OBRA 1990 Retirement System of the County of Milwaukee

Actuarial Valuation and Review as of January 1, 2021

May 2021

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May 27, 2021

Board of Trustees OBRA 1990 Retirement System of the County of Milwaukee 901 North 9th Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

Dear Board Members:

We are pleased to submit this Actuarial Valuation and Review as of January 1, 2021, of the OBRA 1990 Retirement System of the County of Milwaukee. This report summarizes the actuarial data used in the valuation, analyzes the preceding year's experience, and, as required by the Retirement Code, is the basis for the Actual Funding Contribution for fiscal year 2021 and the Budget Contribution for fiscal year 2022.

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

The actuarial calculations were directed under the supervision of Kim Nicholl, Matthew Strom, and Geoff Bridges. 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 this actuarial valuation is complete and accurate. Further, in our opinion, the assumptions as approved by the Board are reasonably related to the experience of and the expectations for the System.

We look forward to reviewing this report and to answering any questions at an upcoming Board meeting.

Sincerely,

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Section 1: Actuarial Valuation Summary

Purpose and Basis

This report was prepared by Segal to present a valuation of the Plan as of January 1, 2021. The valuation was performed to determine whether the assets and contributions are sufficient to provide the prescribed benefits. The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. In particular, the measures herein are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of Plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the Plan's benefit obligations. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements; and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

Certain disclosure information required by GASB Statements Nos. 67 and 68 as of December 31, 2020, for the System and the County is provided in Section 4.

The contribution requirements presented in this report are based on:

- The benefit provisions of the Pension Plan, as outlined in Chapter 203 of the County Code and administered by the Board;
- The characteristics of covered active members, inactive members, and retired members and beneficiaries as of January 1, 2021, provided by RPS;
- The unaudited assets of the Plan as of December 31, 2020, provided by RPS;
- Economic assumptions regarding future salary increases and investment earnings;
- Other actuarial assumptions, regarding employee terminations, retirement, death, etc.; and
- The System's funding policy.

Valuation Highlights

- Segal strongly recommends an actuarial funding method that targets 100% funding of the actuarial accrued liability. Generally,
 this implies payments that are ultimately at least enough to cover normal cost, interest on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability
 and the principal balance. The System's funding policy meets this standard.
- 2. Actual employer contributions made during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020, were \$536,000. When combined with interest to the end of the year, the total contributions were less than the actuarially determined contribution (referred to as the Actual Funding Contribution) for 2020 by \$155,778.
- 3. The results of this January 1, 2021, actuarial valuation are used to determine the Actual Funding Contribution for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2021, and the Budget Contribution for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022. The Actual Funding Contribution for the year ending December 31, 2021 is \$347,107, a decrease of \$364,936 from the Actual Funding Contribution for the year ending December 31, 2020. The amortization bases of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability are shown in *Section 2, Exhibit F* of this report.
- 4. The 2022 Budget Contribution, expected to be contributed in 2022, is \$203,000.
- 5. The System uses an actuarial value of assets that is equal to market value. The funded ratio (the ratio of the actuarial value of assets to actuarial accrued liability) is 94.6% compared to the prior year's funded ratio of 41.4%. This ratio is one measure of funding status, and its history is a measure of funding progress. These measurements are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of Plan assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the System's benefit obligation or the need for or the amount of future contributions.
- 6. The rate of return on the actuarial/market value of assets was 19.5% for the January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020 plan year. This resulted in an actuarial gain when measured against the assumed rate of return of 7.5% (applicable for the year ending December 31, 2020). We advise the Board to continue to monitor actual and anticipated investment returns relative to the assumed long-term rate of return on investments.
- 7. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is \$239,233, which is a decrease of \$4,616,138 since the prior valuation.
- 8. The actuarial gain from investment experience is \$429,329.
- 9. The net experience gain from sources other than investment experience was approximately 97.4% of the actuarial accrued liability. Additional detail regarding this gain is shown in *Section 2, Exhibit C*.
- 10. There were no changes in actuarial assumptions or plan provisions since the prior valuation.

- 11. This report constitutes an actuarial valuation for the purpose of determining the actuarially determined contribution under the Plan's funding policy and measuring the progress of that funding policy. The Net Pension Liability (NPL) and Pension Expense under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 67 and No. 68, for inclusion in the plan and employer's financial statements as of December 31, 2020, and December 31, 2021, is shown in *Section 4* of this report. The Actual Funding Contribution in this valuation is expected to be used as the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) for GASB financial reporting.
- 12. This actuarial report as of January 1, 2021, is based on financial and demographic data as of that date. Changes subsequent to that date are not reflected and will affect future actuarial costs of the Plan.

Summary of Key Valuation Results

		2021	2020
Actuarially determined	Actual Funding Contribution for fiscal 2021 (and 2020)	\$347,107	\$712,043
contributions:	Amount actually contributed for fiscal 2021 (and 2020)	TBD	536,000
	Budget Contribution for fiscal 2022 (and 2021)	203,000	759,000
Actuarial accrued	Retired participants and beneficiaries	\$872,986	\$933,251
liability for plan year	Inactive vested participants	3,112,721	6,848,218
beginning January 1:	Active participants	439,873	503,858
	Total	4,425,580	8,285,327
	Employer normal cost for plan year beginning January 1 (as of January 1)	89,192	86,798
Assets for plan year	Market value of assets (MVA)	\$4,186,347	\$3,429,956
beginning January 1:	Actuarial value of assets (AVA)	4,186,347	3,429,956
	Actuarial value of assets as a percentage of market value of assets	100.00%	100.00%
Funded status for plan	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability based on AVA	\$239,233	\$4,855,371
year beginning January 1:	Funded percentage on AVA basis	94.6%	41.4%
	Remaining amortization period (average)	16	17
Key assumptions:	Interest rate for determining liability as of January 1	7.50%	7.50%
	Inflation rate	2.50%	2.50%
	 Interest rate for Budget Contribution for fiscal 2022 (and 2021) 	7.50%	7.50%
Demographic data for	Number of retired members	56	56
plan year beginning	Number of vested former members	5,086	5,096
January 1:	Number of active members	323	372
-	Total payroll	\$2,720,682	\$3,226,456
	Average pay	8,423	8,673

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 a valuation, Segal relies on a number of input items. These include:

Plan of 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. Even where they appear precise, outside factors may change how they operate. It is important to keep Segal informed with respect to plan provisions and administrative procedures, and to review the plan summary included in our report to confirm that Segal has correctly interpreted the plan of benefits.
Membership data	An actuarial valuation for a plan is based on data provided to the actuary by the System. 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	The valuation is based on the market value of assets as of the valuation date, as provided by the System.
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 actuarial valuation is prepared at the request of the System and Board of Trustees. Segal is not responsible for the use or misuse of its report, particularly by any other party.

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.

Actuarial results in this report are not rounded, but that does not imply precision.

If the System 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. The System should look to its other advisors for expertise in these areas.

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

Section 2: Actuarial Valuation Results

A. Membership Data

The Actuarial Valuation and Review considers the number and demographic characteristics of covered participants, including active members, inactive members, retired members and beneficiaries. This section presents a summary of significant statistical data on these participant groups.

As shown below, the ratio of non-active members to active members has been increasing. This increases the risks associated with the plan as the liabilities and costs are larger relative to the payroll of the active members in the plan.

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

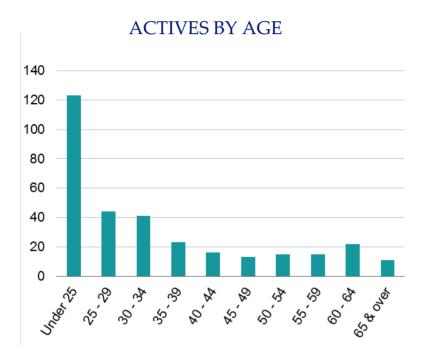
Member Population: 2012 – 2021

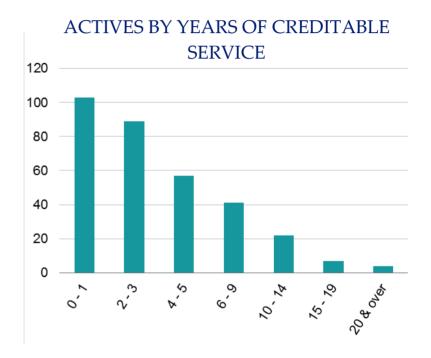
As of January 1	Active Members	Vested Terminated Members	Retired Members	Total Non- Actives	Ratio of Non-Actives to Actives
2012	1,530	1,944	28	1,972	1.29
2013	1,297	1,945	38	1,983	1.53
2014	326	4,434	39	4,473	13.72
2015	394	4,783	47	4,830	12.26
2016	386	5,073	48	5,121	13.27
2017	354	5,961	55	6,016	16.99
2018	288	5,371	53	5,424	18.83
2019	379	5,370	52	5,422	14.31
2020	372	5,096	56	5,152	13.85
2021	323	5,086	56	5,142	15.92

Active Members

Plan costs are affected by the age, years of creditable service and payroll of active members. In this year's valuation, there were 323 active members with an average age of 34.3, average years of creditable service of 4.1 years, and average pay of \$8,423. The 372 active members in the prior valuation had an average age of 32.1, average service of 3.9 years, and average pay of \$8,673.

Distribution of Active Members as of January 1, 2021





Inactive Members

In this year's valuation, there were 5,086 inactive members with a vested right to a deferred or immediate benefit. Average monthly annuities for members with a deferred benefit is \$69. The average lump sum benefit for members with an immediate or deferred benefit is \$148.

For comparison, in the previous valuation, there were 5,096 inactive members with a vested right to a deferred or immediate benefit. Average monthly annuities for members with a deferred benefit was \$168. The average lump sum benefit for members with an immediate or deferred benefit was \$131.

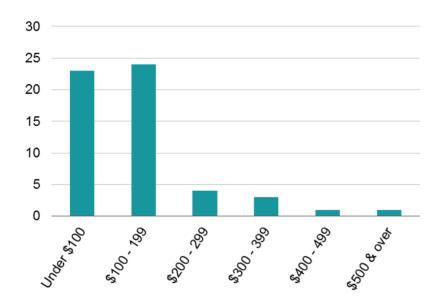
Retired Members and Beneficiaries

As of January 1, 2021, 56 retired members were receiving total monthly benefits of \$8,357. For comparison, in the previous valuation, there were 56 retired members receiving monthly benefits of \$9,036.

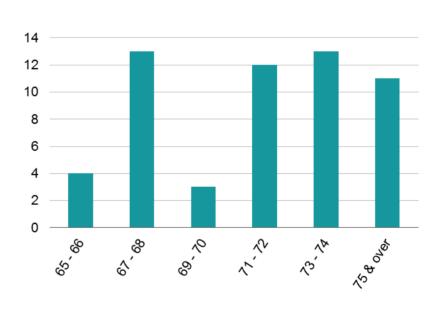
As of January 1, 2021, the average monthly benefit for retired members is \$149, compared to \$161 in the previous valuation. The average age for retired members is 72.1 in the current valuation, unchanged from the prior valuation.

Distribution of Pensioners as of January 1, 2021





PENSIONERS BY AGE



Historical Plan Population

The chart below demonstrates the progression of the active population over the last ten years. The chart also shows the growth among the retired population over the same time period.

Membership Data Statistics: 2012 – 2021

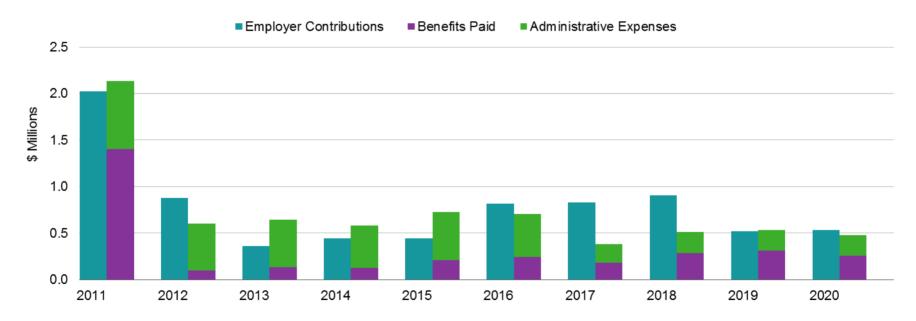
Active Members Retired Members Average As of **Average Average** Monthly **Average** January 1 Age Service Age **Amount** Count Count 2012 1,530 27.9 2.9 N/A 110 28 2013 1,297 27.0 3.5 38 N/A 135 2014 326 33.0 4.2 39 N/A 142 2015 3.5 394 29.0 47 N/A 151 2016 N/A 386 29.2 4.1 48 124 2017 354 30.4 55 69.5 4.1 117 2018 288 32.0 4.2 53 70.4 182 32.7 3.7 71.1 2019 379 52 143 2020 372 3.9 56 32.1 72.1 161 2021 323 34.3 4.1 56 72.1 149

B. Financial Information

Retirement plan funding anticipates that, over the long term, both contributions and investment earnings (less investment fees and administrative expenses) will be needed to cover benefit payments. Retirement plan assets change as a result of the net impact of these income and expense components.

Additional financial information, including a summary of these transactions for the valuation year, is presented in *Section 3, Exhibits C. D* and *E*.





C. Actuarial Experience

To calculate the actuarially determined 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 years' 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 net experience gain, is \$4,747,134 which includes \$429,329 from investment gains and \$4,317,805 in gains from all other sources. A discussion of the major components of the actuarial experience is on the following pages.

Actuarial Experience for Year Ended December 31, 2020

1	Net gain/(loss) from investments*	\$429,329
2	Net gain/(loss) from other experience	4,317,805
3	Net experience gain/(loss): 1 + 2	\$4,747,134

^{*} Details on next page.

Investment Experience

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 the System's investment policy. The rate of return on the market value of assets was 19.52% for the year ended December 31, 2020.

For valuation purposes, the assumed rate of return on the actuarial value of assets is 7.50%. Since the actual return for the year was more than the assumed return, the Plan experienced an actuarial gain during the year ended December 31, 2020 with regard to its investments.

Investment Experience

		Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Ended December 31, 2019
1	Investment income	\$697,231	\$501,003
2	Average value of assets	3,572,027	3,048,797
3	Rate of return: 1 ÷ 2	19.52%	16.43%
4	Assumed rate of return	7.50%	7.75%
5	Expected investment income: 2 x 4	267,902	236,282
6	Actuarial gain/(loss): 1 – 5	<u>\$429,329</u>	<u>\$264,721</u>

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 table below shows the rate of return on an actuarial basis compared to the market value investment return for the last 17 years, including averages over select time periods.

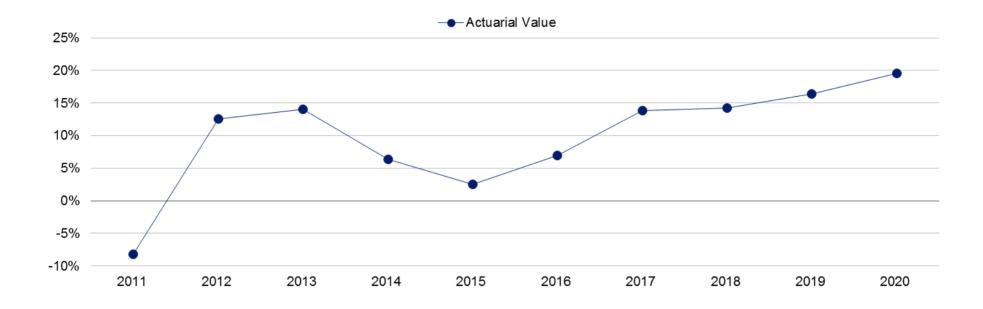
Investment Return: 2004 – 2020

	Investment	Investmen	t Return				
Year Ended Dec. 31	Amount	Percent	Year Ended Dec. 31	Amount	Percent		
			2011	\$(56,201)	(8.2%)		
			2012	150,022	12.6		
			2013	223,162	14.0		
2004	\$87,400	11.4%	2014	98,786	6.4		
2005	108,300	11.8	2015	37,449	2.5		
2006	117,675	11.3	2016	87,752	7.0		
2007	68,780	5.6	2017	242,489	13.9		
2008	(298,101)	(23.2)	2018	346,862	14.3		
2009	173,545	20.5	2019	501,003	16.4		
2010	100,815	9.7	2020	697,231	19.5		
Most rece	nt five-year averag	e return			14.16%		
Most recent ten-year average return 9.56%							
Most rece	Most recent fifteen-year average return 7.53%						

Note: Each year's yield is weighted by the average asset value in that year.

The following graph shows a history of the investment return for the Plan over the past ten years.

Actuarial Rates of Return for Years Ended December 31, 2011 - 2020



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:

- · the extent of turnover among participants,
- retirement experience (earlier or later than projected),
- mortality (more or fewer deaths than projected),
- · the number of disability retirements (more or fewer than projected), and
- salary increases (greater or smaller than projected).

The net gain from this other experience for the year ended December 31, 2020, amounted to \$4,317,805, which is 97.6% of the actuarial accrued liability.

Experience Gain/(Loss) Due to Demographics For Year Ended December 31, 2020

Net turnover	\$83,481
Retirement	1,635,404
Mortality (more deaths than expected)	143,418
Salary increase for continuing actives	66,904
Miscellaneous	<u>2,378,598</u>
Total	\$4,317,805

D. Changes in the Actuarial Accrued Liability

The actuarial accrued liability as of January 1, 2021, is \$4,425,580, a decrease of \$3,859,747, or 46.6%, from the actuarial accrued liability as of the prior valuation date. The liability is expected to grow each year with normal cost and interest, and to decline due to benefit payments made. Additional fluctuations can occur due to actual experience that differs from expected (as discussed in the previous subsection).

Actuarial Assumptions

- There were no changes in actuarial assumptions since the prior valuation.
- Details on actuarial assumptions and methods are in Section 5, Exhibit I.

Plan Provisions

- There were no changes in plan provisions since the prior valuation.
- A summary of plan provisions is in Section 5, Exhibit II.

E. Development of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability

Development of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability For Year Ended December 31, 2020

1	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at beginning of year		\$4,855,371
2	Normal cost at beginning of year (includes expenses)		300,565
3	Total contributions		(536,000)
4	Interest		
	• For whole year on 1 + 2	\$386,696	
	For partial year on 3 (See Exhibit I)	(20,265)	
	Total interest		<u>366,431</u>
5	Expected unfunded actuarial accrued liability		\$4,986,367
6	Changes due to:		
	Experience (gain)/loss	(\$4,747,134)	
	Assumptions	0	
	Funding method	0	
	Plan provisions	<u>0</u>	
	Total changes		(4,747,134)
7	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at end of year		\$239,233

F. Amortization Schedule for Funding

The actuarially determined contribution is equal to the employer normal cost payment and a payment on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (UAAL). Payments towards the UAAL are determined by amortizing sources of UAAL over various time periods, with amounts determined as a level percentage of payroll. The UAAL payment was reestablished on January 1, 2014 and amortized over 21 years. Future unanticipated increases in UAAL are amortized over closed 20-year periods. UAAL arising from contribution variances are amortized over closed 5-year periods. Amortization payments are assumed to increase by the payroll growth assumption of 1.75%, which reflects the payroll increase assumption of 3.5%, limited to reflect the anticipated increases in the County's tax base.

Actual Funding Contribution Amortization Schedule for 2021

Туре	Date Established	Initial Period	Initial Amount	Annual Payment*	Years Remaining	Outstanding Balance
Reestablished UAAL	01/01/2015	21	\$1,923,320	\$ 167,734	15	\$1,761,060
Increase to UAAL	01/01/2016	20	585,698	51,440	15	540,079
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2017	20	455,010	39,234	16	429,119
Contribution Variance	01/01/2017	5	(58,942)	(13,732)	1	(13,732)
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2018	20	205,933	17,425	17	197,813
Contribution Variance	01/01/2018	5	(54,667)	(12,711)	2	(24,536)
Change in Assumptions	01/01/2018	20	197,805	16,737	17	190,005
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2019	20	418,511	34,776	18	408,449
Contribution Variance	01/01/2019	5	(355,091)	(82,492)	3	(230,612)
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2020	20	1,321,835	107,866	19	1,307,012
Contribution Variance	01/01/2020	5	53,763	12,361	4	44,507
Change in Assumptions	01/01/2020	20	340,838	27,813	19	337,016
Contribution Variance	01/01/2021	5	155,778	35,817	5	155,778
Actuarial Gain	01/01/2021	20	(4,747,134)	(380,717)	20	(4,747,134)
Total				\$21,551		\$354,824

^{*} Level percentage, except contribution variance

Payments for the subsequent year Budget Contribution are determined by rolling forward the outstanding balance and payment amounts for existing amortization bases, and estimating the amounts of any new sources of UAAL.

Budget Contribution Amortization Schedule for 2022

Туре	Date Established	Initial Period	Initial Amount	Annual Payment*	Years Remaining	Outstanding Balance
Reestablished UAAL	01/01/2015	21	\$1,923,320	\$170,669	14	\$1,712,826
Increase to UAAL	01/01/2016	20	585,698	52,341	14	525,287
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2017	20	455,010	39,920	15	419,127
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2018	20	205,933	17,730	16	193,918
Contribution Variance	01/01/2018	5	(54,667)	(12,711)	1	(12,711)
Change in Assumptions	01/01/2018	20	197,805	17,030	16	186,263
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2019	20	418,511	35,384	17	401,699
Contribution Variance	01/01/2019	5	(355,091)	(82,492)	2	(159,229)
Actuarial Loss	01/01/2020	20	1,321,835	109,753	18	1,289,083
Contribution Variance	01/01/2020	5	53,763	12,361	3	34,557
Change in Assumptions	01/01/2020	20	340,838	28,300	18	332,393
Contribution Variance	01/01/2021	5	155,778	35,816	4	128,958
Actuarial Gain	01/01/2021	20	(4,747,134)	(438,436)	19	(4,693,898)
Contribution Variance	01/01/2022	5	(411,893)	(94,703)	5	(411,893)
Total				(\$117,215)		(\$53,620)

^{*} Level percentage, except contribution variances

For the 2022 Budget Contribution, a base for a contribution variance for 2022 is added and amortized over 5 years. This variance is based on the difference between the County's anticipated contribution and the Actual Funding Contribution for 2021.

G. Gross Contribution Requirements

The actuarially determined contribution is equal to the employer normal cost payment and a payment on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability (as shown in *Section 2, Exhibit F*). The contribution requirements shown in this report are gross contribution amounts. It is our understanding that County staff will net out the amount of employee contributions that are collected to arrive at a net County contribution.

Gross Contribution Requirements

		Year Beginning January 1		
		2022	2021	
		Budget	Actual	Budget
1	Total normal cost, adjusted to end of year	\$96,000	\$95,881	\$97,000
2	Net annual amortizations, adjusted to end of year	(117,000)	23,167	437,000
3	Expenses	224,000	228,059	225,000
4	Total contribution: 1 + 2 + 3, not less than zero	203,000	347,107	759,000

The Actual Funding Contribution and 2022 Budget Contribution are based on participant data as of January 1, 2021.

For the 2022 Budget Contribution, the Normal Cost for 2022 is assumed to be 3.5% higher than the 2021 Normal Cost adjusted for the 7.50% investment return assumption. The 2022 administrative expenses are assumed to be 1.75% higher than the estimated administrative expenses for 2021.

H. Reconciliation of Budget Contribution Requirement

The chart below details the changes in the Budget Contribution requirement from the prior valuation to the current year's valuation.

Reconciliation of Budget Contribution Requirement From 2021 to 2022

		Amount	
1	2021 Budget Contribution		\$759,000
2	Increase/(decrease) during 2020 due to:		
	a) Unanticipated liability loss/(gain)	-\$441,000	
	b) Asset experience different than expected	-38,000	
	c) 2020 expenses other than assumed	5,000	
	d) 2020 contribution variance other than assumed	62,000	
	e) Change due to assumption/method/plan changes	0	
	f) Total		<u>-412,000</u>
3	2021 Actual Contribution (rounded): 1 + 2		\$347,000
4	Expected increase/(decrease) during 2021 due to:		
	a) Normal cost and existing amortization bases	- \$38,000	
	b) Phase-in of deferred investment (gains) losses	0	
	c) Increase in expenses	-4,000	
	d) Expected contribution variance for 2021	-102,000	
	e) Full recognition of bases	0	
	f) Change due to assumption/method/plan changes	0	
	g) Total		<u>-144,000</u>
5	2022 Budget Contribution: 3 + 4		\$203,000

I. Contribution for Prior Year and Variance from the Funding Calculation Contribution

Differences between the Actual Funding Contribution and the County's actual contributions with interest are amortized over five year periods using a level dollar basis. The following exhibit shows the calculation of the contribution variance for the 2020 plan year.

Calculation of Contribution Variance

		Item			Amount			
1	Total Actual Funding Contribution, end-of-year basis, for 2020 plan year (from January 1, 2020 actuarial valuation report)							
2	Total employer contributions ma	ade:						
	Contribution Made	Fraction of a Year Invested	Contribution Amount	Interest to Year End**	End of Year Amount			
	Bi-weekly	0%	\$0	\$0	\$0			
	06/30/2020*	50.41%	\$ 536,000	\$20,265	\$556,265			
	Total		\$ 536,000	\$20,265	\$556,265			
3	Total member contributions made	de:						
	Contribution Made	Fraction of a Year Invested	Contribution Amount	Interest to Year End**	End of Year Amount			
	Bi-weekly	50.0%	\$0	\$0	\$0			
4	Variance from funding calculation	on amount: 2 + 3 - 1			\$155,778			

^{*} Assumed employer contributions are made mid-year.

^{**} Interest to December 31, 2020 at 7.50% per annum.

History of Employer Contributions

A history of the most recent years of contributions is shown below. Amounts contributed do not reflect interest.

History of Employer Contributions: 2010 – 2021

Normal Cost with Interest			Actuarially Determined Contribution	Amount Contributed	Percent Contributed
\$135,517	\$580,199	N/A	\$716,439	\$786,000	109.71%
189,929	617,199	N/A	807,028	2,022,000	250.55
183,014	263,438	N/A	446,452	880,000	197.11
163,337	225,288	N/A	388,625	360,000	92.63
88,705	284,795	N/A	373,500	440,000	117.80
92,281	168,351	\$509,752	770,384	440,000	57.11
81,893	223,830	520,844	826,567	819,000	99.08
91,102	253,817	459,362	804,281	833,000	103.57
97,576	275,493	204,323	577,392	904,000	156.57
95,868	229,275	160,372	485,515	519,000	106.90
93,308	388,935	220,924	712,043	536,000	75.28
95,881	23,167	228,059	347,107	TBD	TBD
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K. Actuarial Balance Sheet

An overview of the Plan's funding is provided by an Actuarial Balance Sheet, which compares the total liabilities (current and future) to the total assets (current and future). The liabilities are calculated by determining the amount and timing of all future payments that will be made by the Plan for current participants. These payments are discounted at the valuation interest rate to the date of the valuation, thereby determining the present value of all benefits, referred to as the "liability" of the Plan.

Second, this liability is compared to the assets. The "assets" for this purpose 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 amortization payments for the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Actuarial Balance Sheet

Valuation as of

	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2020	
Liabilities			
Present value of benefits for retired participants	\$872,986	\$933,251	
Present value of benefits for inactive former participants	3,112,721	6,848,218	
Present value of benefits for active participants	<u>1,673,364</u>	<u>1,750,690</u>	
Total liabilities	<u>\$5,659,071</u>	<u>\$9,532,159</u>	
Assets			
Total valuation value of assets	\$4,186,347	\$3,429,956	
Present value of future employer and employee contributions for:			
» Future Normal Costs	1,233,491	1,246,832	
» Unfunded actuarial accrued liability	<u>239,233</u>	<u>4,855,371</u>	
Total of current and future assets	<u>\$5,659,071</u>	<u>\$9,532,159</u>	

L. Risk

The actuarial valuation results depend on a single set of assumptions; however, there is a risk that emerging results may differ significantly as actual experience proves to be different than projected from the current assumptions.

We have not been engaged to perform a detailed analysis of the potential range of the impact of risks relative to Milwaukee County's future financial condition, but have included a brief discussion of some of the risks that may affect the Plan. A more detailed assessment of the risks could provide a better understanding of the risks inherent in the Plan. This assessment may include scenario testing, sensitivity testing, stress testing, and stochastic modeling. Milwaukee County might consider including stochastic modeling in order to provide a more detailed risk assessment.

A detailed risk assessment could be important for the Milwaukee County OBRA System because:

- The positive cash flow position of the Plan could be eliminated by relatively small deviations from assumed future experience.
- Inactive participants account for the majority of the Plan's liabilities limiting options for reducing plan liabilities in the event of adverse experience.
- Projected employer contribution amounts may increase to an undesirable portion of County budget under adverse stress testing conditions.
- The risks identified below show significant potential for variability.

The following risks could significantly affect the Plans' future condition:

Investment Risk (the risk that returns will be different than expected)

The assets total approximately \$4.19 million. If the actual market value return for the Plan Year were 1% different from the assumed (either higher or lower), the projected unfunded actuarial liability would change by about \$41,900.

If the prior year's investment performance resulted in a market value of assets that is 10% different from the current value, it would result in a change of \$419,000 in the asset value. A 10% increase in assets would change the unfunded liability (market value basis) of \$0.24 million to be overfunded by \$0.18 million. Likewise, a 10% decrease in the asset value, would cause the unfunded liability to increase from \$0.24 million to \$0.66 million.

The market value rate of return over the last ten years has ranged from a low of -8.2% to a high of 19.5%.

Longevity Risk (the risk that mortality experience will be different than expected)

The actuarial valuation includes an expectation of future improvement in life expectancy. Emerging plan experience that does not match these expectations will result in either an increase or decrease in the actuarially determined contribution.

A 10% reduction in the assumed mortality rates results in an increase in the liabilities of roughly 3% for most plans. For this plan, a 3% liability increase would result in an increase in the Actuarially Determined Contribution of 14,000. The Actuarially Determined Contribution would increase from \$0.35 million to \$0.36 million.

Demographic Risk (the risk that participant experience will be different than assumed)

Examples of this risk include:

- More or less active participant movement (i.e. additions and subtractions) than assumed, due to the seasonal nature of the workforce.
- Salary increases more or less than assumed.

Maturity Measures

The risk associated with a pension plan increases as it becomes more mature, meaning that the actives represent a smaller portion of the liabilities of the plan. When this happens, there is a greater risk that fluctuations in the experience of the non-active participants or of the assets of the plan can result in large swings in the contribution requirements.

- Currently the Plan has a non-active to active participant ratio of 15.9. For the prior year, benefits paid were \$280,000 less than contributions received. However, as this Plan matures, more cash will be needed from the investment portfolio to meet benefit payments.
- As of December 31, 2020, the retired life actuarial accrued liability represents 20% of the total actuarial accrued liability. In
 addition, the actuarial accrued liability for inactive vested participants represents 70% of the total. The higher the non-active
 actuarial accrued liability is as a percent of the total liability, the greater the risk of volatility in results.

Section 3: Supplemental Information

Exhibit A – Table of Plan Coverage

	As of Jan	As of January 1		
Category	2021	2020	Change From Prior Year	
Active members in valuation:				
Number	323	372	-13.2%	
Average age	34.3	32.1	+2.2	
Average years of creditable service	4.1	3.9	+0.2	
Total payroll	\$2,720,682	\$3,226,456	-15.7%	
Average pay	8,423	8,673	-2.9%	
Inactive members:				
Number of terminated vested	5,086	5,096	-0.2%	
Average age	30.6	30.4	+0.2	
Retired members:				
Number in pay status	56	56	+0.0%	
Average age	72.1	72.1	+0.0	
Average monthly benefit	\$149	\$161	-7.5%	

Exhibit B – Reconciliation of Membership Data

	Active Members	Vested Terminated Members	Retired Members	Total
Number as of January 1, 2020	372	5,096	56	5,524
New participants	49	481	N/A	530
Terminations – with vested rights	-144	144	0	0
Retirements	0	-4	4	0
Return to work / rehire	59	-59	0	0
Deceased	0	-1	-1	-2
Lump sum cash-outs	-13	-248	-4	-265
No benefit owed / escheated to the State	0	-323	0	-323
Data adjustments	0	0	1	1
Number as of January 1, 2021	323	5,086	56	5,465

Exhibit C – Summary Statement of Income and Expenses on a Market Value Basis

	Year Ended December 31, 2020	Year Er December	
Net assets at market value at the beginning of the year	\$3,429	956	\$2,943,461
Contribution income:			
Employer contributions	\$536,000	\$519,000	
Member contributions	0	0	
Less administrative expenses	<u>-220,575</u>	<u>-220,924</u>	
Net contribution income	\$315,	425	\$298,076
Investment income:			
Prorata share of earnings	\$ 697,231	\$501,003	
Net investment income	<u>\$697</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>\$501,003</u>
Total income available for benefits	\$1,012	656	\$799,079
Less benefit payments:			
Benefits paid to retirees	-\$175,600	-\$149,329	
Account Withdrawals	<u>-80,665</u>	<u>-163,255</u>	
Net benefit payments	-\$256,	265	-\$312,584
Change in reserve for future benefits	\$756,	391	\$486,495
Net assets at market value at the end of the year	\$4,186	347	\$3,429,956

Exhibit D – Summary Statement of Plan Assets

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Cash equivalents	\$196,605	\$11,247
Assets held by ERS Pension Plan	3,993,640	3,421,143
Contributions receivable	0	0
Total assets	\$4,190,245	\$3,432,390
Taxes payable	-3,898	-2,434
Net assets at market value	\$4,186,347	\$3,429,956
Net assets at actuarial value	\$4,186,347	\$3,429,956

Exhibit E – Development of the Fund Through December 31, 2020

	Year Ended Dec. 31	Employer Contributions	Member Contributions	Net Other Income	Net Investment Return*	Admin. Expenses	Benefit Payments**	Market Value of Assets at Year-End	Actuarial Value of Assets at Year-End	Actuarial Value as a Percent of Market Value
	2008							\$859,923	\$859,923	100.00%
	2009	\$660,925	\$0	\$0	\$173,545	-\$627,953	-\$27,833	1,038,607	1,038,607	100.00%
	2010	786,000	0	0	100,815	-519,351	-3,846	1,402,225	1,402,225	100.00%
	2011	2,022,000	0	0	-56,201	-732,297	-1,400,202	1,235,525	1,235,525	100.00%
	2012	880,000	0	0	150,022	-504,824	-99,116	1,661,607	1,661,607	100.00%
	2013	360,000	0	0	223,162	-507,799	-133,976	1,602,994	1,602,994	100.00%
	2014	440,000	0	0	98,786	-454,752	-126,636	1,560,392	1,560,392	100.00%
Ī	2015	440,000	0	0	37,449	-520,844	-206,452	1,310,545	1,310,545	100.00%
	2016	819,000	0	0	87,752	-459,362	-244,349	1,513,586	1,513,586	100.00%
Ī	2017	833,000	0	0	242,489	-204,323	-179,481	2,205,271	2,205,271	100.00%
	2018	904,000	0	0	346,862	-228,372	-284,300	2,943,461	2,943,461	100.00%
Ī	2019	519,000	0	0	501,003	-220,924	-312,584	3,429,956	3,429,956	100.00%
	2020	536,000	0	0	697,231	-220,575	-256,265	4,186,347	4,186,347	100.00%

^{*} On a market basis, net of investment fees

^{**} Includes lump sum cash outs

Exhibit F – Definition of Pension Terms

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

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 into account 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.
Actuarial Cost Method:	A procedure allocating the Actuarial Present Value of Future Benefits to various time periods; a method used to determine the Normal Cost and the Actuarial Accrued Liability that are used to determine the actuarially determined contribution.
Actuarial Gain or Loss:	A measure of the difference between actual experience and expected based upon a set of Actuarial Assumptions, during the period between two Actuarial Valuation dates. Through the actuarial assumptions, rates of decrements, rates of salary increases, and rates of fund earnings have been forecasted. To the extent that actual experience differs from that assumed, Actuarial Accrued Liabilities emerge that may be the same as forecasted, or may be larger or smaller than projected. Actuarial gains are due to favorable experience, e.g., assets earn more than projected, salary increases are less than assumed, members retire later than assumed, etc. Favorable experience means actual results produce actuarial liabilities not as large as projected by the actuarial assumptions. On the other hand, actuarial losses are the result of unfavorable experience, i.e., actual results yield actuarial liabilities that are larger than projected. Actuarial gains will shorten the time required for funding the actuarial balance sheet deficiency while actuarial losses will lengthen the funding period.
Actuarially Equivalent:	Of equal actuarial present value, determined as of a given date and based on a given set of Actuarial Assumptions.
Actuarial Present Value (APV):	The value of an amount or series of amounts payable or receivable at various times, determined as of a given date by the application of a particular set of Actuarial Assumptions. Each such amount or series of amounts is: Adjusted for the probable financial effect of certain intervening events (such as changes in compensation levels, marital status, etc.) Multiplied by the probability of the occurrence of an event (such as survival, death, disability, withdrawal, etc.) on which the payment is conditioned, and
	Discounted according to an assumed rate (or rates) of return to reflect the time value of money.

Actuarial Present Value of Future Plan Benefits:	The Actuarial Present Value of benefit amounts expected to be paid at various future times under a particular set of Actuarial Assumptions, taking into account such items as the effect of advancement in age, anticipated future compensation, and future service credits. The Actuarial Present Value of Future Plan Benefits includes the liabilities for active members, retired members, beneficiaries receiving benefits, and inactive members entitled to either a refund or a future retirement benefit. Expressed another way, it is the value that would have to be invested on the valuation date so that the amount invested plus investment earnings would provide sufficient assets to pay all projected benefits and expenses when due.
Actuarial Valuation:	The determination, as of a valuation date, of the Normal Cost, Actuarial Accrued Liability, Actuarial Value of Assets, and related Actuarial Present Values for a plan. An Actuarial Valuation for a governmental retirement system typically also includes calculations of items needed for compliance with GASB, such as the Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) and the Net Pension Liability (NPL).
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA):	The value of the Fund's assets as of a given date, used by the actuary for valuation purposes. This may be the market or fair value of plan assets, but commonly plans use a smoothed value in order to reduce the year-to-year volatility of calculated results, such as the funded ratio and the ADC.
Actuarially Determined:	Values that have been determined utilizing the principles of actuarial science. An actuarially determined value is derived by application of the appropriate actuarial assumptions to specified values determined by provisions of the law.
Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC):	The employer's periodic required contributions, expressed as a dollar amount or a percentage of covered plan compensation, determined under the Plan's funding policy. The ADC consists of the Employer Normal Cost and the Amortization Payment.
Amortization Method:	A method for determining the Amortization Payment. The most common methods used are level dollar and level percentage of payroll. Under the Level Dollar method, the Amortization Payment is one of a stream of payments, all equal, whose Actuarial Present Value is equal to the UAAL. Under the Level Percentage of Pay method, the Amortization Payment is one of a stream of increasing payments, whose Actuarial Present Value is equal to the UAAL. Under the Level Percentage of Pay method, the stream of payments increases at the assumed rate at which total covered payroll of all active members will increase.
Amortization Payment:	The portion of the pension plan contribution, or ADC, that is designed to pay interest on and to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability.

The estimates upon which the cost of the Fund is calculated, including:
Investment return - the rate of investment yield that the Fund will earn over the long-term future;
Mortality rates - the death rates of employees and pensioners; life expectancy is based on these rates;
Retirement rates - the rate or probability of retirement at a given age;
Withdrawal rates - the rates at which employees of various ages are expected to leave employment for reasons other than death, disability, or retirement;
Salary increase rates - the rates of salary increase due to inflation and productivity growth.
A specific number of years that is counted down by one each year, and therefore declines to zero with the passage of time. For example, if the amortization period is initially set at 30 years, it is 29 years at the end of one year, 28 years at the end of two years, etc. See Open Amortization Period.
Those causes/events due to which a member's status (active-inactive-retiree-beneficiary) changes, that is: death, retirement, disability, or withdrawal.
A retirement plan in which benefits are defined by a formula applied to the member's compensation and/or years of service.
A retirement plan, such as a 401(k) plan, a 403(b) plan, or a 457 plan, in which the contributions to the plan are assigned to an account for each member, the plan's earnings are allocated to each account, and each member's benefits are a direct function of the account balance.
The portion of the Normal Cost to be paid by the employer. This is equal to the Normal Cost less expected member contributions.
A periodic review and analysis of the actual experience of the Fund that may lead to a revision of one or more Actuarial Assumptions. Actual rates of decrement and salary increases are compared to the actuarially assumed values and modified as deemed appropriate by the Actuary.
The ratio of the Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA) to the Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL). Plans sometimes calculate a market funded ratio, using the market value of assets (MVA), rather than the AVA.
Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statements No. 67 and No. 68. These are the governmental accounting standards that set the accounting rules for public retirement systems and the employers that sponsor or contribute to them. Statement No. 68 sets the accounting rules for the employers that sponsor or contribute to public retirement systems, while Statement No. 67 sets the rules for the systems themselves.
The rate of earnings of the Fund 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.

Net Pension Liability (NPL):	The Net Pension Liability is equal to the Total Pension Liability minus the Plan Fiduciary Net Position.
Normal Cost:	That portion of the Actuarial Present Value of pension plan benefits and expenses allocated to a valuation year by the Actuarial Cost Method. Any payment with respect to an Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability is not part of Normal Cost (see Amortization Payment). For pension plan benefits that are provided in part by employee contributions, Normal Cost refers to the total of employee contributions and employer Normal Cost unless otherwise specifically stated.
Open Amortization Period:	An open amortization period is one that is used to determine the Amortization Payment, but which does not change over time. If the initial period is set as 30 years, the same 30-year period is used in determining the Amortization Period each year. In theory, if an Open Amortization Period with level percentage of payroll is used to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, the UAAL will never decrease, but will become smaller each year, in relation to covered payroll, if the Actuarial Assumptions are realized.
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:	Market value of assets.
Total Pension Liability (TPL):	The actuarial accrued liability under the entry age normal cost method and based on the blended discount rate as described in GASB 67 and 68.
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL):	The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets. This value may be negative, in which case it may be expressed as a negative Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability, also called the Funding Surplus.
Valuation Date or Actuarial Valuation Date:	The date as of which the value of assets is determined and as of which the Actuarial Present Value of Future Plan Benefits is determined. The expected benefits to be paid in the future are discounted to this date.

Section 4: GASB 67 and 68 Information

Exhibit 1 – Net Pension Liability

The components of the net pension liability at were as follows:

	January 1, 2021	January 1, 2020
Total pension liability	\$4,831,982	\$8,736,649
Plan fiduciary net position	<u>4,186,347</u>	(3,429,956)
Net pension liability	\$645,635	\$5,306,693
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	86.6%	39.3%

The net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2020, and is determined based on the total pension liability from the January 1, 2021, actuarial valuation.

Plan provisions. The plan provisions used in the measurement of the net pension liability are the same as those used in the actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2021.

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2021, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Actuarial cost method Entry Age Normal – Level Percentage of Pay

Inflation 2.50% Salary increases 4.50%

Investment rate of return 7.50%, net of pension plan investment expenses

Mortality

Pre-retirement: Males – RP-2006 Employee male, projected with generational projection using scale MP-2016.

Females – RP-2006 Employee female, projected with generational projection using scale MP-2016.

Healthy Retiree: Males – 102% of RP-2006 Healthy Annuitant male, projected with generational projection using scale MP-

2016.

Females – 107% of RP-2006 Healthy Annuitant female, projected with generational projection using scale

MP-2016.

The actuarial assumptions used were based on the results of an experience study dated October 12, 2017. They are the same as the assumptions used in the January 1, 2021 funding actuarial valuation.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.50%. The long-term expected rate of return was determined using a method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.50% as of December 31, 2020. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed employer contributions will be made at rates equal to those based on this January 1, 2021, Actuarial Valuation Report. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions that are intended to fund the service costs of future plan members and their beneficiaries are not included. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members as of December 31, 2020. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability as of December 31, 2020.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate: The following presents the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate of 7.50%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one-percentage-point lower (6.50%) or one-percentage-point higher (8.50%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (6.50%)	Current Discount Rate (7.50%)	1% Increase (8.50%)
Net pension liability as of December 31, 2020	\$1,403,798	\$645,635	\$54,774

Exhibit 2 – Schedules of Changes in Net Pension Liability

	Year Ending December 31, 2020	Year Ending December 31, 2019
Total pension liability		
Service cost	\$118,290	\$126,616
Interest	654,510	507,827
Change of benefit terms	0	0
Differences between expected and actual experience	(4,421,202)	1,464,247
Changes of assumptions	0	368,265
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	<u>(256,265)</u>	<u>(312,584)</u>
Net change in total pension liability	(\$3,904,667)	\$2,154,371
Total pension liability – beginning	<u>8,736,649</u>	<u>6,582,278</u>
Total pension liability – ending (a)	<u>\$4,831,982</u>	<u>\$8,736,649</u>
Plan fiduciary net position		
Contributions – employer	\$536,000	\$519,000
Contributions – employee	0	0
Net investment income	697,231	501,003
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(256,265)	(312,584)
Administrative expense	(220,575)	(220,924)
Other	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	756,391	486,495
Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	<u>3,429,956</u>	<u>2,943,461</u>
Plan fiduciary net position – ending (b)	<u>\$4,186,347</u>	<u>\$3,429,956</u>
Net pension liability – ending (a) – (b)	<u>\$645,635</u>	<u>\$5,306,693</u>
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	86.64%	39.3%
Covered employee payroll	\$3,226,456	\$3,388,230
Net pension liability as percentage of covered employee payroll	20.0%	156.6%

Exhibit 3 – Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

As shown in *Exhibit 2*, during the plan year that ended December 31, 2020, the changes in net pension liability due to differences between expected and actual demographic experience is a decrease of \$4,421,202. The average expected remaining service lives of all members is 0.6 years, determined as of January 1, 2021 (the beginning of the measurement period ending December 31, 2020). Therefore, the full amount is recognized in pension expense in the current fiscal year.

Based on the assumed investment return of 7.50%, the expected net investment income for the year was \$267,902. As shown in *Exhibit 4*, the actual net investment income for the year was \$697,231. The difference between actual and expected investment experience is a decrease in net pension liability of \$429,329, which is recognized over a 5-year period. Of this amount, \$85,865 is reflected in the current year and \$343,464 is reflected as a deferred inflow of resources related to pensions.

	Year Established	Original Balance	Original Amortization Period	Amortization Amount During 2020	Outstanding Balance at December 31, 2020
Outflows					
Investments	2016	\$12,533	5.0 years	\$2,505	\$0
Total outflows				\$2,505	\$2,505
Inflows					
Investments	2017	\$103,435	5.0 years	\$20,687	\$20,686
Investments	2018	158,491	5.0 years	31,698	63,396
Investments	2019	264,721	5.0 years	52,944	158,832
Investments	2020	429,329	5.0 years	85,865	343,464
Experience	2020	4,421,202	0.6 years	4,421,202	0
Total inflows				\$4,612,396	\$586,378

Exhibit 3 – Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of **Resources Related to Pensions (continued)**

	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Deferred Outflows of Resources (Outstanding Balances)		
Difference between expected and actual experience in the Total Pension Liability	\$0	\$0
Changes of assumptions	0	0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	0	0
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$0	\$0
Deferred Inflows of Resources (Outstanding Balances)		
Difference between expected and actual experience in the Total Pension Liability	\$0	\$0
Changes of assumptions	0	0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	586,378	345,738
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$586,378	\$345,738
Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pension will be recognized as follows:		
Year Ended December 31:		
2020	N/A	(\$102,824)
2021	(\$191,194)	(105,328)
2022	(170,508)	(84,642)
2023	(138,810)	(52,944)
2024	(85,866)	0
2025	0	0
Thereafter	0	0

Exhibit 4 – Pension Expense

Exhibit 4 below shows the individual components of collective pension expense, which totaled -\$3,884,418 for the fiscal year that ended December 31, 2020.

Annual pension expense for the year can also be viewed as the change in net pension liability, plus employer contributions for the year, less the change in outstanding balances of deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources from the end of the prior fiscal year to end of the current fiscal year. The change in net pension liability during the year was -\$4,661,058 and employer contributions were \$536,000. The net value of deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources as of the end of the current fiscal year is -\$586,378 compared to the net value as of the end of the prior fiscal of -\$345,738 for a change of -\$240,640 Therefore, the pension expense for the fiscal year that ended December 31, 2020, is -\$4,661,058 + \$536,000 + \$240,640, or -\$3,884,418.

	Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2020	Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2019
Components of pension expense		
Service Cost	118,290	126,616
Interest on the total pension liability	654,510	507,827
Projected earnings on plan investments	(267,902)	(236,282)
Contributions - member	0	0
Administrative expense	220,575	220,924
Current year recognition of:		
Changes of assumptions	0	368,265
Difference between expected and actual experience	(4,421,202)	1,464,247
Difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	(85,865)	(86,186)
Change of benefit terms	0	0
Total pension expense	(\$3,884,418)	\$2,365,411

Section 5: Actuarial Valuation Basis

Exhibit I – Actuarial Assumptions and Actuarial Cost Method

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 Actuarial Experience Study as of December 31, 2016 prepared by Conduent. Assumptions that were changed from the prior valuation include mortality rates and the net investment return assumption. Current data is reviewed in conjunction with each annual valuation. Based on professional judgment, no assumption changes are warranted at this time, beyond the assumption changes recommended by Conduent in the most recent Actuarial Experience Study.
Net Investment Return:	7.50%. The net investment return assumption is a long-term estimate derived from historical data, current and recent market expectations, and professional judgment. As part of the analysis, a building block approach was used that reflects inflation expectations and anticipated risk premiums for each of the portfolio's asset classes, as well as the Plan's target asset allocation.
Salary Increases:	4.50% per annum, compounded annually
Payroll Growth:	3.50%. For purposes of amortizing the unfunded actuarial accrued liability on a level percentage basis, the System uses 1.75%. This rate reflects the anticipated growth rate of the County's revenues.
Mortality Rates:	Healthy Annuitants: For males, 102% of RP-2006 Healthy Annuitant male, projected with generational projection using scale MP-2016. For females, 107% of RP-2006 Healthy Annuitant female, projected with generational projection using scale MP-2016. Death in Active Service: For males, RP-2006 Employee male, projected with generational projection using scale MP-2016. For females, RP-2006 Employee female, projected with generational projection using scale MP-2016. The tables reasonably reflect the mortality experience of the Plan as of the measurement date. The generational projection of the mortality tables past the measurement date reflects future mortality improvement between the measurement date and those years.

Termination Rates before Retirement:		10.0	w	(B : 1=		100	2013
	Withdrawal - Select Period Termination Rates + Ultimate (%)						
	Age	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Ultimate
	20	0.3375	0.3150	0.2850	0.2400	0.1905	0.1500
	25	0.3135	0.2946	0.2688	0.2286	0.1854	0.1425
	30	0.2730	0.2547	0.2292	0.1899	0.1536	0.1200
	35	0.2235	0.2064	0.1803	0.1401	0.1017	0.0600
	40	0.1785	0.1626	0.1380	0.1026	0.0723	0.0390
	45	0.1725	0.1485	0.1194	0.0843	0.0537	0.0252
	50	0.1650	0.1338	0.1098	0.0789	0.0447	0.0107
	55	0.1485	0.1245	0.0978	0.0693	0.0363	0.0023
	estimated fu made betwe	uture experience en the actual v	based on histon be and profession withdrawals and the trecent experies	onal judgment. d disability retir	As part of the a ements by age	analysis, a con	nparison was
Retirement Rates for all participants:	100% at Age 65						
			I participants ar ed future exper				hic data,
Unknown Data for Participants:	Same as those exhibited by participants with similar known characteristics. If not specified, participants are assumed to be male.						
	For inactive participants with unknown benefit amounts, the monthly benefit is assumed to be \$211 for continuing inactive participants and \$192 for new vested participants.						
	Lump sum amounts are provided for the inactive participants who will receive a lump sum benefit in 5 years after termination of employment, or age 65, whichever is earlier. If a lump sum amount was not provided in the data, we assume the inactive participant will be receiving a deferred monthly benefit.						
Actuarial Value of Assets:	Market valu	e of assets					

Actuarial Cost Method:

For Funding purposes, liabilities and contributions are computed using the Unit Credit Cost Method

The outstanding balance of the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability as of January 1, 2015 is being amortized over a fixed 21 year period. Changes to the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability arising from plan changes, assumption changes, and experience gains and losses are amortized as a level percentage of payroll over a 20-year period. For this purpose, the payroll growth assumption is limited to 1.75%.

The variance between the actual contribution and the contribution requirement for a year is amortized over a five year period on a level dollar basis.

Exhibit II – Summary of Plan Provisions

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

Plan Year:	January 1 through December 31
Plan Status:	Ongoing
Membership:	Any person employed by the County for whom the County is not obligated to collect and withhold FICA taxes. However, such persons shall not include: 1) an employed hired to relieve him from unemployment; 2) an employee of a hospital, home, or institution where he is an inmate; 3) an employee who is a temporary employee to handle fire, storm, snow, earthquake or similar emergencies; 4) an employee paid on a fee basis as self-employed; or 5) an employee who is a member of a collective bargaining unit covered by an agreement which does not provide for his inclusion.
Vesting Service:	One year of service is credited on and after January 1, 1992 for each plan year during which the employees is employed at any time. However, the employee shall no receive credit for any plan year in which the County is obligated to collected and withhold FICA taxes. If, during such plan year, FICA taxes are withheld for only a portion of the year, the employees shall receive a pro rata credit for the portion of the year worked when no FICA taxes are withheld.
Benefit Service:	Same as vesting service.
Compensation:	Earnable compensation shall include the compensation earned during the period for which no FICA tax was withheld, exclusive of any amounts reimbursed for moving expenses. However, such compensation shall be limited to the Social Security taxable wage base for the plan year.
Final Average Salary (FAS):	Final average salary means the average of the total earnings accumulated during the plan years of employment with the County, with the exception of years prior to January 1, 1992.
Normal Retirement Eligibility:	Age 65
Normal Retirement Amount:	2% of the member's average compensation multiplied by years of service (not in excess of 30)
Deferred Vested Benefit	Upon termination of employment, a member is eligible for a deferred vested pension commencing at age 65. Such benefit shall be calculated the same as for normal retirement, considering average compensation and service termination.

Section 6: Additional Summary Tables of Member Data

TABLE 1 – SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP DATA AS OF JANUARY 1, 2021

Active Participants

Number of Participants	323
Average Annual Salaries*	\$8,423
Average Age	34.3
Average Service	4.1

^{*} The salaries shown in the table above represent a rate of pay increased by the salary assumption

Inactive Participants

	Count	Annual Annuities*	Average Monthly Annuities*	Average Future Lump Sum
Participants with Deferred Benefits	5,086	\$644,983	\$69	\$148
Retired Participants	56	93,135	139	-
Total	5,142	\$738,118	\$70	

^{*}Only included for participants with deferred annuities

TABLE 2 – FIVE-YEAR HISTORY OF MEMBERSHIP DATA

Active Participants

Valuation as of January 1	Number of Active Participants	Percentage Change in Membership	Total Annual Payroll	Percentage Change in Payroll
2021	323	(13.17%)	\$2,720,682	(15.68%)
2020	372	(1.85%)	3,226,456	(4.77%)
2019	379	31.60%	3,388,230	3.23%
2018	288	(18.64%)	3,282,100	(9.84%)
2017	354	(8.29%)	3,640,233	(7.28%)

Retired Participants

Valuation as of January 1	Number on roll	Net Change	Percentage Change in Membership	Annual Annuities	Percentage Change in Annuities
2021	56	0	0.00%	\$100,287	(7.51%)
2020	56	4	7.69%	108,430	21.25%
2019	52	(1)	(1.89%)	89,431	(22.60%)
2018	53	(2)	(3.64%)	115,541	49.56%
2017	55	7	14.58%	77,252	8.33%

TABLE 3 – PARTICIPANTS IN ACTIVE SERVICE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2020 BY AGE, YEARS OF CREDITABLE SERVICE, AND AVERAGE PAYROLL

Years of Creditable Service											
Age	Total	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & over	
Under 25	123	103	20								
	\$6,161	\$5,303	\$10,579								
25 - 29	44	26	11	7							
	\$11,885	\$11,246									
30 - 34	41	27	7	5	2						
	\$8,947	\$7,766									
35 - 39	23	12	7	2	1	1					
	\$9,716										
40 - 44	16	7	5	1	3						
45 - 49	13	8	3	2							
50 - 54	15	11	2	1			1				
55 - 59	15	10	2	1		1	1				
60 - 64	22	15	5	2							
	\$7,994										
65 & over	11	8	1	1	1						
Total	323	227	63	22	7	2	2				
	\$8,423	\$7,513	\$11,007	\$8,654							

TABLE 4A – DETAILED TABULATIONS OF THE DATA

The Number and Annual Salaries of Members in Active Service Distributed by Age as of January 1, 2021

		Men		Women		Total
Age	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation
16	1				1	
17	5		9		14	
18	5		4		9	
19	8		7		15	
20	9		3		12	
21	11		9		20	\$92,014
22	9		7		16	
23	4		11		15	
24	14		7		21	199,532
25	4		5		9	
26	3		4		7	
27	4		6		10	
28	4		4		8	
29	5		5		10	
30	4		5		9	
31	6		4		10	
32	7		3		10	
33	3		1		4	
34	5		3		8	
35	4		2		6	
36	3		3		6	

TABLE 4A – DETAILED TABULATIONS OF THE DATA (CONTINUED)

The Number and Annual Salaries of Members in Active Service Distributed by Age as of January 1, 2021

		Men		Women		Total
Age	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation
37	1		1		2	
38	1		3		4	
39	3		2		5	
40	2		1		3	
41	3		4		7	
42	1				1	
43	1				1	
44	3		1		4	
45	2				2	
46	1		1		2	
47	3				3	
48	2				2	
49	3		1		4	
50	3		2		5	
51	1		1		2	
52	3		2		5	
53	1				1	
54	2				2	
55	5		1		6	
56	1				1	
57	2		2		4	

TABLE 4A – DETAILED TABULATIONS OF THE DATA (CONTINUED)

The Number and Annual Salaries of Members in Active Service Distributed by Age as of January 1, 2021

		Men		Women		Total
Age	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation
58	1				1	
59	2		1		3	
60	5		2		7	
61	3		1		4	
62	1		2		3	
63	3		2		5	
64			3		3	
66	1		2		3	
67	1				1	
69	1		1		2	
70	2		1		3	
72	2				2	
Grand Total	184	\$1,543,708	139	\$1,176,974	323	\$2,720,682

TABLE 4B – DETAILED TABULATIONS OF THE DATA

The Number and Annual Salaries of Members in Active Service Distributed by Years of Service as of January 1, 2021

		Men		Women		Total
Service	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation	Number	Compensation
0	28	\$124,207	14		42	\$210,795
1	30	185,637	31	\$142,638	61	328,275
2	21	212,088	27	298,706	48	510,794
3	26	240,769	15		41	344,795
4	19		16		35	310,721
5	12		10		22	219,701
6	10		9		19	
7	4		4		8	
8	4		3		7	
9	3		4		7	
10	4		1		5	
11	5		1		6	
12	4		1		5	
13	2		1		3	
14	3				3	
15	1				1	
16	1				1	
17	3		1		4	
18	1				1	
20			1		1	
22	1				1	
27	2				2	
Grand Total	184	\$1,543,708	139	\$1,176,974	323	\$2,720,682

TABLE 4C – DETAILED TABULATIONS OF THE DATA

The Number and Annual Benefits Payable to Participants with Deferred Benefits Distributed by Age as of January 1, 2021

		Men		Women		Total
Age	Number	Annuities*	Number	Annuities*	Number	Annuities*
16	8		4		12	
17	27		19		46	
18	80		46		126	
19	114		73	\$10,941	187	\$10,941
20	155	\$933	109	562	264	1,495
21	195	3,204	139	1,940	334	5,145
22	186	3,749	150	2,130	336	5,879
23	180	4,551	148	2,887	328	7,438
24	209	5,236	152	3,193	361	8,429
25	173	6,757	160	3,050	333	9,807
26	181	3,050	154	3,732	335	6,781
27	148	4,020	117	1,297	265	5,317
28	141	8,989	107	4,104	248	13,093
29	143	9,184	86	2,921	229	12,106
30	102	5,609	71	1,968	173	7,577
31	73	3,163	51	727	124	3,890
32	55	3,598	48	4,832	103	8,430
33	51	4,912	36	1,673	87	6,585
34	56	12,398	27	10,188	83	22,586
35	36	11,778	23	2,776	59	14,554
36	25	2,064	29	4,674	54	6,738
37	33	12,507	21	2,391	54	14,898
38	40	13,155	19	4,792	59	17,948
39	23	8,836	14	8,849	37	17,685

TABLE 4C – DETAILED TABULATIONS OF THE DATA (CONTINUED)

The Number and Annual Benefits Payable to Participants with Deferred Benefits Distributed by Age as of January 1, 2021

		Men		Women		Total
Age	Number	Annuities*	Number	Annuities*	Number	Annuities*
40	31	\$7,915	17	\$5,551	48	\$13,467
41	24	7,814	12	3,260	36	11,073
42	20	9,168	9	2,449	29	11,617
43	18	6,266	22	5,508	40	11,773
44	27	16,308	13	2,857	40	19,165
45	22	12,760	6	8,948	28	21,708
46	21	9,945	11	3,092	32	13,037
47	21	7,878	22	11,035	43	18,913
48	15	10,393	10	3,363	25	13,756
49	12	5,601	10	5,588	22	11,189
50	20	10,086	10	5,888	30	15,974
51	15	7,027	12	6,107	27	13,134
52	18	8,813	14	1,727	32	10,540
53	17	10,166	16	3,771	33	13,936
54	18	2,580	15	6,443	33	9,023
55	13	6,528	9	7,150	22	13,678
56	18	3,240	13	11,842	31	15,082
57	28	30,476	13	3,258	41	33,734
58	19	15,360	9	6,083	28	21,443
59	15	12,554	9	5,923	24	18,477
60	22	8,428	10	7,821	32	16,249
61	22	12,667	13	11,269	35	23,936
62	12	5,695	7	5,279	19	10,974
63	17	11,385	10	4,029	27	15,414

TABLE 4C – DETAILED TABULATIONS OF THE DATA (CONTINUED)

The Number and Annual Benefits Payable to Participants with Deferred Benefits Distributed by Age as of January 1, 2021

Age	Number	Men Annuities*	Number	Women Annuities*	Number	Total Annuities*
65	12	\$7,806	3	\$3,923	15	\$11,729
66	8	7,788			8	7,788
67	4		1		5	
68	5	3,226			5	3,226
69	5	161	1		6	161
70	1	1,425	1	5	2	1,430
71	5	3			5	3
73	5	721			5	721
74	3	1,273			3	1,273
75	2	3			2	3
76	2	1,923			2	1,923
78			1	1,850	1	1,850
80	1				1	
Grand Total	2,972	\$411,093	2,114	\$233,890	5,086	\$644,983

^{*} Only included for participant with deferred annuities

TABLE 4D – DETAILED TABULATIONS OF THE DATA

The Number and Annual Benefits Payable to Members Receiving Benefits Distributed by Age as of January 1, 2021

Age	Number	Men Annuities	Number	Women Annuities	Number	Total Annuities
65	2	\$5,221			2	\$5,221
66	1	2,239	1	\$1,667	2	3,907
67	5	12,200			5	12,200
68	6	10,848	2	2,664	8	13,512
70	3	2,835			3	2,835
71	6	7,415	1	5,291	7	12,706
72	3	7,753	2	2,750	5	10,503
73	3	6,753	4	5,273	7	12,026
74	3	8,288	3	5,960	6	14,248
75	3	4,690			3	4,690
76			1	829	1	829
77	2	2,046	1	690	3	2,736
78	1	1,349	1	967	2	2,316
80	1	1,585			1	1,585
81	1	975			1	975
Total	40	\$74,196	16	\$26,091	56	\$100,287

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