirement Death:**

All Members

*Eligibility*

None.

*Basic lump sum benefit*

Refund of employee contributions with interest, plus one month's compensation for each year of service, to a maximum of six months' compensation (§31781).

*Death in line of duty*

50% of Final Compensation or 100% of Service Retirement benefit, if greater, payable to spouse or minor children (§31787).

OR

Vested Members

*Eligibility*

Five years of service.

*Basic benefit*

60% of the greater of Service or Ordinary Disability Retirement benefit payable to surviving eligible spouse (§31765.1, §31781.1), in lieu of the basic lump sum benefit above.

*Death in line of duty*

50% of Final compensation or 100% of Service Retirement benefit, if greater, payable to spouse or minor children (§31787).

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Safety Members

*Eligibility* None.  
*Violent Death* Lump sum of twelve months compensation.

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**Death After Retirement:**

All Members

*Service or Non-Service  
Connected Disability Retirement* 60% of member's unmodified allowance continued to eligible spouse (§31760.1) and \$5,000 lump sum benefit payable to member's beneficiary (§31789.3). An eligible spouse is a surviving spouse who was married to the member at least one year prior to the date of retirement (§31760.1) or at least two years prior to the date of death and has attained age 55 on or prior to the date of death (§31786.1).  
*Line-of-Duty Disability* 100% of member's allowance continued to eligible spouse (§31786).

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**Withdrawal Benefits:**

*Less than Five Years of Service* Refund of accumulated employee contributions with interest, or earned benefit at age 70 (§31628). Effective January 1, 2003, a member may also elect to leave contributions on deposit in the retirement fund (§31629.5).  
*Five or More Years of Service* If contributions left on deposit, entitled to earned benefits commencing at any time after eligible to retire (§31700).

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**Post-retirement**

**Cost-of-Living Benefits:**

*General and Safety* Future changes based on Consumer Price Index to a maximum of 2% per year; excess "banked" (§31870).

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**Compensation Earnable  
(General and Safety Legacy):**

Includes base pay plus uniform allowance, shift differential, on-call pay, bilingual pay, training officer stipend, bomb stipend, EMT/paramedic stipend, firefighters in lieu of holiday pay, resident duty pay, educational allowance, annual buyback vacation (Dept. heads only), staff stipend, in lieu of mileage, and sick leave buyback.

Certain vacation, holiday compensation time, and administrative leave which are earned but not used may also be added to compensation earnable.

**Pensionable Salary  
(General and Safety Tier 3):**

Includes base pay plus shift differential, on-call pay, bilingual pay, training officer stipend, bomb stipend, EMT/paramedic stipend, firefighters in lieu of holiday pay, hazardous stipend, educational allowance, and staff stipend.

**County Contributions  
(Regular Legacy & Tier 3 Benefits):**

The Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability associated with the Regular Legacy Benefit as of June 30, 2012 is amortized over a declining 19-year period (with 15 years remaining as of June 30, 2016). Any new UAAL emerging after June 30, 2012 that arises due to actuarial gains or losses will be amortized over a 15-year closed period. Any change in UAAL as a result of a change in actuarial assumptions or methods will be amortized over a 20-year closed period. Any change in UAAL that arises due to plan amendments will be amortized over a 15-year closed period and any change in UAAL due to temporary retirement incentive programs will be amortized over a 5-year closed period. If ICERS becomes overfunded, such surplus and any subsequent surpluses will be amortized over an open amortization period of 30 years.

**County Contributions  
(Safety Supplemental Benefit):**

The Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability associated with the Supplemental UAAL relief for Safety members is amortized over a declining 19-year period (with 15 years remaining as of June 30, 2016).

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<b>Member Contributions:</b>	Please refer to Appendix A for specific rates.
<i>General Legacy</i>	
<i>Basic Regular Benefit</i>	Provide for an average annuity at age 55 equal to 1/120 of FAS1 (§31621.1).
<i>Cost-of-Living Regular Benefit</i>	Provide for one-half of future Cost-of-Living costs.
<i>Supplemental</i>	Members pay the additional Normal Cost attributable to the difference between the Total (i.e., Regular and Supplemental benefits) and Regular benefits. In addition, members also pay for the cost of any unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to the difference between the Total and the Regular benefits.
<i>Employer Pickup</i>	3% of pay.
<i>General Tier 3</i>	
<i>Supplemental UAAL</i>	Members also pay, as the same level percentage salary as all other General members, the cost of any unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to the difference between the Total and the Regular benefits for General Legacy members.
<i>Employer Pickup</i>	None
<i>Safety Legacy</i>	
<i>Basic Regular Benefit</i>	Provide for an average annuity at age 50 equal to 1/100 of FAS1 (§31639.25).
<i>Cost-of-Living Regular Benefit</i>	Provide for one-half of future Cost-of-Living costs.
<i>Supplemental</i>	Members pay the additional Normal Cost attributable to the difference between the Total (i.e., Regular and Supplemental benefits) and Regular benefits. In addition, members also pay for the cost of any unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to the difference between the Total and the Regular benefits.
<i>Employer Pickup</i>	3% of pay.
<i>Safety Tier 3</i>	
<i>Supplemental UAAL</i>	Members also pay, as the same level percentage salary as all other Safety members, the cost of any unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to the difference between the Total and the Regular benefits for Safety Legacy members.
<i>Employer Pickup</i>	None

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**Other Information:** Safety Legacy members with 30 or more years of service are exempt from paying member contributions. The same applies for General Legacy members hired on or before March 7, 1973.

**Plan Amendment:** There have been no changes in plan provisions since the previous valuation.

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

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**Appendix A**

**Member Contribution Rates for Legacy Members**

Comparison of Total Member Rate from June 30, 2016 (New) and June 30, 2015 (Adopted) Valuations

General Legacy Members – Adopted

Entry Age	Basic <sup>(1)</sup>	COLA	Supplemental <sup>(2)</sup>	Pickup	Total
25	7.50%	1.61%	2.66%	(3.00%)	8.77%
35	8.73%	1.89%	2.66%	(3.00%)	10.28%
45	9.98%	2.18%	2.66%	(3.00%)	11.82%

General Legacy Members – New

Entry Age	Basic <sup>(1)</sup>	COLA	Supplemental <sup>(2)</sup>	Pickup	Total
25	7.50%	1.61%	2.61%	(3.00%)	8.72%
35	8.73%	1.89%	2.61%	(3.00%)	10.23%
45	9.98%	2.18%	2.61%	(3.00%)	11.77%

Safety Legacy Members – Adopted

Entry Age	Basic <sup>(1)</sup>	COLA	Supplemental <sup>(2)</sup>	Pickup	Total
25	10.45%	3.00%	10.67%	(3.00%)	21.12%
35	12.40%	3.59%	10.67%	(3.00%)	23.66%
45	13.44%	3.90%	10.67%	(3.00%)	25.01%

Safety Legacy Members – New

Entry Age	Basic <sup>(1)</sup>	COLA	Supplemental <sup>(2)</sup>	Pickup	Total
25	10.45%	3.00%	10.82%	(3.00%)	21.27%
35	12.40%	3.59%	10.82%	(3.00%)	23.81%
45	13.44%	3.90%	10.82%	(3.00%)	25.16%

<sup>(1)</sup> The Basic rates shown above also include an administrative expense load of 0.46% of payroll.

<sup>(2)</sup> The breakdown of the Supplemental Benefit into NC and UAAL rates is as follows:

	General Legacy Members – Adopted	General Legacy Members – New	Safety Legacy Members – Adopted	Safety Legacy Members – New
NC	2.15%	2.17%	6.46%	6.47%
UAAL	0.51%	0.44%	4.21%	4.35%



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**Member Contribution Rates for Legacy Members (Continued)**

Comparison of Total Member Rate from June 30, 2016 (New) and June 30, 2015 (Recommended) Valuations  
 General Legacy Members – Recommended

Entry Age	Basic <sup>(1)</sup>	COLA	Supplemental <sup>(2)</sup>	Pickup	Total
25	7.50%	1.61%	2.61%	(3.00%)	8.72%
35	8.73%	1.89%	2.61%	(3.00%)	10.23%
45	9.98%	2.18%	2.61%	(3.00%)	11.77%

General Legacy Members – New

Entry Age	Basic <sup>(1)</sup>	COLA	Supplemental <sup>(2)</sup>	Pickup	Total
25	7.50%	1.61%	2.61%	(3.00%)	8.72%
35	8.73%	1.89%	2.61%	(3.00%)	10.23%
45	9.98%	2.18%	2.61%	(3.00%)	11.77%

Safety Legacy Members – Recommended

Entry Age	Basic <sup>(1)</sup>	COLA	Supplemental <sup>(2)</sup>	Pickup	Total
25	10.45%	3.00%	10.60%	(3.00%)	21.05%
35	12.40%	3.59%	10.60%	(3.00%)	23.59%
45	13.44%	3.90%	10.60%	(3.00%)	24.94%

Safety Legacy Members – New

Entry Age	Basic <sup>(1)</sup>	COLA	Supplemental <sup>(2)</sup>	Pickup	Total
25	10.45%	3.00%	10.82%	(3.00%)	21.27%
35	12.40%	3.59%	10.82%	(3.00%)	23.81%
45	13.44%	3.90%	10.82%	(3.00%)	25.16%

<sup>(1)</sup> The Basic rates shown above also include an administrative expense load of 0.46% of payroll.

<sup>(2)</sup> The breakdown of the Supplemental Benefit into NC and UAAL rates is as follows:

	General Legacy Members – Recommended	General Legacy Members – New	Safety Legacy Members – Recommended	Safety Legacy Members – New
NC	2.15%	2.17%	6.46%	6.47%
UAAL	0.46%	0.44%	4.14%	4.35%

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**Member Contribution Rates for Legacy Members (Continued)**

**General Legacy Members' Contribution Rates based on the June 30, 2016 Actuarial Valuation as a percentage of payroll**

Age	Basic	COLA	Supplemental	Pickup	Total
15	6.58%	1.40%	2.61%	-3.00%	7.59%
16	6.58%	1.40%	2.61%	-3.00%	7.59%
17	6.67%	1.42%	2.61%	-3.00%	7.70%
18	6.77%	1.44%	2.61%	-3.00%	7.82%
19	6.87%	1.47%	2.61%	-3.00%	7.95%
20	6.97%	1.49%	2.61%	-3.00%	8.07%
21	7.07%	1.51%	2.61%	-3.00%	8.19%
22	7.18%	1.54%	2.61%	-3.00%	8.33%
23	7.29%	1.56%	2.61%	-3.00%	8.46%
24	7.39%	1.59%	2.61%	-3.00%	8.59%
25	7.50%	1.61%	2.61%	-3.00%	8.72%
26	7.62%	1.64%	2.61%	-3.00%	8.87%
27	7.73%	1.66%	2.61%	-3.00%	9.00%
28	7.85%	1.69%	2.61%	-3.00%	9.15%
29	7.96%	1.72%	2.61%	-3.00%	9.29%
30	8.08%	1.74%	2.61%	-3.00%	9.43%
31	8.21%	1.77%	2.61%	-3.00%	9.59%
32	8.33%	1.80%	2.61%	-3.00%	9.74%
33	8.46%	1.83%	2.61%	-3.00%	9.90%
34	8.59%	1.86%	2.61%	-3.00%	10.06%
35	8.73%	1.89%	2.61%	-3.00%	10.23%
36	8.87%	1.93%	2.61%	-3.00%	10.41%
37	9.02%	1.96%	2.61%	-3.00%	10.59%

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Age	Basic	COLA	Supplemental	Pickup	Total
38	9.17%	1.99%	2.61%	-3.00%	10.77%
39	9.32%	2.03%	2.61%	-3.00%	10.96%
40	9.45%	2.06%	2.61%	-3.00%	11.12%
41	9.57%	2.09%	2.61%	-3.00%	11.27%
42	9.69%	2.11%	2.61%	-3.00%	11.41%
43	9.80%	2.14%	2.61%	-3.00%	11.55%
44	9.90%	2.16%	2.61%	-3.00%	11.67%
45	9.98%	2.18%	2.61%	-3.00%	11.77%
46	10.06%	2.20%	2.61%	-3.00%	11.87%
47	10.15%	2.22%	2.61%	-3.00%	11.98%
48	10.22%	2.24%	2.61%	-3.00%	12.07%
49	10.27%	2.25%	2.61%	-3.00%	12.13%
50	10.31%	2.26%	2.61%	-3.00%	12.18%
51	10.29%	2.25%	2.61%	-3.00%	12.15%
52	10.22%	2.24%	2.61%	-3.00%	12.07%
53	10.09%	2.21%	2.61%	-3.00%	11.91%
54	9.74%	2.13%	2.61%	-3.00%	11.48%

Interest: 7.50% per annum  
 COLA: 2.00%  
 Administrative Expenses: 0.46% of payroll added to Basic rates  
 Mortality: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected with scale BB to 2019, set forward two years for males weighted 30% and RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected with scale BB to 2019, set forward one year for females weighted 70%  
 Salary Increase: Inflation (3.25%) + Across-the-Board Increase (0.50%) + Merit (See EXHIBIT II)  
 COLA Loading Factor: 22.90% for Regular Benefits, applied to Basic rates prior to adjustment for administrative expenses  
 Non-Refundability Factor: 90.41%

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**Member Contribution Rates for Legacy Members (Continued)**

**Safety Legacy Members' Contribution Rates based on the June 30, 2016  
Actuarial Valuation as a percentage of payroll**

Age	Basic	COLA	Supplemental	Pickup	Total
15	9.08%	2.59%	10.82%	-3.00%	19.49%
16	9.08%	2.59%	10.82%	-3.00%	19.49%
17	9.22%	2.63%	10.82%	-3.00%	19.67%
18	9.36%	2.68%	10.82%	-3.00%	19.86%
19	9.51%	2.72%	10.82%	-3.00%	20.05%
20	9.66%	2.77%	10.82%	-3.00%	20.25%
21	9.81%	2.81%	10.82%	-3.00%	20.44%
22	9.96%	2.86%	10.82%	-3.00%	20.64%
23	10.12%	2.90%	10.82%	-3.00%	20.84%
24	10.28%	2.95%	10.82%	-3.00%	21.05%
25	10.45%	3.00%	10.82%	-3.00%	21.27%
26	10.62%	3.06%	10.82%	-3.00%	21.50%
27	10.79%	3.11%	10.82%	-3.00%	21.72%
28	10.97%	3.16%	10.82%	-3.00%	21.95%
29	11.16%	3.22%	10.82%	-3.00%	22.20%
30	11.35%	3.27%	10.82%	-3.00%	22.44%
31	11.55%	3.33%	10.82%	-3.00%	22.70%
32	11.76%	3.40%	10.82%	-3.00%	22.98%
33	11.98%	3.46%	10.82%	-3.00%	23.26%
34	12.21%	3.53%	10.82%	-3.00%	23.56%
35	12.40%	3.59%	10.82%	-3.00%	23.81%
36	12.60%	3.65%	10.82%	-3.00%	24.07%

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Age	Basic	COLA	Supplemental	Pickup	Total
37	12.81%	3.71%	10.82%	-3.00%	24.34%
38	12.98%	3.76%	10.82%	-3.00%	24.56%
39	13.11%	3.80%	10.82%	-3.00%	24.73%
40	13.16%	3.82%	10.82%	-3.00%	24.80%
41	13.21%	3.83%	10.82%	-3.00%	24.86%
42	13.27%	3.85%	10.82%	-3.00%	24.94%
43	13.35%	3.88%	10.82%	-3.00%	25.05%
44	13.40%	3.89%	10.82%	-3.00%	25.11%
45	13.44%	3.90%	10.82%	-3.00%	25.16%
46	13.30%	3.86%	10.82%	-3.00%	24.98%
47	13.14%	3.81%	10.82%	-3.00%	24.77%
48	12.84%	3.72%	10.82%	-3.00%	24.38%
49	12.08%	3.49%	10.82%	-3.00%	23.39%

Interest: 7.50% per annum  
 COLA: 2.00%  
 Administrative Expenses: 0.46% of payroll added to Basic rates  
 Mortality: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table, projected with scale BB to 2019, set forward one year weighted 80% for males and no age adjustment weighted for 20% for females  
 Salary Increase: Inflation (3.25%) + Across-the-Board Increase (0.50%) + Merit (See EXHIBIT II)  
 COLA Loading Factor: 30.07% for Regular Benefits, applied to Basic rates prior to adjustment for administrative expenses  
 Non-Refundability Factor: 90.59%

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**Appendix B**

**Member Contribution Rates for Tier 3 Members**

<b>General and Safety Tier 3 Members – Adopted</b>				
	Basic	COLA	Legacy Supplemental UAAL	Total
General Tier 3	6.95%	1.32%	0.63%	8.90%
Safety Tier 3	10.74%	2.51%	4.14%	17.39%
<b>General and Safety Tier 3 Members – New</b>				
	Basic	COLA	Legacy Supplemental UAAL	Total
General Tier 3	7.03%	1.32%	0.44%	8.79%
Safety Tier 3	10.49%	2.44%	4.35%	17.28%

The General Tier 3 member contribution rate is 50% of the Total Normal Cost (Basic + COLA) plus, as the same level percentage salary as all other General members, the cost of any unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to the difference between the Total and the Regular benefits for General Legacy members. The Basic rate shown above also includes an administrative expense load of 0.46% of payroll.

The Safety Tier 3 member contribution rate is 50% of the Total Normal Cost (Basic + COLA) plus, as the same level percentage salary as all other Safety members, the cost of any unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to the difference between the Total and the Regular benefits for Safety Legacy members. The Basic rate shown above also includes an administrative expense load of 0.46% of payroll.

Note: It is our understanding that in the determination of pension benefits under the PEPRAs tier formulas, the maximum compensation that can be taken into account for 2016 is \$140,424 (reference Section 7522.10). These amounts should be adjusted for changes to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers after 2016 (reference Section 7522.10(d)).

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**Member Contribution Rates for Tier 3 Members (Continued)**

<b>General and Safety Tier 3 Members – Recommended</b>				
	Basic	COLA	Legacy Supplemental UAAL	Total
General Tier 3	6.95%	1.32%	0.46%	8.73%
Safety Tier 3	10.74%	2.51%	4.14%	17.39%
<b>General and Safety Tier 3 Members – New</b>				
	Basic	COLA	Legacy Supplemental UAAL	Total
General Tier 3	7.03%	1.32%	0.44%	8.79%
Safety Tier 3	10.49%	2.44%	4.35%	17.28%

The General Tier 3 member contribution rate is 50% of the Total Normal Cost (Basic + COLA) plus, as the same level percentage salary as all other General members, the cost of any unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to the difference between the Total and the Regular benefits for General Legacy members. The Basic rate shown above also includes an administrative expense load of 0.46% of payroll.

The Safety Tier 3 member contribution rate is 50% of the Total Normal Cost (Basic + COLA) plus, as the same level percentage salary as all other Safety members, the cost of any unfunded actuarial accrued liability attributable to the difference between the Total and the Regular benefits for Safety Legacy members. The Basic rate shown above also includes an administrative expense load of 0.46% of payroll.

Note: It is our understanding that in the determination of pension benefits under the PEPRAs tier formulas, the maximum compensation that can be taken into account for 2016 is \$140,424 (reference Section 7522.10). These amounts should be adjusted for changes to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers after 2016 (reference Section 7522.10(d)).

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**Appendix C**

**UAAL Amortization Schedule as of June 30, 2016 (Dollar Amounts in Thousands)**

	<b>Date Established</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Initial Amount</b>	<b>Outstanding Balance</b>	<b>Years Remaining</b>	<b>Amortization Payment</b>
<b>General Legacy Regular Plus General Tier 3</b>	June 30, 2012	Restart Amortization	\$40,847	\$40,019	15	\$3,508
	June 30, 2013	Actuarial Loss	5,116	4,811	12	502
	June 30, 2014	Actuarial Gain	-7,650	-7,373	13	-722
	June 30, 2014	Assumption Changes	10,549	10,547	18	808
	June 30, 2015	Actuarial Gain	-2,641	-2,599	14	-240
	June 30, 2016	Actuarial Loss	743	<u>743</u>	15	<u>65</u>
				\$46,148		\$3,921
<b>General Legacy Supplemental</b>	June 30, 2012	Restart Amortization	\$4,449	\$4,359	15	\$382
	June 30, 2013	Actuarial Gain	-213	-201	12	-21
	June 30, 2014	Actuarial Gain	-687	-662	13	-65
	June 30, 2014	Assumption Changes	1,702	1,702	18	130
	June 30, 2015	Actuarial Gain	-412	-405	14	-37
	June 30, 2016	Actuarial Gain	-191	<u>-191</u>	15	<u>-17</u>
				\$4,602		\$372
<b>Safety Legacy Regular Plus Safety Tier 3</b>	June 30, 2012	Restart Amortization	\$11,321	\$11,092	15	\$972
	June 30, 2013	Actuarial Loss	815	766	12	80
	June 30, 2014	Actuarial Gain	-3,097	-2,985	13	-292
	June 30, 2014	Assumption Changes	6,871	6,870	18	527
	June 30, 2015	Actuarial Gain	-654	-644	14	-60
	June 30, 2016	Actuarial Loss	800	<u>800</u>	15	<u>70</u>
				\$15,899		\$1,297
<b>Safety Legacy Supplemental</b>	June 30, 2012	Restart Amortization	\$8,952	\$8,771	15	\$769
	June 30, 2013	Actuarial Loss	965	907	12	95
	June 30, 2014	Actuarial Gain	-210	-203	13	-20
	June 30, 2014	Assumption Changes	2,526	2,525	18	194
	June 30, 2015	Actuarial Loss	129	127	14	12
	June 30, 2016	Actuarial Loss	160	<u>160</u>	15	<u>14</u>
				\$12,287		\$1,064
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b><u>\$78,936</u></b>		<b><u>\$6,654</u></b>

*Note: Results may not total exactly due to rounding.*

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