# Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

of the

Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund

Component Unit of the Chicago Park District
State of Illinois

For the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

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#### **Transmittal Letter**

Retirement Board of the PARK EMPLOYEES' ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND

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June 29, 2018

To the Retirement Board of the Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund

Dear Members of the Retirement Board:

The Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (Fund) presents its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the year ended December 31, 2017. The accuracy of the information contained in the report, including all disclosures, is the sole responsibility of the Fund. The intent of the CAFR is to present fairly the financial condition of the Fund and its related results of operations. The statements and disclosures contained in the CAFR are necessary to assist the Fund's participants, taxpayers and other interested parties in fully understanding the Fund's financial condition. Readers of the CAFR are directed to review the Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) narrative of the Financial Section for important overview and analysis.

#### **Fund Background**

The Fund is a single employer, defined benefit plan covering the eligible public employees of the Chicago Park District. The Fund was created by an act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, approved June 21, 1919 and effective July 1, 1919, covering the three major park systems of Chicago. With the statutory consolidation of the separate park districts of Chicago on May 1, 1934, the Chicago Park District was created authorizing the Fund to cover its employees. The Fund is administered in accordance with Chapter 40 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, Act 5, Articles 1 and 12.

#### Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees is composed of seven members. Four members are elected by the active participants for four-year terms and the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners appoints three members for three-year terms. Elected members' terms are staggered so that one member is elected each year. All Trustees serve the Fund without compensation. The Board of Trustees elects a President, Vice President and Secretary from within its ranks at its annual meeting in July. These elected office holders each have a prescribed set of duties. The Board of Trustees has various duties and responsibilities which include: invest funds in accordance with state law and its internal investment policy; approve the appointments of all necessary consultants and advisors; develop and approve all rules, regulations, and policies governing the operation of the Fund; review and approve all applications for disability, annuities, and other benefits; and monitor the financial and operational activities of the Fund. The day-to-day operations of the Fund are the responsibility of the Executive Director.

#### Overview

At December 31, 2017, total Fund membership, including active, inactive, disability, retired members and beneficiaries is 10,717. The Fund's fiduciary net position increased by \$5.9 million during 2017 resulting in a net position restricted for pension benefits of \$397.6 million. The additions to the Fund, which include employer and employee contributions and net investment income, totaled \$85.8 million. During 2017, the Chicago Park District contributed the required tax levy contribution equal to 1.7 times the total employee contributions received two years prior. The total Fund deductions for 2017 were \$79.8 million, which is higher in comparison with the total deductions from prior year. Fund deductions include annuity payments, disability and death benefits, refund of employee contributions, and administrative expenses. For a full

#### **Overview (Continued)**

understanding of the Fund's financial condition, we encourage the reader to review the Financial Section as well as the Actuarial Section of this report.

#### **Accounting Method and Internal Controls**

The CAFR was prepared to conform with the principles of governmental accounting and reporting as pronounced by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). In recording assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, the accrual basis of accounting is used. All revenues including contributions are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when incurred.

The Fund employs a system of internal controls to adequately safeguard its assets and assure the reliability of its financial records which includes the financial statements, supporting schedules and statistical tables. The internal control structure is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance that these objectives are met. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived, and that the valuation costs and benefits require estimates and judgments by management. An evaluation of the internal control structure during the Fund's annual independent audit disclosed no material weaknesses. Management, with the assistance of its outside auditors, continually reviews the system of internal control to insure its adequacy and effectiveness.

#### **Actuarial Status**

The Fund's independent actuary, Segal Consulting, conducts an actuarial valuation of the Fund annually. Each actuarial valuation involves a projection of the benefits expected to be paid in the future to all members of the Fund. The projection is based on the characteristics of members at the valuation date, the benefit provisions in effect on that date, and assumptions of future events and conditions. Segal Consulting also conducts an actuarial experience review every five years. These studies serve as the basis for recommended changes in actuarial assumptions and methods adopted by the Fund.

The funded ratio is the Fund's actuarial value of assets divided by the Fund's actuarial accrued liability. At December 31, 2017, the actuarial value of assets is \$385,419,506 and the actuarial accrued liability is \$1,039,279,444. The Fund's funded ratio at December 31, 2017 is 37.1% compared to 39.1% for the year ended December 31, 2016. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability at December 31, 2017 amounted to \$653,859,938. Since Public Act 098-0622 was found unconstitutional by the courts, the Fund's actuarial accrued liability increased during the current year, which resulted in a decrease in the Fund's funded ratio. The calculations of these figures are discussed further within the note disclosures of the Financial Section and within the Actuarial Section of this report.

#### **Investment Policy and Performance**

The Fund's investment policy was developed to insure the long-term financing of its funding requirements. Utilizing the services of Marquette Associates, Inc., the Trustees review the investment policy on an on-going basis making amendments as needed. The Fund's current investment policy, which details investment authority, asset allocation, diversification, liquidity, performance measurement, and objectives, is provided in the Investment Section of this report. The policy is designed to obtain the highest expected return on investments consistent with the level of risk for a public pension fund with the funded status described above.

As of December 31, 2017, the fair value of investments was \$376,303,293, which compares to \$358,461,840 as of December 31, 2016. As of December 31, 2017, the Fund's annual investment rate of return was 14.2% compared to 8.4% for December 31, 2016. The Fund's 14.2% rate of return outperformed its performance benchmark by approximately 40 basis points and underperformed the peer median by approximately 0.4%. A more enhanced discussion about the Fund's performance history can be found in the Investment Section of this report.

#### **Technology**

The Fund continues to review and improve its information systems. The core office firewall was recently upgraded to increase security and provide a safe means of remote access. The benefit system utilized by the Fund has been enhanced and will continue to be improved. The Fund's backup system is backed up in real time. This will allow the Fund to reduce the duration of downtime given any disaster scenario. The Fund periodically updates its website and allows visitors to access Board meeting minutes, Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports, investment information, benefit forms, as well as keeping

#### **Technology (Continued)**

visitors apprised of the latest Pension Fund news. During the past year, the website was also upgraded to make it compatible with future improvements and to increase security.

#### **Legislative Matters**

On January 7, 2014, then Governor Quinn signed Senate Bill 1523 into law, which was Public Act 098-0622. This legislation provided sustainable funding that addressed the long-term health of the Fund. It affected all stakeholders: the employer, employees and retirees, and was phased in over a five-year period.

On October 14, 2015, the Fund was served with a lawsuit challenging Public Act 098-0622's amendment to the Illinois Pension Code as unconstitutionally diminishing and impairing pension benefits. Among other things, Public Act 098-0622 increased the normal retirement age, increased employee and employer contributions to the Fund, reduced the automatic annual increases for retirees, and reduced the duty disability benefit. Pursuant to a preliminary court order, the Fund restored the automatic annual increases for retirees effective December 1, 2016.

On March 1, 2018, the court issued an opinion finding Public Act 098-0622 unconstitutional. Therefore, the additional 1% in employee contributions that were paid to the Fund since January 1, 2015, will be refunded to employees with pre-judgment interest. The employer will process the refunds of employee contributions and interest. The Fund anticipates those payments will be issued by July 31, 2018. In addition, the Fund will restore any reduced duty disability benefits retroactively, with pre-judgment interest to any employees who received a reduced duty disability benefit. The Fund anticipates issuing such payments by June 30, 2018.

Pursuant to court order, the Fund will retain the \$12,500,000 supplemental contribution the employer made in both 2016 and 2015 and the increased contributions made by the employer in 2016 and 2015 in accordance with the increase in the tax multiplier to 1.7 times the amount of employer contributions. The Fund will retain the employer contributions from the 2017 tax levy, to be received in 2018, which will be made pursuant to a tax multiplier of 1.7 times the amount of employee contributions. The 2018 tax levy will revert to a tax multiplier of 1.1 times the amount of employee contributions.

#### **GFOA Award**

The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund for its comprehensive annual financial report for the year ended December 31, 2016. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a public pension fund must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. We believe that our current comprehensive annual financial report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

#### **Governmental Accounting Standards Board**

The Fund is currently in full compliance with all pronouncements from the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

#### **Retirement Board**

The annual election for an employee representative to the Retirement Board was held on Friday, June 22, 2018. Matthew Duggan was elected for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2018.

#### Acknowledgments

All the statistical and financial information compiled and presented in this CAFR is due to the combined efforts of the administrative staff of the Fund under the direction of the Executive Director, Dean J. Niedospial, and the Comptroller, Jaime L. McCabe. Their efforts are hereby acknowledged with thanks and appreciation.

On behalf of the Retirement Board,

Pamela Q. Muning

Pamela A. Munizzi, President

# PARK EMPLOYEES' ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND MEMBERS as of December 31, 2017

#### **Elected by the Employees**

**Robert Geraghty** 

Term expires June 30, 2018

Frank C. Hodorowicz

Term expires June 30, 2019

**Brian Biggane** 

Term expires June 30, 2020

Edward L. Affolter

Term expires June 30, 2021

#### **Appointed by the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners**

Steven J. Lux

Pamela A. Munizzi

Cecilia Prado

#### **OFFICERS**

Pamela A. Munizzi, President Robert Geraghty, Vice President Edward L. Affolter, Secretary

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

**Dean J. Niedospial,** Executive Director **Jaime L. McCabe,** Comptroller

#### **CONSULTANTS**

Jacobs, Burns, Orlove & Hernandez, Attorney

The Segal Company, Consulting Actuary

Bansley and Kiener, L.L.P., Auditor

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#### **CUSTODIAN**

The Northern Trust Company of Chicago

#### **INVESTMENT ADVISORS**

Ariel Investments – Chicago

Chicago Equity Partners – Chicago

Great Lakes Advisors, LLC – Chicago

HarbourVest Partners, LLC – Boston

Industry Funds Management (IFM) - New York

Invesco - Atlanta

LM Capital Group, LLC - San Diego

MacKay Shields, LLC – New York

Mesirow Financial Capital Partners - Chicago

Goldpoint Partners, LLC – New York

Northern Trust Asset Management - Chicago

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Principal Global Investors – Des Moines

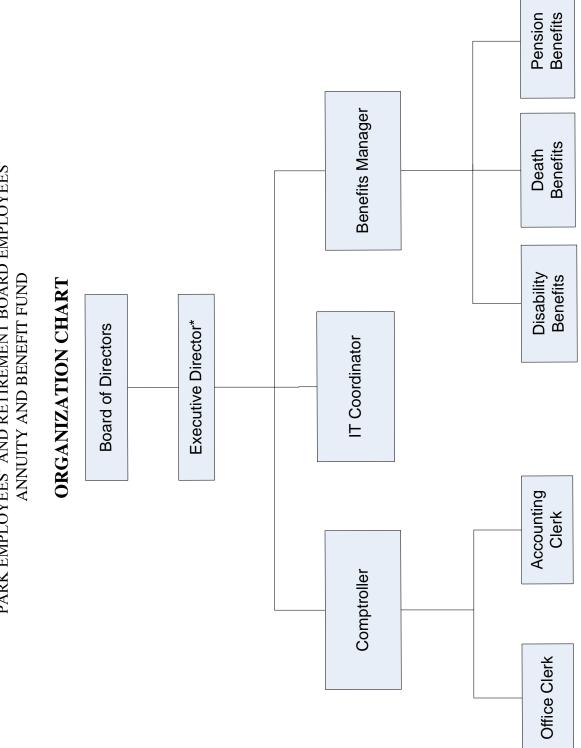
RBC Global Asset Management – Minneapolis

UBS Realty Investors, LLC – Hartford

ULLICO Investment Company – Washington D.C.

William Blair & Company, LLC - Chicago

# PARK EMPLOYEES' AND RETIREMENT BOARD EMPLOYEES' ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND



\*The Executive Director is responsible for the handling of all investment matters. The Fund does not internally manage any investments. (Please see Schedule of Annual Investment Expenses for a listing of managers and other service providers, page 37).

#### Report of the Independent Auditor

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The Retirement Board
Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees'
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We have audited the statements of fiduciary net position of the Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (the Fund), a Component Unit/Fund of the Chicago Park District, as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the related statements of changes in fiduciary net position for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Fund's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net position of Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its fiduciary net position for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Report of the Independent Auditor (Continued)

#### **Other Matters**

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and other supplementary information on pages 9 through 13 and pages 32 and 33 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquires of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The schedules of tax levies receivable, administrative and general expenses, professional expenses, and investment expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The schedules of tax levies receivable, administrative and general expenses, professional expenses, and investment expenses are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Bansley and Kiener, L.L.P. Certified Public Accountants June 6, 2018

# **Management's Discussion and Analysis**

#### Management Discussion and Analysis for the Year Ended December 31, 2017

The Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (Fund) financial performance provides an overview and analysis of the Fund's financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016. Please read the MD&A in conjunction with the basic financial statements and the accompanying note disclosures to have a better understanding of the financial condition and performance of the Fund. Information provided for the year ended December 31, 2015 is presented for comparative purposes only.

#### **Using this Report**

The Management Discussion and Analysis introduces the Fund's basic financial statements. The basic financial statements include the Statements of Fiduciary Net Position and the Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position, which are prepared on an accrual basis of accounting in accordance with Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements and reflect the Fund's overall financial condition.

The Statements of Fiduciary Net Position reports the Fund's assets at fair value and liabilities as amounts owed as of the statement date, resulting in the net position restricted for pension benefits.

The Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position illustrate the additions and deductions made to the Fund during the statement date. These additions include employee and employer contributions, as well as net investment income. The deductions consist of benefit payments, refunds of contributions and administrative and general expenses. The net result indicates an increase or decrease in Fund net position restricted for pension benefits.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements. They provide information essential to achieve full understanding of the Fund's financial statements.

The required supplementary information, presented following the notes to the financial statements, is required by GASB. These schedules offer the reader additional details, which may be useful in evaluating the financial condition and performance of the Fund. The schedules include the Schedule of Changes in Employer's Net Pension Liability, the Schedule of Employer Contributions, the Schedule of Investment Returns, as well as related disclosures. Other supplementary information consists of schedules of Tax Levies Receivable, Administrative and General Expenses, Professional Expenses, and Investment Expenses.

#### **Financial Highlights**

- a) The Fund's fiduciary net position increased during the year by \$5.9 million or 1.5% compared to a decrease of \$1.5 million or 0.4% for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- b) The Fund's annual investment return of 14.2% outperformed the portfolio benchmark return of 13.8%.
- c) The Fund's three-year rate of return of 8.1% outperformed the portfolio benchmark return of 7.3%.
- d) The Fund's five-year rate of return of 9.8% outperformed the portfolio benchmark return of 8.6%.
- e) The Fund's ten-year rate of return of 6.0% outperformed the portfolio benchmark return of 5.2%.
- f) For the year ended December 31, 2017, the additions to the Fund's fiduciary net position of \$85.8 million is \$11.6 million more than the year ended December 31, 2016 additions.
- g) For the year ended December 31, 2017, the deductions to the Fund's fiduciary net position of \$79.8 million is \$4.2 million more when compared to the deductions for the year ended December 31, 2016.
- h) The Fund's actuarially computed funded ratio is 37.1% at December 31, 2017, which is 2.0% less than at December 31, 2016.

#### **Net Position Restricted for Pension Benefits**

The Fund's net position restricted for pension benefits at December 31, 2017 is \$397,648,758. This is \$5,949,836 more than the December 31, 2016 net position restricted for pension benefits of \$391,698,922. This compares to a decrease of \$1,456,416 for the year ended December 31, 2016. The Fund's investment portfolio, included in the total assets, increases and decreases from year to year. This fluctuation is directly related to the strength of the financial markets at the financial statement date. The following tables are comparative summaries of fiduciary net position restricted for pension benefits:

#### Statements of Fiduciary Net Position – Current Year

			Increase
	<u>December 31, 2017</u>	December 31, 2016	(Decrease)
Total Assets	\$ 438,527,980	\$ 429,724,414	\$ 8,803,566
Total Liabilities	40,879,222	38,025,492	2,853,730
Net Position	\$ 397,648,758	\$ 391,698,922	\$ 5,949,836

#### Statements of Fiduciary Net Position - Prior Period

			Increase
	<u>December 31, 2016</u>	December 31, 2015	(Decrease)
Total Assets	\$ 429,724,414	\$ 439,880,016	\$ (10,155,602)
Total Liabilities	38,025,492	46,724,678	( 8,699,186)
Net Position	<u>\$ 391,698,922</u>	\$ 393,155,338	<u>\$ ( 1,456,416)</u>

#### **Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

The Fund's total additions during the year ended December 31, 2017 increased by \$11,610,840 as compared to an increase of \$22,289,821 for the year ended December 31, 2016. In 2017, the employer contributions have decreased largely due to the Fund not receiving any supplemental payments from the employer. In 2016 and 2015, the employer made supplemental contributions to the Fund of \$12.5 million in accordance with Public Act 098-0622. The tax levy received from the employer in 2017, 2016 and 2015 is equal to 1.70 times the employee contributions from two years prior. Members of the Fund continued to contribute 10% of their salary. The employee contributions for 2016 and 2015 remained relatively consistent. Net investment income for the year ended December 31, 2017 was \$51,174,093 as compared to net investment income of \$31,022,803 for the year ended December 31, 2016 and \$8,911,726 for the year ended December 31, 2015. From year to year, the Fund's investment returns fluctuate depending on the financial market. The Fund is still experiencing a cash flow shortage and continues to liquidate portfolio assets to supplement benefit payments made.

The number of retirees has not fluctuated much over the recent years. The Fund's benefit payments in 2017 increased slightly in comparison to 2016 mainly due to the annual increases most annuitants receive during the year. The significant increase in the prior period is due to an agreed upon order signed on October 19, 2016 that granted interim relief to parts of Public Act 098-0622, reinstating the 3% annual increase to all eligible annuitants. In November 2016, the Fund issued retroactive payments to all eligible annuitants for annual increases they would have been entitled to since January 1, 2015, which was approximately \$2.7 million. On March 1, 2018, the court issued an opinion finding Public Act 098-0622 unconstitutional. Therefore, the additional 1% in employee contributions that were paid to the Fund since January 1, 2015, will be refunded to employees with pre-judgment interest. The Fund will refund approximately \$3.9 million in employee contributions plus approximately \$200,000 in pre-judgment interest. The following tables are comparative summaries of changes in fiduciary net position restricted for pension benefits:

# Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position – Current Year

	D   24 2047	D   24 2046	Increase
	<u>December 31, 2017</u>	<u>December 31, 2016</u>	(Decrease)
ADDITIONS			
Employer contributions	\$ 20,920,614	\$ 30,890,241	\$ (9,969,627)
Employee contributions	13,675,292	12,246,115	1,429,177
Net investment income (includes			
security lending activities)	51,174,093	31,022,803	20,151,290
Total additions	\$ 85,769,999	\$ 74,159,15 <u>9</u>	\$ 11,610,840
DEDUCTIONS			
Retirement benefits	\$ 59,488,303	\$ 58,967,909	\$ 520,394
Spousal benefits	12,252,673	12,043,511	209,162
Child benefits	15,900	18,000	(2,100)
Disability benefits	190,464	283,963	(93,499)
Death benefits	305,000	255,000	50,000
Total benefits	72,252,340	71,568,383	683,957
Refund of contributions	2,025,805	2,509,493	(483,688)
Refund of excess contributions	3,859,882	-	3,859,882
Administrative and general expenses	1,682,136	<u>1,537,699</u>	144,437
Total deductions	\$ 79,820,163	\$ 75,615,57 <u>5</u>	\$ 4,204,588
Net increase (decrease)	5,949,836	(1,456,416)	7,406,252
Beginning of year net position	391,698,922	393,155,338	(1,456,416)
End of year net position	<u>\$397,648,758</u>	\$391,698,922	<u>\$ 5,949,836</u>

#### Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position – Prior Period

	December 31, 2016	<u>December 31, 2015</u>	Increase (Decrease)
ADDITIONS			
Employer contributions	\$ 30,890,241	\$ 30,588,976	\$ 301,265
Employee contributions	12,246,115	12,368,636	(122,521)
Net investment income (includes			
security lending activities)	31,022,803	8,911,726	22,111,077
Total additions	\$ 74,159,159	\$ 51,869,338	\$ 22,289,821
DEDUCTIONS			
Retirement benefits	\$ 58,967,909	\$ 56,094,931	\$ 2,872,978
Spousal benefits	12,043,511	11,823,316	220,195
Child benefits	18,000	17,100	900
Disability benefits	283,963	301,494	(17,531)
Death benefits	<u>255,000</u>	317,000	(62,000)
Total benefits	71,568,383	68,553,841	3,014,542
Refund of contributions	2,509,493	2,048,175	461,318
Administrative and general expenses	1,537,699	<u>1,533,700</u>	3,999
Total deductions	\$ 75,615,575	\$ 72,135,716	\$ 3,479,859
Net increase (decrease)	(1,456,416)	(20,266,378)	18,809,962
Beginning of year net position	393,155,338	413,421,716	(20,266,378)
End of year net position	<u>\$391,698,922</u>	<u>\$393,155,338</u>	<u>\$ (1,456,416)</u>

#### **Actuarial Update**

The actuarial valuation for the year ended December 31, 2017 includes the impact on the Fund from the March 1, 2018 court decision made on Public Act 098-0622. The decision to find Public Act 098-0622 unconstitutional has now projected the Fund to run out of money by the year 2027. The valuations for 2017 and 2016 also reflect GASB 67 requirements that improve financial reporting for local governmental pension plans. The notes to the financial statements include information about the individual components of the Fund's net pension liability. The net pension liability is equal to the difference between the total pension liability and the Fund's fiduciary net position. The Fund's required supplementary information provides the reader with a more enhanced look on how the total pension liability, the fiduciary net position and net pension liability is measured.

The Fund's actuarially computed funded ratio is 37.1% at December 31, 2017, which is 2.0% less than at December 31, 2016. The funded ratio is based on the actuarial value of assets over the actuarial accrued liability.

#### **Investment Performance**

The Fund's annual investment return for the year ended December 31, 2017 was 14.2%, which is higher than the 8.4% return reported for the year ended December 31, 2016 and higher than the 1.9% return for the year ended December 31, 2015. Performance in 2017 was driven by strong returns in the Fund's International Equity portfolio, 28.4%; U.S. Equity portfolio, 18.1%; Infrastructure portfolio, 10.9%; Risk Parity portfolio, 10.4%; Hedged Equity portfolio, 10.1%; and Real Estate portfolio, 6.4%. The Fund's 14.2% return for 2017 outperformed its performance benchmark by approximately 40 basis points and underperformed the peer median by approximately 0.4%. The Fund's portfolio performance for the past five years ranked in the upper seventh percentile as measured against its peers. Over the trailing three-year and five-year periods, the Fund outperformed the performance benchmark by roughly 80 and 120 basis points, respectively. Over the trailing ten-year period, the Fund returned 6.0%, outperforming the performance benchmark by 80 basis points and ranked in the upper 28<sup>th</sup> percentile as measured against its peers, however, underperforming the 7.5% actuarial rate of return.

#### **Litigation Matters**

On October 14, 2015, the Fund was served with a lawsuit challenging Public Act 098-0622's amendment to the Illinois Pension Code as unconstitutionally diminishing and impairing pension benefits. Among other things, Public Act 098-0622 increased the normal retirement age, increased employee and employer contributions to the Fund, reduced the automatic annual increases for retirees, and reduced the duty disability benefit. Pursuant to a preliminary court order, the Fund restored the automatic annual increases for retirees effective December 1, 2016.

On March 1, 2018, the court issued an opinion finding Public Act 098-0622 unconstitutional. Therefore, the additional 1% in employee contributions that were paid to the Fund since January 1, 2015, will be refunded to employees with pre-judgment interest. The employer will process the refunds of employee contributions and interest. The Fund anticipates those payments will be issued by July 31, 2018. In addition, the Fund will restore any reduced duty disability benefits retroactively, with pre-judgment interest to any employees who received a reduced duty disability benefit. The Fund anticipates issuing such payments by June 30, 2018.

Pursuant to court order, the Fund will retain the \$12,500,000 supplemental contribution the employer made in both 2016 and 2015 and the increased contributions made by the employer in 2016 and 2015 pursuant to the increase in the tax multiplier to 1.7 times the amount of employer contributions. The Fund will retain the employer contributions from the 2017 tax levy, to be received in 2018, which will be made pursuant to a tax multiplier of 1.7 times the amount of employee contributions. The 2018 tax levy will revert to a tax multiplier of 1.1 times the amount of employee contributions.

#### **Contacting the Fund's Financial Management**

This report is intended to provide a general overview of the Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago for its employees and other interested parties. If you have questions, requests, or need additional information, please visit the Fund's website at <a href="https://www.chicagoparkpension.org">www.chicagoparkpension.org</a> or contact the Fund at 55 East Monroe Street, Suite 2720, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

# **Statements of Fiduciary Net Position**

December 31, 2017 and 2016

ASSETS	2017	2016
Receivables		
Contributions from employer	\$ 20,799,934	\$ 17,267,157
Employee contributions	564,787	92,426
Workers' compensation offset of duty disability benefits, net of		
allowance for loss of \$16,615 in 2017 and 2016	131,115	75,513
Due from broker	1,309,824	12,179,267
Accrued investment income	448,401	528,863
Miscellaneous receivables	14,021	47,996
Investments at fair value	23,268,082	30,191,222
Investments, at fair value	E6 2E4 102	E0 6E4 400
Common stocks	56,254,103	58,654,400 16,532,300
Common stocks – foreign Fixed income	- 65,382,838	16,522,290 63,255,564
Collective investment funds	108,036,902	82,280,329
Mutual funds	20,340,559	15,327,740
Hedged equity	25,160,062	12,107,984
Risk parity	10,388,615	11,685,176
Private equity	22,366,679	30,480,102
Real estate	36,104,891	38,382,589
Infrastructure	23,328,660	22,043,799
Short-term investments	8,939,984	7,721,867
Short-term investments		7,721,807
	376,303,293	<u>358,461,840</u>
Invested securities lending collateral	33,992,926	36,306,598
Property and equipment – net	110,539	79,541
Prepaid annuity benefits	4,777,637	4,616,935
Other prepaid expenses	75,503	68,278
	4,853,140	4,685,213
Total assets	438,527,980	429,724,414
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	471,562	486,160
Accrued benefits payable	498,195	565,033
Accrued payroll liabilities	17,881	14,904
Member contribution refunds and reduced		
disability benefits payable	4,069,355	-
Unamortized rent abatement	63,108	71,079
Securities lending collateral	33,992,926	36,306,598
Due to broker	1,766,195	581,718
	40,879,222	38,025,492
Net position restricted for pension benefits	\$ 397,648,758	\$ 391,698,922

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

# **Statements of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

Years ended December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Additions		
Contributions		
Employer contributions	\$ 20,920,614	\$ 30,890,241
Employee contributions	13,675,292	12,246,115
Total contributions	<u>34,595,906</u>	43,136,356
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	39,842,188	19,318,920
Interest	2,476,983	2,269,810
Dividends	1,076,628	1,637,493
Partnership and real estate income	9,542,177	9,883,513
	52,937,976	33,109,736
Less investment expenses	1,855,662	<u>2,189,505</u>
Net income from investing activities	51,082,314	30,920,231
Security lending activities		
Securities lending income	476,428	301,977
Borrower rebates	(316,668)	(109,449)
Bank fees	(71,74 <u>9</u> )	(90,565)
Net income from securities lending activities	88,011	101,963
Other income	<u>3,768</u>	609
Total additions	<u>85,769,999</u>	74,159,159
Deductions		
Benefits		
Annuity payments	71,756,876	71,029,420
Disability and death benefits	495,464	538,963
Total benefits	72,252,340	71,568,383
Refund of contributions	2,025,805	2,509,493
Refund of increased contributions and	_,,,,	_/===/
reduced disability benefits (see Note 10)	3,859,882	-
Administrative and general expenses	<u>1,682,136</u>	<u>1,537,699</u>
Total deductions	79,820,163	75,615,575
Net increase (decrease)	5,949,836	(1,456,416)
Net position restricted for pension benefits		
Beginning of year	391,698,922	393,155,338
End of year	<u>\$ 397,648,758</u>	<u>\$ 391,698,922</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### Note 1 – Fund Description and Contribution Information

The Fund is the administrator of a single employer defined benefit plan (PERS) established by the State of Illinois to provide annuities and benefits for substantially all employees of the Chicago Park District. The Fund is considered a component unit of the Chicago Park District's financial statements as a pension trust fund. The Fund is administered in accordance with the Illinois Compiled Statutes. The defined benefits as well as the employer and employee contribution levels of the Fund are mandated by Illinois State Statutes and may be amended only by the Illinois legislature. The Fund provides retirement, disability and death benefits to fund members and beneficiaries. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, Fund membership consists of:

	2017	2016
Retirees and beneficiaries currently		
receiving benefits	2,876	2,870
Current employees	3,543	3,114
Vested terminated members entitled to benefits	150	149

Pension legislation (Public Act 096-0889) was approved during 2010 and establishes two distinct classes of membership with different retirement eligibility conditions and benefit provisions. For convenience, the Fund uses a tier concept to distinguish these groups, generally:

Tier 1 – Participants that contributed before January 1, 2011.

Tier 2 – Participants that contributed on or after January 1, 2011.

Tier 1 employees attaining the age of 50 with at least ten years of creditable service are entitled to receive a service retirement pension. The retirement pension is based upon the average of the four highest consecutive years of salary within the last ten years of service. If the employee retires prior to the attainment of age 60, the rate associated with the service is reduced by one-quarter percent for each full month the employee is under age 60. There is no reduction if the participant has 30 years of service. Employees with four years of service at age 60 may receive a retirement benefit.

Tier 2 employees attaining the age 62 with at least ten years or more of creditable service are entitled to receive a discounted service retirement pension. Employees attaining the age 67 or more, with at least 10 years of service are entitled to receive a non-discounted annuity benefit. The annuity is discounted one-half percent for each full month the employee is under age 67. The retirement pension is based upon the average of the eight highest consecutive years of salary within the last 10 years of service prior to retirement. Pensionable salary is limited to \$112,408 in 2017 and \$111,572 in 2016.

#### **Post-Retirement Increase**

Tier 1: An employee annuitant under Tier 1 who retires at age 50 or older with at least 30 years of service is eligible to receive an increase of three percent, based on the annuity granted at retirement, payable following the first 12 months of benefits on either the next January or July. If the employee annuitant retires before age 60 with less than 30 years of service, then the increases begin on the January or July following the later of the attainment of age 60 or 12 months of benefits received.

Tier 2: An employee annuitant under Tier 2 that is eligible to receive an increase in the annuity benefit, shall receive an annual increase equal to the lesser of three percent or one-half of the annual unadjusted percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index-U (but not less than zero) as measured in the preceding 12 month period ending with the September preceding the increase. The increase is based on the amount of the originally granted benefit (simple). This increase begins after age 67 on the first January following one full year of benefits received.

#### Note 1 – Fund Description and Contribution Information (Continued)

#### **Surviving Spouse Pension**

Tier 1: Upon the death of an employee annuitant under Tier 1, the surviving spouse, meeting certain eligibility requirements, is entitled to a spousal annuity. The surviving spouse is entitled to the lesser of a money purchase calculation, 50% of the highest salary or 75% of the granted annuity. With 20 years of service, the entitlement becomes the higher of the eligible money purchase calculation or 50% of retiree's annuity at time of death. The surviving spouse is also eligible to receive an increase of three percent compounded, on the January following one full year after the date of death of the employee or annuitant.

Tier 2: The annuity payable to the surviving spouse of an employee annuitant under Tier 2 is equal to 66 2/3% of the participant's earned retirement annuity at the time of death without reduction due to age. The surviving spouse is also eligible to receive an increase equal to the lesser of three percent or one-half of the annual unadjusted percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index-U (but not less than zero) as measured in the preceding 12 month period ending with the September preceding the increase, on the January following one full year after the date of death of the employee or annuitant.

#### **Child Annuity**

Under Tier 1 and Tier 2, unmarried children under the age of 18 of a deceased employee or annuitant having at least two years of service are entitled to a benefit. The child's annuity is an amount equal to \$100 a month when there is a surviving spouse or \$150 when there is no surviving spouse, subject to maximum limitations.

#### **Ordinary Disability Benefit**

Under Tier 1 and Tier 2, an employee who becomes disabled as the result of any cause other than an accidental injury incurred while in the performance of an act of duty is entitled to an ordinary disability benefit at the amount equal to 45% of the employee's annual salary at the time of disablement. An employee can receive ordinary disability for a period equal to one fourth of his/her service credits up to a maximum of five years, exclusive of the disability period. Tier 2 participants have salary limitations similar to employee contributions.

#### **Duty Disability Benefit**

Under Tier 1 and Tier 2, an employee who becomes disabled as the result of a work related injury incurred while in the performance of an act of duty is entitled to a duty disability benefit in the amount equal to 75% of the employee's annual salary at the time of injury, reduced by any benefits received by the employee under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act. Tier 2 participants have salary limitations similar to employee contributions.

#### **Contributions**

Covered employees are required by state statutes to contribute 9.0 percent of their salary to the Fund. If a covered employee leaves employment before the age of 55, accumulated employee contributions are refundable without interest. The District is required by state statute to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to finance the requirements of the Fund on an actuarially funded basis. It is required to levy a tax at a rate not more than an amount equal to the total amount of contributions by the employees to the Fund made in the fiscal year two years prior to the year for which the annual applicable tax is levied, multiplied by a factor of 1.1 annually. The District has no legal obligation to fund pension costs above that allowed by statute.

#### Note 1 – Fund Description and Contribution Information (Continued)

#### Benefit and Contribution Changes - Public Act 098-0622

Public Act 098-0622, which took effect January 1, 2015, was signed by the governor in January 2014 and included benefit changes for both Tier 1 and Tier 2 members as well as increases in the employer and employee contributions. On March 1, 2018, the court issued an opinion finding Public Act 098-0622 unconstitutional.

In addition, the annual annuity increase (AI) for current retirees changed to ½ of annual unadjusted percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index-Urban (CPI) or 3%, whichever is less, utilizing simple interest. Payment of AI was suspended in year 2015. Spousal increase was not affected. However, on November 1, 2016 the AI that retirees would have been entitled to since January 1, 2015 under the previous legislation was paid to retirees pursuant to a court order. Such payments were approximately \$2,700,000.

Increase in employer contributions provided by the provisions of Public Act 098-0622 for 2015, 2016 and 2017 were generally not affected by the ruling, and these increases were not required to be returned by the Fund. However, employee contribution increases collected and reductions in duty disability benefits payments during 2015, 2016 and 2017 are to be returned to the employees during 2018. See note 10.

#### Net Pension Liability of Participating Employer

The components of the net pension liability as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2017	2016
Total pension liability	\$1,624,571,524	\$1,204,218,956
Plan fiduciary net position	397,648,758	391,698,922
Employer's net pension liability	1,226,922,766	812,520,034
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of net pension liability	24.48%	32.53%

#### **Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, using actuarial assumptions applied to all periods included in the measurement.

	2017	2016
Inflation	2.75%	2.75%
Salary increase	15% to 2.75%	15% to 2.75%
Investment rate of return	3.65%, net of investment expense	5.82%, net of investment expense
Cost of living adjustments	Retirees – 3% of the original benefit for employees who first became a participant before January 1, 2011. Retirees – lesser of 3% and ½ CPI of the original benefit for employees who first became a participant on or after January 1, 2011. Beneficiary – 3% compounded	Retirees – 3% of the original benefit for employees who first became a participant before January 1, 2011. Retirees – lesser of 3% and ½ CPI of the original benefit for employees who first became a participant on or after January 1, 2011. Beneficiary – 3% compounded

#### Note 1 – Fund Description and Contribution Information (Continued)

#### **Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)**

Post-retirement mortality rates were based on RP – 2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables set forward 1 year for females with generational projection from 2003 using scale AA for mortality improvements. Pre-retirement mortality rates are the same as post-retirement rates.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2017 and 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for a five-year period ending June 30, 2012.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment 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. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 are summarized in the following table:

		2017		2016
	Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return	Target allocation	Long-term expected real rate of return
Fixed income	20.5%	1.75%	20.5%	2.11%
Domestic equity	28.5%	6.40%	32.5%	6.71%
International equity	18.0%	7.40%	14.0%	7.71%
Emerging market	2.0%	9.80%	2.0%	9.81%
Risk parity	3.0%	4.10%	3.0%	3.91%
Hedge equity	7.0%	4.10%	7.0%	3.91%
Private equity	7.0%	10.70%	7.0%	10.91%
Real assets	14.0%	5.10%	14.0%	5.21%

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.65% for December 31, 2017. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed plan member contributions will be made at the 9% contribution rate for 2018 and thereafter. Employer contributions will be made at the 1.1 multiple of member contributions from two years prior to 2018 and thereafter. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits or current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions and contributions from future plan members 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 not projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. The projected benefit payments through 2025 were discounted at the expected long-term rate of returns (7.5%). Starting in 2026, the projected benefit payments were discounted at the municipal bond index (3.44%). Therefore, a single equivalent blended discount rate of 3.658% was calculated using the long-term expected rate of return and the municipal bond index.

#### Note 1 – Fund Description and Contribution Information (Continued)

#### Discount Rate (Continued)

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 5.82% for December 31, 2016. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed plan member contributions will be made at the 10% contribution rate for 2017 and then increase to 11% for 2018 and to 12% for 2019 and thereafter. Employer contributions will be made at the 1.7 multiple of member contributions from two years prior to 2017 and then increased to 2.3 for 2018 and to 2.9 for 2019 and thereafter. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was not projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, a single equivalent blended discount rate of 5.82% (calculated using the long-term expected rate of return and the municipal bond index) rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

#### Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability as of December 31, 2017, calculated using the discount rate of 3.65%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (2.65%) or 1 percentage point higher (4.65%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount	1% Increase
Net pension liability	(2.65%)	Rate (3.65%)	(4.65%)
December 31, 2017	\$1,466,351,862	\$1,226,922,766	\$1,031,461,240

For comparison purposes, the net pension liability as of December 31, 2016, calculated using the discount rate of 5.82%, as well as what the net pension liability would be if it was calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (4.82%) or 1 percentage point higher (6.82%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease	Current Discount	1% Increase	
Net pension liability	(4.82%)	Rate (5.82%)	(6.82%)	_
December 31, 2016	\$963,979,197	\$812,520,034	\$687,016,505	

#### Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### Reporting Entity

As defined by generally accepted accounting principles established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the financial reporting entity consists of a primary government, as well as its component units, which are legally separate organizations for which the appointed officials of the primary government are financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined as:

- (1) Appointment of a voting majority of the component unit's board and either a) the ability to impose will by the primary government, or b) the possibility that the component unit will provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the primary government; or
- (2) Fiscal dependency on the primary government.

Based upon the required criteria, the Fund has no component units. The Fund is considered a component unit fund of the Chicago Park District and, as such, is included in the Chicago Park District's financial statements as a pension trust fund. Accordingly, these financial statements present only the Park Employees' and Retirement Board Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund and are not intended to present fairly the financial position of the Chicago Park District and the result of its operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Employee and employer contributions are recognized when due, pursuant to formal commitments, as well as statutory or contractual requirements. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the Fund.

#### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### **Risks and Uncertainties**

The Fund invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statement of fiduciary net position.

#### **Method Used to Value Investments**

The Fund is authorized to invest in bonds, notes, and other obligations of the U.S. Government; corporate debentures and obligations; insured mortgage notes and loans; common and preferred stocks; stock options; real estate; collective investment funds; and private equity partnerships as set forth in the Illinois Compiled Statutes. Income on all investments is recognized on the accrual basis. Gains and losses on sales and exchanges of investments are recognized on the transaction date of such sale or exchange. Dividend income is recognized based on dividends declared.

Investments are reported at fair value. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Fair values for bonds, stocks and mutual funds are determined by quoted market prices. Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair values as determined by the bank administrator under the direction of the Board of Trustees, with the assistance of a valuation service.

#### **Administrative Expenses**

Administrative expenses are budgeted and approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. Funding for these expenses is included in the employer contributions as determined by the annual actuarial valuation.

#### Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made in the prior year financial statements to conform to the current year presentation.

#### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

GASB Statement No. 82, *Pension Issues*, was established to improve consistency in the application of pension accounting and financial reporting requirements by addressing certain issues that were raised with respect to Statement No. 67, *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans*, Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and Statement No. 73, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pension and Related Assets That Are Not within the Scope of GASB Statement 68, and Amendments to Certain Provisions of GASB Statements 67 and 68.* This statement established accounting and financial reporting requirements for pensions provided to employees of state or local governmental employers. This statement also established financial reporting requirements for pension plans administered through trusts that meet the criteria in paragraph three of Statement No. 67, The Fund adopted this statement for the year ended December 31, 2017.

#### Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

#### **Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements**

GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, was established to enhance the consistency and comparability of fiduciary activity reporting by state and local governments. This Statement also is intended to improve the usefulness of fiduciary activity information primarily for assessing the accountability of governments in their roles as fiduciaries. The Fund is currently evaluating the financial statement impact of GASB Statement No. 84. If applicable, this statement will be implemented for the year ended December 31, 2019.

GASB Statement No. 85, *Omnibus 2017*, was established to address practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements. This Statement addresses a variety of topics including issues related to blending component units, goodwill, fair value measurement and application, and postemployment benefits (pensions and other postemployment benefits [OPED]). The Fund is currently evaluating the financial statement impact of GASB Statement No. 85. If applicable, this statement will be implemented for the year ended December 31, 2018.

#### Note 3 – Investment Policies, Asset Allocation and Money-Weighted Rate of Return

#### **Investment Policy**

The Fund's policy in regard to the allocation of invested assets is established and may be amended by the Board. It is the policy of the Board to pursue an investment strategy that reduces risk through prudent diversification of the portfolio across a broad selection of distinct asset classes. The Fund's investment policy discourages the use of cash equivalents, except to meet liquidity needs, and aims to refrain from dramatically shifting asset class allocations over the short term.

The following table represents the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of December 31, 2017 and 2016.

	2017	2016
Asset Class	Target	Target
Fixed income	20.5%	20.5%
Domestic equity	28.5%	28.5%
International equity	18.0%	18.0%
Emerging market	2.0%	2.0%
Risk parity	3.0%	3.0%
Hedge equity	7.0%	7.0%
Private equity	7.0%	7.0%
Real assets	14.0%	14.0%
	100.0%	100.0%

#### Money-Weighted Rate of Return

For the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, the annual money-weighted rate of return on plan investments, net of investment expense, was 5.58% and 5.77%, respectively. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

#### Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Fund's book balances of cash were \$-0- and \$-0-, respectively. The actual bank balances were \$-0- and \$-0- at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The Fund maintains cash balances at the Northern Trust Company Bank. Accounts at this institution may from time to time exceed amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company.

#### Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (Continued)

The Fund's investments are held by a bank-administered trust fund, except for the collective investment funds, private equity partnerships, real estate, mutual funds, infrastructure, hedged equity and certain fixed income investments. Investments that represent 5 percent or more of the Fund's net position (except those issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government) are separately identified as follows:

	2017	2016
Collective investment funds – common stock		
NTGI QM Collective Daily US Market Cap Equity	\$ 41,353,963	\$ 34,854,723
NTGI QM Collective Daily All Country World Index	\$ 50,673,507	\$ 29,145,443
Hedged Equity – Parametric Defensive Equity Fund	\$ 25,160,062	\$ -
Mutual Funds – William Blair	\$ 20,340,559	\$ -

The Fund's investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of fiduciary net position. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Fund believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Generally accepted accounting principles provide the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Fund has the ability to access.

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3: Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair market value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value (NAV) per share (or its equivalent), as a practical expedient are not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

Equity securities and short-term investment securities classified in Level 1 are valued using prices quoted in active markets for those securities.

#### Note 4 - Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Debt securities classified in Level 2 or Level 3 are valued using matrix pricing techniques maintained by the various pricing vendors. Matrix pricing is used to value securities based on the securities relationship to a benchmark's quoted price. Equity securities classified in Level 2 are securities with a theoretical price calculated by applying a standardized formula to derive a price from a related security.

Equity securities classified in Level 2 are valued with last trade data having limited trading volume.

The valuation method for certain fixed income and alternative investments is based on the investments' NAV per share (or its equivalent), provided by the investment managers. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the fund will sell the investment for an amount different than the reported NAV.

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Fund's investments by the fair value hierarchy levels as of December 31, 2017.

		Fair Value Measurements Using			
		Quoted Prices in	Significant		
		Active Markets	Other	Significant	
		for Identical	Observable	Unobservable	
		Assets	Inputs	Inputs	
Investment Measured at Fair Value	December 31, 2017	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Equity securities					
Common Stock	\$105,305,220	\$ 56,254,103	\$ 49,051,117	\$ -	
Common Stock – foreign	79,326,344	20,340,559	58,985,785		
Total equity securities	184,631,564	76,594,662	108,036,902		
Debt securities					
Government Bonds	17,374,364	-	17,374,364	-	
Government Agencies	1,673,582	-	1,673,582	-	
Corporate Bonds	20,233,703	-	20,231,514	2,189	
Government Mortgage-Backed Securities	16,328,816	-	16,328,816	-	
Commercial Mortgage-Backed	9,463,179	-	9,463,179	-	
Non-Government Backed CMO's	108,101	-	-	108,101	
Index Linked Government Bonds	201,093		201,093		
Total debt securities	65,382,838		63,272,548	110,290	
Short-term investment securities					
Short-term Bills & Notes	829,756	829,756	-	-	
Funds-short-term investment	8,110,228	8,110,228			
Total short-term investments securities	8,939,984	<u>8,939,984</u>	<u> </u>		
Total investments measured by fair value level	<u>258,954,386</u>	<u>\$ 85,534,646</u>	<u>\$173,309,450</u>	<u>\$ 110,290</u>	
Investments measured at Net Asset Value (NAV)					
Hedged equity	25,160,062				
Risk parity	10,388,615				
Private equity	22,366,679				
Real estate	36,104,891				
Infrastructure	23,328,660				
Total investments measured at NAV	117,348,907				
Total investments measured at fair value	<u>\$376,303,293</u>				
Collateral from securities lending	\$ 33,992,92 <u>6</u>		<u>\$ 33,992,926</u>		

# Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (Continued)

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Fund's investments by the fair value hierarchy levels as of December 31, 2016.

		Fair Value Measurements Using			
		Quoted Prices in	Significant		
		Active Markets	Other	Significant	
		for Identical	Observable	Unobservable	
		Assets	Inputs	Inputs	
Investment Measured at Fair Value	December 31, 2016	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
Equity securities					
Common Stock	\$101,784,476	\$ 57,067,324	\$ 44,717,152	\$ -	
Preferred Stock	105,087	105,087	-	-	
Common Stock - foreign	70,895,196	33,332,019	37,563,177		
Total equity securities	172,784,759	90,504,430	82,280,329		
Debt securities					
Government Bonds	16,869,441	-	16,869,441	-	
Government Agencies	1,557,342	-	1,557,342	-	
Corporate Bonds	19,222,224	-	19,217,611	4,613	
Government Mortgage-Backed Securities	15,597,736	-	15,597,736	-	
Commercial Mortgage-Backed	9,687,414	-	9,687,414	-	
Non-Government Backed CMO's	126,386	-	126,386	-	
Index Linked Government Bonds	195,021		195,021		
Total debt securities	63,255,564		63,250,951	4,613	
Short-term investment securities					
Short-term Bills & Notes	549,899	549,899			
Funds-short-term investment	7,171,968	7,171,968	_	_	
Total short-term investments securities	7,721,867	7,721,867			
Total investments measured by fair value level	243,762,190	\$ 98,226,297	\$145,531,280	\$ 4,613	
Investments measured at Net Asset Value (NAV)					
Hedged equity	12,107,984				
Risk parity	11,685,176				
Private equity	30,480,102				
Real estate	38,382,589				
Infrastructure	22,043,799				
Total investments measured at NAV	114,699,650				
Total investments measured at fair value	\$358,461,840				
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Collateral from securities lending	\$ 36,306,598		\$ 36,306,598		

#### Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (Continued)

Investments measured at NAV for fair value are not subject to level classification. The valuation methods for investments measured at the NAV per share (or its equivalent) is presented on the following table.

#### **Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (NAV)**

	Fair Value		Redemption Frequency (if		
December 31, 2017		Unfunded Commitments	Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period	
Hedged equity	\$ 25,160,062	\$ -	Monthly	5 days	
Risk parity	\$ 10,388,615	\$ -	Daily	1 day	
Private equity	\$ 22,366,679	\$ 9,245,000	n/a	n/a	
Real estate	\$ 36,104,891	\$ -	Quarterly	60-90 days	
Infrastructure	\$ 23,328,660	\$ -	Quarterly	90 days	

#### **Investments Measured at Net Asset Value (NAV)**

	Fair Value	Redemption Frequency (if				
	December 31, 2016	Unfunded Commitments	Currently Eligible)	Redemption Notice Period		
Hedged equity	\$ 12,107,984	\$ -	Quarterly	90 days		
Risk parity	\$ 11,685,176	\$ -	Daily	1 day		
Private equity	\$ 30,480,102	\$ 4,453,550	n/a	n/a		
Real estate	\$ 38,382,589	\$ -	Quarterly	60-90 days		
Infrastructure	\$ 22,043,799	\$ -	Quarterly	90 days		

#### **Hedged Equity**

The hedged equity investment consists of one open-end long/short equity hedge fund of funds portfolio that primarily invests both long and short in publicly traded US equities.

#### **Risk Parity**

The risk parity investment consists of one open-end fund that primarily invests in global equities, global government bonds and commodities.

#### **Private Equity Partnerships**

The private equity investments consist of nine closed-end limited partnership private equity fund of funds. Generally, the types of partnership strategies included in these portfolios are venture capital, buyouts, special situations, mezzanine, and distressed debt. Private equity partnerships have an approximate life of 10-15 years and are considered illiquid. Redemptions are restricted over the life of the partnership. During the life of the partnerships, distributions are received as underlying investments are realized. The Fund has no plans to liquidate the total portfolio.

#### **Real Estate**

The real estate investments consists of two core open-end real estate funds and one value-added open-end real estate fund that primarily invest in U.S. commercial real estate.

#### Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (Continued)

#### Infrastructure

The infrastructure investments consist of two core open-end infrastructure funds that primarily invest in global infrastructure assets.

The Fund shall apply the prudent investor rule in investing for funds under its supervision. The "prudent investor rule" means that in making investments, the fiduciaries shall exercise the judgment and care, under the circumstances then prevailing, that an institutional investor of ordinary prudence, discretion, and intelligence exercises in the management of large investments entrusted to it, with regards to preservation of capital and income and not speculation. The funds belonging to the Fund must be invested exclusively for the benefit of their members and in accordance with the respective Fund's investment goals and objectives.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates of debt securities that will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The price of a debt security typically moves in the opposite direction of the change in interest rates.

The Fund does not maintain a policy relative to interest rate risk. The Board of Trustees recognized that its investments are subject to short-term volatility. However, their goal is to maximize total return within prudent risk parameters.

#### Foreign Currency Risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in currency exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or a deposit. Forward currency contracts may be used to manage exposure to foreign currencies. The Fund has not adopted a formal policy related to foreign currency risk. At December 31, 2017, the Fund had \$79.3 million in foreign investments, all of which was in mutual funds that were held in U.S. dollars. At December 31, 2016, the fund had \$70.9 million in foreign investments, of which \$56.4 were in mutual funds held in U.S. dollars and \$14.5 million reflect investments with foreign currency exposure. The Fund's exposure to foreign currency risk included European euro (\$4.8 million), Japanese yen (\$3.9 million), British pound sterling (\$1.9 million), South Korean won (\$1.7 million), and various other currencies (\$2.2 million).

The following tables show the investments in debt securities by investment type and maturity as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 (expressed in thousands).

#### December 31, 2017

Security Type	Total Fair Value	Less Than 1 Year	1 – 6 Years	6 -10 Years	10+ Years
Commercial mortgage backed	\$ 9,463	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,463
Corporate bonds	20,234	504	9,639	5,762	4,329
Government agencies	1,674	-	1,420	254	-
Government bonds	17,374	-	7,937	5,543	3,894
Index Linked Government Bonds	201	-	-	201	-
Government mortgage backed	16,329	14	152	552	15,611
Non-government backed CMO's	108			<del>-</del>	108
Total	<u>\$65,383</u>	<u>\$ 518</u>	<u>\$19,148</u>	\$12,31 <u>2</u>	<u>\$33,405</u>

#### Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (Continued)

#### December 31, 2016

Security Type	Total Fair Value	Less Than 1 Year	1 – 6 Years	6 -10 Years	10+ Years
Commercial mortgage backed	\$ 9,688	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,688
Corporate bonds	19,222	778	9,864	4,920	3,660
Government agencies	1,557	-	1,307	250	-
Government bonds	16,870	-	7,346	6,445	3,079
Index linked government bonds	195	-	-	195	-
Government mortgage backed	15,598	6	256	779	14,557
Non-government backed CMO's	<u>126</u>				<u>126</u>
Total	\$63,25 <u>6</u>	<u>\$ 784</u>	<u>\$18,773</u>	\$12,58 <u>9</u>	\$31,110

Some investments are more sensitive to interest rate changes than others. Variable and floating rate collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs), asset-backed securities (ABS), interest-only and principal-only securities are examples of investments whose fair values may be highly sensitive to interest rate changes.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Fund maintains a highly diversified portfolio of debt securities encompassing a wide range of credit ratings. Each fixed income manager is given a specific set of guidelines to invest within, based on the mandate for which it was hired. The guidelines specify in which range of credit the manager may invest. These ranges include investment grade and high yield categories.

The following tables present the Fund's ratings as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 (expressed in thousands).

#### December 31, 2017

S & P Credit Rating	Fair Value	Comm'l Mortgage Backed	Corporate Bonds	Gov't Agencies	Gov't Bonds	Gov't Mortgage Backed	Index Linked Gov't Bonds	Non Gov't Backed CMO
AAA	\$ 795	\$ 220	\$ 380	\$ 195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
AA	2,629	-	1,453	1,068	-	-	-	108
Α	6,904	-	6,904	-	-	-	-	-
BBB	9,215	-	9,003	212	-	-	-	-
BB	1,926	-	1,926	-	-	-	-	-
В	270	-	270	-	-	-	-	-
NR	10,425	9,243	298	199	222	463	-	-
US Gov't								
Agency	33,219				<u>17,152</u>	<u>15,866</u>	201	
Total	<u>\$65,383</u>	<u>\$9,463</u>	<u>\$20,234</u>	<u>\$1,674</u>	<u>\$17,374</u>	\$16,329	<u>\$201</u>	<u>\$108</u>

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (Continued)

December 31, 2016

S & P Credit	Fair	Comm'l Mortgage	Corporate	Gov't	Gov't	Gov't Mortgage	Index Linked Gov't	Non Gov't Backed
Rating	Value	Backed	Bonds	Agencies	Bonds	Backed	Bonds	CMO
AAA	\$ 828	\$ 448	\$ 380	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
AA	3,567	274	2,015	1,152	-	-	-	126
Α	7,371	-	7,371	-	-	-	-	-
BBB	7,443	-	7,237	206	-	-	-	-
BB	1,747	-	1,747	-	-	-	-	-
В	286	-	286	-	-	-	-	-
CCC	97	-	97	-	-	-	-	-
NR	9,835	8,966	89	199	-	581	-	-
US Gov't								
Agency	32,082				16,870	<u>15,017</u>	<u>195</u>	
Total	<u>\$63,256</u>	<u>\$9,688</u>	<u>\$19,222</u>	<u>\$1,557</u>	<u>\$16,870</u>	<u>\$15,598</u>	<u>\$195</u>	<u>\$126</u>

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the pension fund will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. A review of the Fund's exposure to custodial credit risks reflects that there is none.

#### Note 5 - Securities Lending

Under the provisions of state statutes, the Fund lends securities (both equity and fixed income) to qualified and Fund approved brokerage firms for collateral that will be returned for the same securities in the future. The Fund's custodian, the Northern Trust Co., manages the securities lending program, which includes the securities of the Fund as well as other lenders, and receives cash, U.S. Treasury securities or letters of credit as collateral. The collateral received cannot be pledged or sold by the Fund unless the borrower defaults. However, the Fund does have the right to close the loan at any time. All security loan agreements are initially collateralized at 103% of the loaned securities. Whenever adjustments are needed to reflect changes in the fair value of the securities loaned, the collateral is adjusted accordingly. Cash collateral is invested in the lending agent's short-term investment pool, which at year end has a weighted average maturity of 93 days. As of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Fund had loaned to borrowers securities with a fair value of \$33,152,044 and \$35,358,211 respectively. As of December 31, 2017, the fair value of the collateral received by the Fund was \$33,992,926 and the collateral invested by the Fund was \$33,992,926. As of December 31, 2016, the fair value of the collateral received by the Fund was \$36,306,598 and the collateral invested by the Fund was \$36,306,598.

At year end, the Fund has no credit risk exposure to the borrowers because the amounts the Fund owes the borrowers exceed the amounts the borrowers owe the Fund.

#### Note 6 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation has been provided using the straight-line method over periods ranging from 3-7 years. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the remaining term of the lease. Major outlays for additions and improvements are capitalized. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense. A summary of property and equipment at December 31, 2017 and 2016 is as follows:

	2017	2016
Furniture and equipment	\$ 72,426	\$ 72,426
Computer software	171,419	138,962
Leasehold improvements	<u>2,271</u>	<u>2,271</u>
	246,116	213,659
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u> 135,577</u>	134,118
Net property and equipment	<u>\$110,539</u>	<u>\$ 79,541</u>

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$1,459 and \$11,846 for 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### Note 7 – Operating Leases

The Fund has entered into an operating lease for office space through April 30, 2026. The lease provides that the lessee pay monthly base rent subject to annual increases, plus an escalation rent computed on costs incurred by the lessor. Upon executing the amendment, the Fund received rent abatements in the amount of \$115,587 which are being amortized over the life of the lease. The unamortized portion was \$63,108 and \$71,079 at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The total rental expense was \$182,774 and \$166,500 for 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Following is a schedule of minimum future rental payments for each of the next five years and in the aggregate under the non-cancelable operating lease at December 31, 2017:

Year ended December 31	Amount
2018	\$ 94,692
2019	97,021
2020	99,349
2021	101,678
2022	104,006
2023-2026	<u>363,247</u>
	\$ 859,993

The Fund leases office equipment under non-cancelable operating leases that expire at various dates through December, 2023. Total rent expense incurred under these operating leases was \$24,518 and \$20,893 for 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Minimum future rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases having remaining terms in excess of one year as of December 31, 2017 for each of the next six years and in the aggregate are:

Year ended December 31	Amount
2018	\$ 19,549
2019	15,148
2020	13,681
2021	13,681
2022	13,681
2023	1,710
	\$ 77,450

#### Note 8 - Commitments

The Fund has committed to purchase \$82,500,000 interest in private equity partnerships. At December 31, 2017 and 2016, the Fund had a remaining contractual obligation of \$9,245,000 and \$4,453,550, respectively, to purchase additional interest in the private equity partnerships.

#### Note 9 - Deferred Compensation Plan

The Fund is a governmental eligible employer within the meaning of Code Section 457(e)(1)(A) and has established a deferred compensation plan (457(b)) for eligible employees. Individual contributions to the plan are equal to the amount of salary reductions elected by each participant for the year up to a maximum allowable by Internal Revenue Service regulations. Total employee contributions were \$36,125 and \$42,915 for 2017 and 2016, respectively. Employer contributions are not allowed.

#### Note 10 – Litigation

Public Act 098-0622, which took effect January 1, 2015, affected all stakeholders: the employer, employees and retirees and is phased in over a five-year period. The main objective of the amendment was to provide sustainable funding to secure the long-term health of the Fund.

Beginning in 2015, the multiplier for employer contributions increased to 1.70 times the total contribution by employees two years earlier. In addition to the increased multiplier, the Employer made supplemental contributions in 2015 and 2016 of \$12.5 million.

Under Public Act 098-0622, employee contributions increased from 9% to 10%. Duty disability benefits decreased from 75% of salary to 74%.

On October 14, 2015, the Fund was served a summons and complaint, which challenges Public Act 098-0622, on the grounds that this amendment to the Illinois Pension Code diminishes and impairs the benefits of participants in the Fund. On March 1, 2018, the Court issued an opinion finding Public Act 098-0622 unconstitutional. Consequently, the court ordered the Fund to refund the additional 1% in employee contributions that were paid to the Fund since January 1, 2015 with prejudgment interest at 3%. In addition, the Fund will restore any reduced duty disability benefits retroactively, with prejudgment interest to any employees who received a reduced duty disability benefit.

At December 31, 2017 the Fund recorded a liability of \$4,069,355 consisting of the refund of the additional 1% of employee contributions and the amounts due employees who received reduced duty disability benefits including prejudgment interest of approximately \$209,000.

Increases in employer contributions due to changes in the multiplier and additional supplemental contributions in 2015 and 2016 were not affected by the ruling. The Court ruled the Fund is under no obligation to return those contributions to the District. The multiplier for 2018 will be amended to revert back to 1.10 from 1.70.

# **Required Supplementary Information (Unaudited)**

#### Schedule of Changes in Employer's Net Pension Liability

	12/31/17	12/31/16	12/31/15	12/31/14	
Total pension liability					
Service Cost	\$ 20,115,813	\$ 13,763,768	\$ 13,417,795	\$ 12,975,774	
Interest	68,982,467	66,523,889	65,921,805	64,929,834	
Change of benefit term	36,183,940	93,579,710	-	-	
Differences between expected					
and actual experience	2,785,815	(4,556,757)	682,159	5,447,687	
Change of assumptions	370,422,560	198,725,863	-	-	
Benefit payments, including refunds					
of employee contributions	(78,138,027)	(74,077,877)	(70,602,016)	(70,536,042)	
Net change in total pension liability	420,352,568	293,958,596	9,419,743	12,817,253	
Total pension liability – beginning	1,204,218,956	910,260,360	900,840,617	888,023,364	
Total pension liability – ending (a)	<u>1,624,571,524</u>	<u>1,204,218,956</u>	910,260,360	900,840,617	
Plan fiduciary net position					
Contributions – employer	20,920,614	30,890,241	30,588,976	11,225,438	
Contributions – employee	13,675,292	12,246,115	12,368,636	10,831,434	
Net investment income	51,082,314	30,920,231	8,823,613	27,490,520	
Benefit payments, including refunds					
of employee contributions	(78,138,027)	(74,077,877)	(70,602,016)	(70,536,042)	
Administrative expenses	(1,682,136)	(1,537,698)	(1,533,700)	(1,458,831)	
Other	91,779	102,572	88,113	100,518	
Net change in plan fiduciary					
net position	5,949,836	(1,456,416)	(20,266,378)	(22,346,963)	
Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	391,698,922	393,155,338	413,421,716	435,768,679	
Plan fiduciary net position – ending (b)	<u>397,648,758</u>	391,698,922	393,155,338	413,421,716	
Employer's net pension					
liability ending(a)-(b)	<u>\$1,226,922,766</u>	\$812,520,034	<u>\$517,105,022</u>	<u>\$487,418,901</u>	

This is a 10 – year schedule – however, the information is not required to be presented retroactively. Information will be added to this schedule until 10 years of information is available.

#### **Schedule of Employer's Net Pension Liability**

	12/31/17	12/31/16	12/31/15	12/31/14
Total pension liability	\$1,624,571,524	\$1,204,218,956	\$910,260,360	\$900,840,617
Plan fiduciary net position	397,648,758	391,698,922	393,155,338	413,421,716
Employer's net pension liability	1,226,922,766	812,520,034	517,105,022	487,418,901
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability	24.48%	32.53%	43.19%	45.89%
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 135,315,008	\$ 121,126,918	\$122,382,584	\$118,987,507
Employer's net pension liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	906.72%	670.80%	422.53%	409.64%

This is a 10 – year schedule – however, the information is not required to be presented retroactively. Information will be added to this schedule until 10 years of information is available.

# **Required Supplementary Information (Unaudited) (Continued)**

#### **Schedule of Employer Contributions**

		Contributions in			
		Relation to the			Contributions
	Actuarially	Actuarially			as a Percentage
	Determined	Determined	Contribution	Covered	of Covered
Period Ended	Contribution	Contributions	Deficiency	Employee Payroll	Employee Payroll
December 31, 2017	\$45,253,238	\$20,920,614	\$24,332,624	\$135,315,008	15.46%
December 31, 2016	37,130,268	30,890,241	6,240,027	121,126,918	25.50
December 31, 2015	36,273,994	30,588,976	5,685,018	122,382,584	24.99
December 31, 2014	35,307,186	11,225,438	24,081,748	118,987,507	9.43
December 31, 2013	41,834,857	15,707,814	26,127,043	117,781,596	13.34
December 31, 2012**	16,786,671	5,268,363	11,518,308	58,231,511	9.05
June 30, 2012	28,051,528	10,868,361	17,183,167	114,223,909	9.51
June 30, 2011	25,319,145	10,981,419	14,337,726	107,686,693	10.20
June 30, 2010	22,399,740	10,829,339	11,570,401	107,361,021	10.09
June 30, 2009	18,285,474	9,667,765	8,617,709	108,882,742	8.88
June 30, 2008	16,073,257	8,998,687	7,074,570	111,698,366	8.06

<sup>\*\*</sup> For the six months ended December 31, 2012, as a result of Public Act 097-0973, the Fund's year end was changed from June 30<sup>th</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Schedule of Investment Returns**

	Annual Money-Weighted			
	Rate of Return, net of			
Year ended December 31	investment expense			
2017	F F90/			
2017	5.58%			
2016	5.77%			
2015	5.61%			
2014	5.60%			

This is a 10 – year schedule – however, the information is not required to be presented retroactively. Information will be added to this schedule until 10 years of information is available.

#### **Notes to Required Supplementary Information**

Valuation date	12/31/17
Actuarial cost method	Entry age
Amortization method	Level dollar
Amortization period	25 years (closed period)
Asset valuation method	5-year smoothed market
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7.5%, net of investment expense
Projected salary increases	15% to 2.75% based on service
Inflation rate	2.75%

## **Additional Information**

#### **Tax Levies Receivable**

						Allowance	
						for	
						Uncollectible	
						Write-offs	
					Allowance	as a	
					for	Percentage	Net Tax
Levy Year				Tax Levies	Uncollectible	of	Levies
(Calendar)	Tax Levy	Colle	ections	Receivable	Taxes	Tax Levy	Receivable
At December 31, 2017:							
2017	\$20,799,934	\$	-	\$20,799,934	<u>\$</u>	0.00%	<u>\$20,799,934</u> *
At December 31, 2016:							
2016	\$17,267,157	\$	-	<u>\$17,267,157</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	0.00%	<u>\$17,267,157</u>
At December 31, 2017: 2017 At December 31, 2016:	\$20,799,934	\$	-	\$20,799,934	\$ - \$ -	0.00%	\$20,799,934

<sup>\*</sup> collected in March 2018

## **Additional Information (Continued)**

## **Administrative and General Expenses**

	2017	2016
Actuary expense	\$ 48,500	\$ 50,023
Auditing	28,000	27,000
IT consultant	28,077	30,769
Conference and convention expense	21,669	13,380
Contributions for annuities of Retirement Board employees	104,863	106,014
Depreciation	1,459	11,846
Equipment rental	24,518	20,893
Filing fee – State of Illinois	8,000	8,000
File storage expense	6,275	6,636
Hospitalization	115,091	129,835
Legal	66,086	74,145
Legislative consultant	33,000	33,000
Office supplies and expenses	31,660	34,883
Postage	6,715	12,568
Insurance - surety bond and other	5,289	3,586
Rent expense	182,774	166,500
Salaries	705,972	753,691
Payroll tax	9,738	9,583
Unemployment taxes	158	-
Bank fees	21,025	21,820
Telephone	7,974	7,798
Transportation	3,770	3,886
Prejudgment interest expense	209,473	-
Trustees' election expense	12,050	11,843
Total administrative and general expenses	\$ 1,682,136	<u>\$ 1,537,699</u>

## **Additional Information (Continued)**

### **Professional Expenses**

		2017	2016
Legal		\$ 66,086	\$ 74,145
Actuary		48,500	50,023
Auditing		28,000	27,000
IT consultant		28,077	30,769
Legislative consultant		33,000	33,000
	Total	\$203.663	\$214.937

## **Additional Information (Continued)**

## **Investment Expenses**

U.S. EQUITY   Great Lakes Advisors, LLC   \$68,535   \$80,098   Ariel Investments   161,088   136,268   RBC Global Asset Management   109,727   92,213   Northern Trust Quantitative Advisors   8,286   8,220   347,636   316,799   Northern Trust Quantitative Advisors   8,286   8,220   347,636   316,799   Northern Trust Quantitative Advisors   8,286   107,328   Northern Trust Quantitative Advisors   22,121   13,831			2017	2016
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Investment consultant – Marquette Associates         100,000         100,000           170,000         170,000			70,000	70,000
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#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Fund is authorized to invest in bonds, notes, and other obligations of the U.S. Government; corporate debentures and obligations; insured mortgage notes and loans; common and preferred stocks; stock options; real estate; collective investment funds; and private equity partnerships as set forth in the Illinois Compiled Statutes. Income on all investments is recognized on the accrual basis. Gains and losses on sales and exchanges of investments are recognized on the transition date of such sale or exchange. Dividend income is recognized based on dividends declared. Investments are reported at fair value. Short term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Fair value for bonds and stocks are determined by quoted market prices and for investments for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair values as determined by a bank administrator under the direction of the Board of Trustees, with the assistance of a valuation service.

The Investment Section was prepared by staff with assistance from Marquette Associates, Inc., the Fund's investment consultant and Northern Trust Company, the Fund's custodian. Return calculations were prepared using a time-weighted rate of return methodology in accordance with the performance presentation standards of the CFA Institute.

#### **Investment Recap**

#### **Market Environment**

The U.S. stock market rose 21.2% during the year ended December 31, 2017, as measured by the Dow Jones U.S. Total Stock Market Index. Within the U.S. stock market, there was some differentiation in returns between large-cap, mid-cap, and small-cap stocks over the year, with returns of 21.7%, 18.5%, and 14.7% for the Russell 1000, Russell Mid-Cap and Russell 2000, respectively. In addition, value stocks significantly underperformed growth stocks, with returns of 13.2% and 29.6% for the Russell 3000 Value and Russell 3000 Growth, respectively.

The non-U.S. equity markets, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex US Index, significantly outperformed their U.S. counterparts, posting a return of 27.2% during the year. Emerging markets, as measured by the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, substantially outperformed non-U.S. developed markets, as measured by the MSCI EAFE Index, over the year with returns of 37.3% and 25.0%, respectively.

The broad bond market, as measured by the Barclays Aggregate Index, returned 3.5% during the year. The credit sector, as measured by the Barclays U.S. Credit Index, outperformed the government sector, as measured by the Barclays U.S. Government Index, over the year with returns of 6.2% and 2.3%, respectively.

The Federal Reserve increased the Fed Funds rate three times in 2017. The Fed raised rates by 0.25% each in March, June and December. Real GDP increased at a 2.9% annualized rate in the fourth quarter of 2017. This was above the 2.1% annualized rate in the fourth quarter of 2016 and well above the 1.4% annualized rate in the fourth quarter of 2015. Inflation, as measured by the Core Consumer Price Index, posted an increase of 2.2% for the year ended December 31, 2017. The unemployment rate was 4.1% on December 31, 2017, an improvement from the 4.7% rate on December 31, 2016.

#### **Performance Commentary**

The Pension Fund posted a calendar year return of 14.2%, net of fees, outperforming the custom benchmark by 0.4%. The best performing asset class for the year was Non-U.S. Equities, which returned 28.4%, net of fees. The worst performing asset class for the year was Fixed Income, which returned 3.4%, net of fees.

The Fund posted a three-year annualized return of 8.1%, net of fees, outperforming the custom benchmark by 0.8%. On a five-year basis, the Fund returned 9.8%, net of fees, outperforming the custom benchmark by 1.2%. The Fund's portfolio performance for the past five years ranked in the upper 7<sup>th</sup> percentile as measured against its peers.

The fixed income market, as measured by the Barclays Capital Aggregate Index, returned 3.5% during the year. The Fund's fixed income portfolio returned 3.4%, net of fees, over that period, underperforming the benchmark by 0.1%. At the end of the year, the Fund's fixed income assets comprised 18.0% of the total Fund's assets.

### **Investment Recap (Continued)**

#### **Performance Commentary (Continued)**

The broad U.S. stock market, as measured by the Dow Jones Total US Stock Index, returned 21.2% during the year. The Fund's U.S. Equity portfolio returned 18.1%, net of fees, over that period, underperforming the benchmark by 3.1%. The underperformance of the U.S. Equity portfolio was primarily the result of an overweight to both small-cap stocks and value stocks, which underperformed large-cap stocks and growth stocks respectively. The U.S. Equity portfolio was led by the NTGI Wilshire 5000 Index portfolio, which returned 21.2%, net of fees, for the year, in line with its benchmark. At the end of the year, the Fund's U.S. stock market assets comprised 28.5% of the total Fund's assets.

The international stock market, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex US Index, returned 27.2% during the year. The Fund's International Equity portfolio returned 28.4%, net of fees, over that period, outperforming the benchmark by 1.2%. The International portfolio was led by the NTGI Emerging Markets Index portfolio, which returned 37.1%, net of fees, for the year, in line with its benchmark. At the end of the year, the Fund's international stock market assets comprised 21.2% of the total Fund's assets.

The real estate market, as measured by the NCREIF - ODCE Index, returned 6.7% during the year. The Fund's real estate portfolio returned 6.4%, net of fees, over that period, underperforming the benchmark by 0.3%. At the end of the year, the Fund's real estate assets comprised 9.6% of the total Fund's assets.

The private equity market, as measured by the Cambridge All-Private Equity Index, returned 13.1% during the year. The Fund's private equity portfolio returned 11.6%, net of fees, over that period. At the end of the year, the Fund's private equity assets comprised 6.0% of the total Fund's assets.

## **Summary of Investments**

Years ended December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016

	December 31, 2017			Dec	embe	r 31, 2016		
Type of Investment	Fair Value	%	Book Value	<u>%</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	%	Book Value	<u>%</u>
Fixed income	\$ 65,382,838	17	\$ 63,232,765	21	\$ 63,255,564	18	\$ 61,776,183	20
Domestic equities	105,305,220	28	67,025,487	22	101,889,563	28	68,032,098	22
International equities	79,326,344	21	61,550,291	20	70,895,196	20	65,905,980	22
Risk parity	10,388,615	3	8,484,669	3	11,685,176	3	10,588,950	3
Hedged equity	25,160,062	7	23,200,000	7	12,107,984	3	8,908,615	3
Private equity	22,366,679	6	31,829,646	10	30,480,102	9	36,124,964	12
Real estate	36,104,891	10	24,518,248	8	38,382,589	11	27,557,455	9
Infrastructure	23,328,660	6	17,872,802	6	22,043,799	6	19,012,588	6
Short-term	8,939,984	2	8,939,984	3	7,721,867	2	7,721,867	3
Total Assets	\$376,303,293	100	\$306,653,892	100	\$358,461,840	100	\$305,628,700	100

<sup>\*</sup> Investment assets do not reflect the amounts due to or from brokers at year end. Net due to broker is \$456,371 at December 31, 2017 and net due from broker is \$11,597,549 at December 31, 2016.

## Statement of Investment Policy for the Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago

ADOPTED 10/94

REVISED 8/1/98; 5/19/99; 2/16/00; 5/20/03; 2/29/08; 4/21/11; 7/16/15

The purpose of this statement is to establish the investment policy for the management of the assets of the Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund.

#### **Distinction of Responsibilities**

The Trustees are responsible for establishing the investment policy that is to guide the investment of Fund assets. The target allocation that the Trustees deem appropriate for the Fund is displayed below. The Fund's investments are distributed to a number of asset classes to minimize investment risk through diversification and simultaneously provide enhanced investment performance. The Trustees review the investment policy every three to five years.

Investment managers appointed by the Trustees to execute the policy will invest Fund assets in accordance with established guidelines, but will apply their own judgments concerning relative investment values. In particular, the investment managers are accorded full discretion, within established guidelines and policy limits, to select individual investments and diversify their portfolios.

#### Allocation of Assets

It is the Trustees' policy to invest the Fund's assets in the following proportions:

	Board Approved Policy				
Asset Category	Target (%)	Range	(%)		
U.S. Equity	28.5%	18.5%	38.5%		
Non U.S. Equity	20.0	10.0	30.0		
Private Equity	7.0	0.0	14.0		
Long-Short Equity	7.0	0.0	15.0		
Risk Parity	3.0	0.0	6.0		
Real Estate	9.0	4.0	14.0		
Infrastructure	5.0	0.0	10.0		
U.S. Bonds	<u>20.5</u>	15.5	25.5		
	<u>100.0</u> %				

Normal cash flows (contributions and benefit payments) will be used to maintain the allocation as close as practical to the target allocation. If normal cash flows are insufficient to maintain the allocation within the permissible range as of any calendar quarter-end, the Trustees shall transfer balances as necessary between the asset types to bring the allocation back within the permissible ranges.

#### **Active and Passive Investments**

The Board of Trustees has directed that a prescribed percentage of specific asset classes be invested passively through the use of index funds. The Board of Trustees has approved the following passive investment percentages:

Asset Category	% Indexed
U.S. Equity	45.7%
Non U.S. Equity	74.3%
U.S. Bonds	0.0%

## Statement of Investment Policy for the Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (Continued)

#### Diversification

The portfolio is to be diversified within each asset class to reduce the impact of large losses in individual investments in a manner that is consistent with Retirement Board policy, and otherwise at the discretion of each investment manager.

#### Liquidity

The cash flow needs of the Fund are approximately 15% of the total Fund assets annually.

#### **Individual Investment Management Performance Benchmark**

Individual performance benchmarks will be established by the Board of Trustees and used to evaluate individual manager's performance.

#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to equal or exceed the rate of return of a benchmark comprised of 28.5% Willshire 5000 Stock Index, 20.0% MSCI All Country World Ex-US Index, 25.5% BarCap Aggregate Index, 7% Cambridge All Private Equity Index, 10% HFRX Hedged Equity Index, and 9.0% NCREIF ODCE Index on a net-of-fee basis. As a secondary benchmark, the Fund is to achieve an above-median ranking in a universe of other public funds over a reasonable measurement period.

#### **Schedule of Investment Performance**

	Years ended December 31, 2017- 2013; Six months ended December 31, 2012				Year ended December 31, 2017				
	12/31/17	12/31/16	12/31/15	12/31/14	12/31/13	12/31/12	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Total Fund	14.2%	8.4%	1.9%	6.9%	16.9%	6.2%	8.1%	9.8%	6.0%
Benchmark Portfolio Public Funds Median Return Actuarial Assumed Rate of Return Consumer Price Index	13.8 14.7 7.5 2.2	6.7 7.4 7.5 2.1	1.4 -0.4 7.5 0.8	6.7 5.5 7.5 0.8	13.8 14.9 7.5 1.5	5.4 6.3 7.5 1.8	7.3 7.1 7.5 1.7	8.6 8.4 7.5 1.5	5.2 5.6 7.5 1.7
Fixed Income	3.4%	2.5%	0.9%	5.5%	-1.1%	2.2%	2.3%	2.2%	4.5%
BarCap Aggregate Universe Median	3.5 5.2	2.6 4.3	0.6 0.0	6.0 3.6	-2.0 -1.3	1.8 3.4	2.2 2.8	2.1 2.3	4.0 4.7
U.S. Equities  Dow Jones Total US Stock Index Universe Median	18.1% 21.2 20.2	14.0% 12.6 12.7	-0.4% 0.4 -0.1	11.6% 12.5 11.0	35.8% 33.1 34.1	7.1% 6.4 6.6	10.3% 11.1 10.8	15.2% 15.5 15.0	9.0% 8.7 8.3
Non U.S. Equities	28.4%	9.7%	-4.9%	-4.9%	17.7%	13.9%	10.2%	8.4%	2.6%
MSCI ACWI Ex US Universe Median	27.2 28.3	4.5 4.3	-5.3 -3.8	-3.4 -3.7	15.8 16.7	13.8 13.9	7.8 8.6	6.8 7.4	1.8 2.4
Long-Short Equities	10.1%	2.9%	-4.4%	4.9%	17.4%	6.4%	2.7%	5.9%	n/a
HFRX Hedged Equity Universe Median	10.0 5.8	0.1 2.0	-2.3 -0.5	1.4 4.2	11.1 12.2	3.6 4.8	2.4 2.8	3.9 4.7	-0.6 2.4
Risk Parity	10.4%	12.6%	-3.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.1%	n/a	n/a
60% MSCI World/40% BarCap Agg	14.5	5.7	-0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.6	7.9%	5.0%
Real Estate	6.4%	9.1%	14.3%	11.5%	12.0%	4.9%	9.8%	10.6%	4.3%
NCREIF-ODCE	6.7	7.8	13.9	11.5	13.0	4.7	9.4	10.5	4.1
Universe Median	6.4	7.1	13.3	12.2	11.7	4.6	9.1	10.6	4.0
Infrastructure	10.9%	9.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CPI+4%	6.2	6.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.7%	5.5%	5.7%
Private Equity	11.2%	5.9%	8.9%	11.1%	13.0%	2.8%	9.4%	12.2%	7.9%
Cambridge All Private Equity	13.1	6.9	5.4	11.0	8.4	7.6	10.0	12.2	8.2

NOTE: The basis for the calculations is a time-weighted rate of return based on the market rate of return.

As of August 1, 2016, the Policy Benchmark consists of 28.5% Willshire 5000 Stock Index, 20.0% MSCI All Country World Ex-US Index, 25.5% BarCap Aggregate Index, 7% Venture Economics All Private Equity Index, 10% HFRX Hedged Equity Index, and 9.0% NCREIF ODCE Index. Prior to August 1, 2016, the Policy Benchmark consisted of 32.5% Willshire 5000 Stock Index, 16.0% MSCI All Country World Ex-US Index, 25.5% BarCap Aggregate Index, 7% Venture Economics All Private Equity Index, 10% HFRX Hedged Equity Index, and 9.0% NCREIF ODCE Index. Prior to December 1, 2013, the Policy Benchmark consisted of 27% BarCap Aggregate, 27% Wilshire 5000, 17% MSCI ACWI ex U.S., 12% NCREIF ODCE, 10% HFRX Hedged Equity, and 7% Venture Economics All Private Equity Index. Prior to April 1, 2011, the Policy Benchmark consists of 35% BarCap Aggregate, 38% Wilshire 5000, 12% MSCI ACWI ex U.S., 10% NCREIF Property Index, and 5% Venture Economics All Private Equity Index. Prior to February 29, 2008, the Policy Benchmark consisted of 35% BarCap Aggregate, 38% Wilshire 5000, 12% MSCI EAFE, 10% NCREIF Property Index, and 5% Venture Economics All Private Equity Index.

## **Schedule of Ten Largest Stock and Bond Holdings**

For the year ended December 31, 2017

## U.S. Stocks\*

Shares	Holdings	Fair Value
24,500	Lazard Ltd	\$ 1,286,250
24,900	Kennametal Inc	1,205,409
10,700	Zebra Technologies Corp	1,110,660
49,700	MSG Network Inc	1,006,425
6,600	Jones Lang LaSalle Inc	982,938
30,500	Viacom Inc	939,705
7,700	Royal Caribbean Cruises	918,456
20,700	CBRE Group Inc	896,517
5,500	Lab Corp	877,305
14,500	Simpson Manufacturing Inc	832,445

## **International Stocks\***

Shares	Holdings	Fair Value
309	Tencent Holdings Ltd	\$ 1,119,268
209	Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	874,882
83	Alibaba Group Holdings Ltd	751,055
843	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	703,437
48	Nestle S.A.	611,510
307	HSBC Holdings	474,530
39	Novartis	429,252
11	Roche Holding Ltd	406,130
50	Toyota Motor Corp	381,111
35	British American Tobacco	355,829

### Bonds\*

Holdings	Fair Value
United States Treasury Bond 2.75% due 8/15/2042	\$ 840,806
United States Treasury Note 2.25% due 2/15/2027	710,550
United States Treasury Note 2.25% due 11/15/2024	616,803
United States Treasury Note 2.00% due 2/15/2023	569,093
United States Treasury Note 2.125% due 8/15/2021	550,795
United States Treasury Note 2.00% due 2/15/2025	537,646
United States Treasury Note 1.00% due 6/30/2019	493,770
United States Treasury Note 2.00% due 8/15/2025	487,442
United States Treasury Note 1.625% due 5/15/2026	475,647
United States Treasury Note 1.75% due 5/15/2023	468,169

<sup>\*</sup> A complete listing of all individual securities held is available for review upon request.

## **Schedule of Investment Brokerage Commissions**

Broker Name	Shares*	Commission
Northern Trust Company	2,315,700	\$ 9,816
Drexel Hamilton LLC	196,805	6,899
Loop Capital Markets LLC	168,650	6,018
Citibank N.A.	786,850	3,205
Macquarie Bank	286,614	2,529
Sanford C. Bernstein and Co. LLC	60,897	2,331
Williams Capital Group L.P.	68,215	2,105
Citation Group	43,101	1,724
National Financial Services LLC	1,107,179	1,556
Cabrera Capital Markets LLC	34,100	1,201
BNY Convergex Execution Solutions	431,554	1,147
Academy Securities Inc	32,700	1,134
Weeden and Co	43,026	1,017
J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	25,174	903
Penserra Securities LLC	21,700	842
Blaylock Robert Van LLC	24,000	838
Castleoak Sec / Cantor Clearing	19,250	742
Mischler Financial Group Inc	28,626	718
Mirae Asset Securities	18,758	612
Broker commissions under \$500	458,770	<u>4,846</u>
Total Broker Commissions	<u>6,171,669</u>	<u>\$50,183</u>

<sup>\*</sup> Total shares traded 6,171669 at an average cost of \$0.01 per share.



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June 5, 2018

Board of Trustees
Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago
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**Dear Board Members:** 

We are pleased to submit this annual Actuarial Valuation and Review as of December 31, 2017. It summarizes the actuarial data used in the valuation, establishes the net pension liability under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 67 and the funding requirements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 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 Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago.

#### **Asset and Membership Data**

The census information and financial information on which our calculations were based was prepared by the Fund staff. That assistance is gratefully acknowledged. We have not subjected the census data to any auditing procedures, but have examined the data for reasonableness and consistency with the prior year's data.

#### **Plan Changes**

Since the effective date of the last actuarial valuation, the remaining portions of Public Act 098-0622 were declared unconstitutional. As a result of this declaration, all benefit, eligibility, and funding provisions will be restored to as they were immediately before the implementation of the aforementioned Public Act. This valuation reflects these benefit and funding provision changes.

#### **Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

The actuarial assumptions and methods are set by the Board of Trustees, based upon recommendations made by the Fund's actuary. The assumptions and methods used for the December 31, 2017 actuarial valuation were based on an experience analysis covering the five-year period ending June 30, 2012 and were adopted by the Board, effective for the December 31, 2012 valuation. These actuarial assumptions and methods comply with the parameters set by the Actuarial Standards of Practice and the parameters for disclosure in GASB Statement No. 67. The investment return assumption is based on the Fund being invested according to the target asset allocation in the Investment Policy Statement. To the extent that the liquidation of assets to pay benefit payments and expenses requires a shift in investment allocation to more liquid, lower return asset classes, a lower discount rate may be required in the future.

#### **Funding Adequacy**

The funding policy of the Fund, mandated by statute, is to have contributions sufficient to amortize the unfunded liability over the 30-year period ending December 31, 2042. For Fiscal 2018, employer contributions come from a property tax levied by the Chicago Park District equal to the total amount of contributions made by employees in the calendar year two years prior to the year of the levy, multiplied by 1.1. The 1.1 factor is known as the tax multiple.

#### **ACTUARIAL**

The funding methods mandated by the Illinois Pension Code are insufficient to avoid insolvency, and without a change, the Fund is in imminent danger of insolvency and the assets are projected to be depleted in the next ten years (during 2027). We strongly recommend an actuarial funding method that targets 100% funding with payments at least covering interest on the unfunded actuarial accrued and a portion of the principal balance. If the Fund becomes insolvent, the employer will be required to make contributions on a "pay as you go" basis, which means the employer would have to pay all benefits as they become due.

#### **Financial Results and Membership Data**

This report includes the following schedules for the financial section of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report:

- Schedule of Changes in Employer's Net Pension Liability
- Schedule of Employer's Net Pension Liability
- Schedule of Employer Contributions

The actuarial section of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report includes this actuarial valuation report replicated in its entirety. Therefore, this report includes all of the supporting schedules in the actuarial section.

#### **Limitation of Actuarial Measurements**

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

#### Qualifications

The actuarial calculations were directed under our supervision. 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 are reasonably related to the experience of and the expectations for the Fund.

We look forward to reviewing this report at your next meeting.

Sincerely,

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 Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (the Fund) as of December 31, 2017. 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 Fund, as outlined in 40 ILCS 5/12 and administered by the Board;
- > The characteristics of covered active participants, inactive vested participants, and retired participants and beneficiaries as of December 31, 2017, provided by Fund staff;
- The assets of the Fund as of December 31, 2017, provided by Fund staff;
- Economic assumptions regarding future salary increases and investment earnings; and
- Other actuarial assumptions, regarding employee terminations, retirement, death, etc.

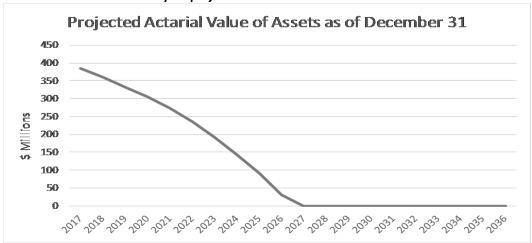
#### **Significant Issues in Valuation Year**

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

- Since the last valuation, the remaining portions of Public Act 098-0622 were declared unconstitutional in their entirety. The following changes have been reflected, effective with this valuation:
  - Tier 1 members' retirement age was lowered to the age of 50.
  - > Tier 2 members' normal and early retirement age were raised from 65 and 60 to 67 and 62, respectively.
  - Tier 2 automatic annual increases start at age 67.
  - Occupational disability benefit is increased to 75% of salary.
  - Member contributions decrease to 9% of payroll for all future years.
  - ➤ The tax multiple is 1.1 for all years.

These changes increased the liability by \$20.9 million, decreased the funded ratio by 0.8%, and increased the actuarially determined contribution requirement by 6.5%.

2. As a result of the tax multiple reverting back to 1.1 for all years, projected contributions for all years decreased, and the Fund is now projected to become insolvent during 2027. The graph below shows a 20-year projection of the actuarial value of assets. A 40-year projection of the Fund's financial status is shown in Exhibit V.



#### Significant Issues in Valuation Year (Continued)

- 3. The funding methods mandated by the Illinois Pension Code are inadequate to appropriately fund the Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago. We strongly recommend an actuarial funding method that targets 100% funding with payments at least covering interest on the unfunded actuarial accrued and a portion of the principal balance.
- 4. The funded ratio based on the actuarial value of assets over the actuarial accrued liability as of December 31, 2017, is 37.1%, compared to 39.1% as of December 31, 2016. This ratio is a measure of funding status, its history is a measure of funding progress. Using the fair value of assets, the funded ratio as of December 31, 2017, is 38.3%, compared to 39.0% as of December 31, 2016. These measurements are not necessarily appropriate for assessing the sufficiency of Fund assets to cover the estimated cost of settling the Fund's benefit obligation or the need for or the amount of future contributions.
- 5. Employer contributions to the Fund come from a tax levied upon all taxable property in the City of Chicago. The amount of tax that is levied is 1.1 times the amount of employee contributions made two years prior. The 1.1 factor is known as the tax multiple. As shown in Chart 13, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, the actuarially determined contribution amount (ADC) is \$50,929,734. Based on the 1.1 tax multiple, and using the Fund's assumption of 3% loss on collections, we have estimated the employer contribution for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2018, to be \$12,798,291. Compared to the ADC of \$50,929,734, the contribution deficiency is \$38,131,443 as of January 1, 2018. In the prior fiscal year, actual contributions were \$24,332,624 less than the ADC. Each year of a contribution deficiency leads to an increased deficiency in all future years.
- 6. For the year ended December 31, 2017, Segal has determined that the asset return on a fair value basis was 13.9%. After gradual recognition of investment gains and losses under the actuarial smoothing method, the actuarial rate of return was 10.0%. This represents an experience gain when compared to the assumed rate of 7.5%. As of December 31, 2017, the actuarial value of assets (\$385.4 million) represents 96.9% of the fair value (\$397.6 million).
- 7. The portion of deferred investment gains and losses recognized in the calculation of the December 31, 2017, actuarial value of assets resulted in a gain of \$9,210,392. Additionally, the demographic and liability experience resulted in a \$3,050,770 loss.
- 8. The total unrecognized investment gain as of December 31, 2017, is \$12,229,252. This investment gain will be recognized in the determination of the actuarial value of assets for funding purposes in the next few years, to the extent it is not offset by recognition of investment losses derived from future experience. This implies that earning the assumed rate of investment return of 7.5% per year (net of expenses) on a **fair value** basis will result in investment gains on the actuarial value of assets in the next few years. Therefore, if the actual fair value return is equal to the assumed 7.5% rate and all other actuarial assumptions are met, the contribution requirements would decrease over the next few years.
- 9. As mentioned above, the current method used to determine the actuarial value of assets yields an amount that is 96.9% of the fair value of assets as of December 31, 2017. Guidelines in Actuarial Standard of Practice No. 44 (Selection and Use of Asset Valuation Methods for Pension Valuations) recommend that asset values fall within a reasonable range around the corresponding fair value. We believe the actuarial asset method currently complies with these guidelines.
- 10. When measuring pension liability for GASB purposes, the same actuarial cost method (Entry Age method) is used for funding purposes. However, as of December 31, 2017, the GASB blended discount rate calculation results in a lower discount rate (3.65%) than is used for funding purposes (7.50%). This means that the total pension liability (TPL) measure for financial reporting shown in this report will differ from the actuarial accrued liability (AAL) measure for funding. We note that the same is true for the normal cost component of the annual plan cost for funding and financial reporting.

#### Significant Issues in Valuation Year (Continued)

- 11. The net pension liability (NPL) is equal to the difference between the Total Pension Liability (TPL) and the Plan's fiduciary net position. The Plan's fiduciary net position is equal to the fair value of assets. The NPL as of December 31, 2017, is \$1,218,329,825.
- 12. Since Public Act 098-0622 has now been overturned in its entirety, the TPL and NPL measures have increased, primarily as a result of the lower discount rate that is required due to the blended discount rate calculation under paragraphs 44 and 45 of Statement 67.
- 13. The quinquennial experience study is in process and it is expected that assumptions will be modified effective with the December 31, 2018 actuarial valuation. The net impact of recommended assumption changes is expected to increase the actuarial accrued liability and normal cost rate.
- 14. In November 2014, the Society of Actuaries Retirement Plans Experience Committee published the RP-2014 Mortality Tables Report, which includes mortality experience covering the years 2004 through 2008. The current Fund post-retirement mortality assumption was studied in 2012 as part of a five-year experience analysis. We considered whether the new RP-2014 mortality tables should be used in this December 31, 2017, actuarial valuation, but given that the Fund has experienced mortality gains over the past several years, we were inclined to evaluate the applicability of the RP-2014 tables relative to the Fund in the context of all the other demographic assumptions as part of the experience study planned for 2018.
- 15. This actuarial report as of December 31, 2017, is based on financial data as of that date. Changes in the value of assets subsequent to that date are not reflected. Declines in asset values will increase the cost of the plan, while increases in asset values (in excess of expected) will decrease the cost of the plan.

#### **Summary of Key Valuation Results**

		2018		2017
Contributions for fiscal year beginning:				
Actuarially determined contribution requirement	\$	50,929,734	\$	45,253,238
Estimated employer contributions (provided by the Fund, reflecting 3% loss on collections)		12,798,291		20,175,936
Actual employer contribution				20,920,614
Funding elements for fiscal year beginning:				
Employer normal cost, including administrative expenses	\$	4,640,403	\$	2,830,000
Fair value of assets		397,648,758		391,698,922
Actuarial value of assets		385,419,506		393,604,997
Actuarial accrued liability	1	,039,279,444	1	,005,493,093
Unfunded actuarial accrued liability		653,859,938		611,888,096
Funded ratio		37.09%		39.15%
GASB Information:				
Long-term expected rate of return		7.50%		7.50%
Municipal bond index		3.44%		3.78%
Single equivalent discount rate		3.65%		5.82%
Total pension liability	\$1	,624,571,524	\$1	,204,218,956
Plan fiduciary net position		397,648,758		391,698,922
Net pension liability	1	,226,922,766		812,520,034
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability		24.48%		32.53%
Demographic data for plan year beginning:				
Number of retired participants and beneficiaries		2,876		2,870
Number of vested former participants		150		149
Number of active participants		3,543		3,114
Total salary supplied by the Fund	\$	134,258,328	\$	124,502,908
Average salary		37,894		39,982

#### **Important Information About Actuarial Valuations**

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

In order to prepare a valuation, Segal Consulting ("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.
- Participant data An actuarial valuation for the Fund is based on data provided to the actuary by Fund staff. 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.

#### <u>Important Information About Actuarial Valuations (Continued)</u>

- Assets The valuation is based on the fair value of assets as of the valuation date, as provided by Fund staff, and uses an "actuarial value of assets" that differs from fair value to gradually reflect year-to-year changes in the fair value of assets in determining the contribution requirements.
- Actuarial assumptions In preparing an actuarial valuation, Segal projects the benefits to be paid to existing plan members 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 member 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 Fund'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 Board. 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 Fund'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 Fund will be determined by the actual benefits and expenses paid and the actual investment experience of the Fund.
- If the Board is aware of any event or trend that was not considered in the 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 Fund's provisions, but they may be subject to alternative interpretations. The Board should look to their other advisors for expertise in these areas.
- The measurements shown in this actuarial valuation may not be applicable for other purposes. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; changes in economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law.

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

#### A. MEMBER DATA

The Actuarial Valuation and Review considers the number and demographic characteristics of covered members, including active members, inactive members, retirees, and beneficiaries.

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

<u>CHART 1</u> Member Population: 2009 – 2017

Census Date	Active Members	Vested Terminated Members*	Retirees and Beneficiaries**	Ratio of Actives to Retirees and Beneficiaries
June 30, 2009	2,865	159	3,013	0.95
June 30, 2010	2,816	160	2,956	0.95
June 30, 2011	2,795	141	2,913	0.96
June 30, 2012	2,977	153	2,921	1.02
December 31, 2012	3,053	152	2,906	1.05
December 31, 2013	3,076	148	2,904	1.06
December 31, 2014	2,973	147	2,891	1.03
December 31, 2015	3,063	145	2,876	1.07
December 31, 2016	3,114	149	2,870	1.09
December 31, 2017	3,543	150	2,876	1.23

<sup>\*</sup>Excludes terminated members due a refund of employee contributions.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Excludes QILDROs

#### A. MEMBER DATA (Continued)

#### **Active Members**

Plan costs are affected by the age, years of service and payroll of active members. In this year's valuation, there were 3,543 active members with an average age of 41.0, average years of service of 9.8 years and average salary of \$37,894. The 3,114 active participants in the prior valuation had an average age of 41.3, average years of service of 11.2 years and average salary of \$39,982.

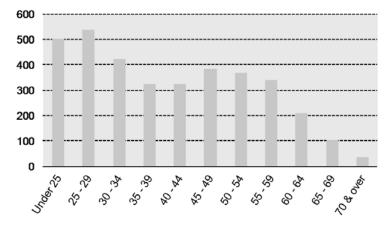
#### **Inactive Participants**

In this year's valuation, there were 150 members with a vested right to a deferred or immediate vested benefit.

In addition, there were 4,148 members entitled to a return of their employee contributions.

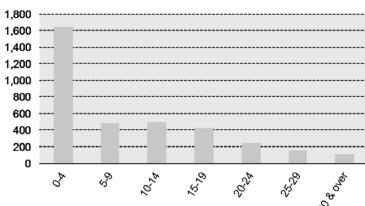
These graphs show a distribution of active members by age and by years of service.

# CHART 2 Distribution of Active Members by Age as of December 31, 2017



### CHART 3

Distribution of Active Members by Years of Service as of December 31, 2017



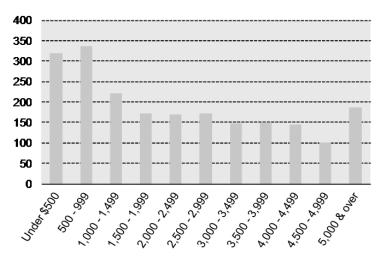
### A. MEMBER DATA (Continued)

#### **Retirees and Beneficiaries**

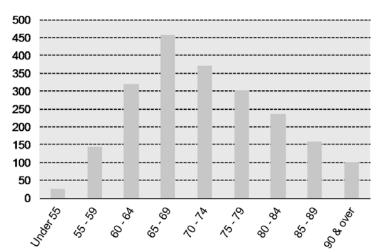
As of December 31, 2017, 2,115 retirees, 745 beneficiaries, and 16 dependent children were receiving total monthly benefits of \$6,007,570. For comparison, in the previous valuation, there were 2,113 retirees, 744 beneficiaries, and 13 dependent children receiving total monthly benefits of \$5,890,068.

These graphs show a distribution of the current retirees based on their monthly amount and age.

# CHART 4 Distribution of Retirees by Monthly Amount as of December 31, 2017



## CHART 5 Distribution of Retirees by Age as of December 31, 2017



#### B. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

It is desirable to have level and predictable plan costs from one year to the next. For this reason, the Board has approved an asset valuation method that gradually adjusts to fair 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 fair 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.

The chart shows the determination of the actuarial value of assets as of the valuation date.

<u>CHART 6</u>
Determination of Actuarial Value of Assets for Fiscal Years Ended December 31

				2017		2016
1.	Actuarial value of assets as of prior valuation of	date		\$393,604,997		\$395,652,106
2.	Employer and employee contributions and other	ner income		34,599,674		43,136,965
3.	Benefits and expenses		79,820,163		75,615,575	
4.	Expected investment income			27,824,606		28,455,960
5.	Total investment income, including income fo	r securities lending		51,170,325		31,022,194
6.	Investment gain/(loss): (5) – (4)			23,345,719		2,566,234
7.	Expected actuarial value of assets: (1) + (2) - (3		376,209,114	391,629,456		
			%		%	
8.	Calculation of unrecognized return	Original Amount* R	, -		Recognized	
	(a) Year ended December 31, 2017	\$ 23,345,719	20%	\$ 4,669,144		
	(b) Year ended December 31, 2016	2,566,234	20%	513,247	20%	\$ 513,247
	(c) Year ended December 31, 2015	-19,526,450	20%	-3,905,290	20%	-3,905,290
	(d) Year ended December 31, 2014	-888,039	20%	-177,608	20%	-177,608
	(e) Year ended December 31, 2013	36,656,285	20%	7,331,257	20%	7,331,257
	(f) 6-month period ended December 31, 2012	7,796,423	10%**	779,642	20%	1,559,285
	(g) Year ended June 30, 2012	-33,453,504			10%**	-3,345,350
	(h) Total recognized return			9,210,392		1,975,541
9.	Actuarial value of assets as of current valuatio		<u>\$385,419,506</u>		\$393,604,997	

<sup>\*</sup> Total return minus expected return on actuarial value

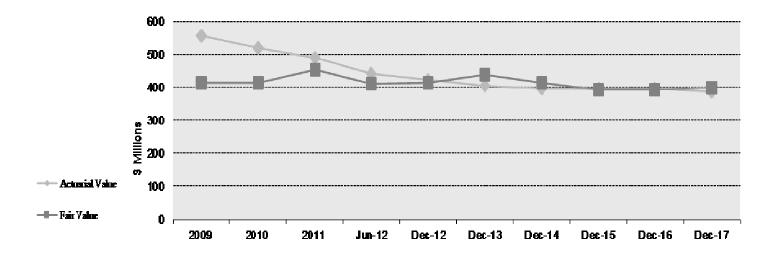
<sup>\*\* 10%</sup> was recognized, instead of 20%, due to the short fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 in order to maintain a 5-year smoothing period.

### B. FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Both the actuarial value and fair value of assets are representations of the fund's financial status. As investment gains and losses are gradually taken into account, the actuarial value of assets tracks the fair value of assets. The actuarial asset value is significant because the Fund's 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 the actuarial value of assets versus the fair value over the past ten valuation dates.

<u>CHART 7</u>
Actuarial Value of Assets vs. Fair Value of Assets as of June 30, 2009 – December 31, 2017



#### C. ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE

To calculate the actuarially determined contribution requirement, 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 gain is \$6,094,619: \$9,210,392 from investment gains and \$3,115,773 in losses from all other sources. The net experience variation from individual sources other than investments was 0.3% 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.

#### **CHART 8**

#### Actuarial Experience for Year Ended December 31, 2017

1.	Net gain from investments*	\$9,210,392
2.	Net loss from administrative expenses	(65,003)
3.	Net loss from other experience**	(3,050,770)
4.	Net experience gain: $(1) + (2) + (3)$	\$6,094,619

<sup>\*</sup> Details in Chart 9.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Details in Chart 12.

#### C. ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

#### **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 the Fund's investment policy. For valuation purposes, the assumed rate of return on the actuarial value of assets is 7.50%. The actual rate of return on an actuarial basis for the year ended December 31, 2017, was 9.98%.

Since the actual return for the year was greater than the assumed return, the Fund experienced an actuarial gain during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, with regard to its investments.

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

#### **CHART 9**

#### Actuarial Value Investment Experience for Year Ended December 31, 2017

1. Actual return	\$ 37,034,998
2. Average value of assets	370,994,753
3. Actual rate of return: (1) $\div$ (2)	9.98%
4. Assumed rate of return	7.50%
5. Expected return: (2) x (4)	\$ 27,824,606
6. Actuarial gain: (1) – (5)	<u>\$ 9,210,392</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 chart below shows the rate of return on an actuarial basis compared to the fair value investment return for the last ten valuation years, including five-year and ten-year averages.

CHART 10 Investment Return

Fiscal Year Ended	Fair Value	<b>Actuarial Value</b>
June 30, 2009	-18.6%	2.0%
June 30, 2010	11.3%	1.5%
June 30, 2011	21.0%	3.1%
June 30, 2012	0.9%	-0.6%*
December 31, 2012	6.3%	1.0%
December 31, 2013	16.9%**	6.5%*
December 31, 2014	6.9%**	10.4%*
December 31, 2015	1.9%**	8.2%*
December 31, 2016	8.4%**	8.0%*
December 31, 2017	14.3%**	10.0%*
Average Returns		
Last 5 valuation years:	9.5%	8.6%
Last 10 valuation years:	6.7%	5.2%

<sup>\*</sup> As determined by Segal

<sup>\*\*</sup> As determined by Investment Consultant

### C. ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

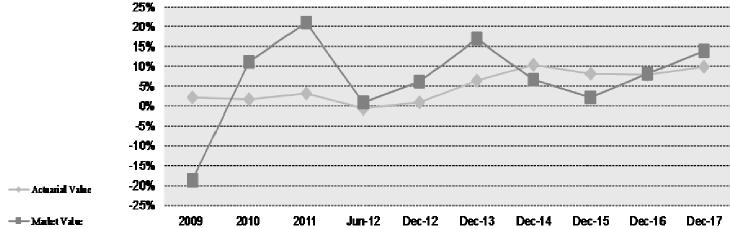
Subsection B described the actuarial asset valuation method that gradually takes into account fluctuations in the fair value rate of return. The effect of this is to stabilize the actuarial rate of return, which contributes to leveling the actuarially required contribution.

#### **Administrative Expenses**

Administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2017 totaled \$1,682,136 compared to the assumption of \$1,562,280. This resulted in a loss of \$65,003 for the year when adjusted for timing.

This chart illustrates how this leveling effect has actually worked over the years 2009 - 2017.

<u>CHART 11</u>
Fair and Actuarial Rates of Return for Years Ended June 30, 2009 - December 31, 2017



#### C. ACTUARIAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

#### **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 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 loss from this other experience for the year ended December 31, 2017, amounted to \$3,050,770, which is 0.3% of the actuarial accrued liability.

A brief summary of the demographic gain/(loss) experience of the Fund for the year ended December 31, 2017 is shown in the chart below.

The chart shows elements of the experience gain/(loss) for the most recent year.

#### **CHART 12**

#### Experience Due to Changes in Demographics for Year Ended December 31, 2017

1.	Turnover	-\$3,025,646
2.	Retirement	-498,123
3.	Experience among retired members and beneficiaries related to mortality	1,394,002
4.	Salary/service increase for continuing actives	944,538
5.	Other	-1,865,541
6.	Total	<u>-\$3,050,770</u>

#### D. DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYER COSTS

The amount of actuarially determined contribution is comprised of an employer normal cost payment and a payment on the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. This total amount is then divided by the projected payroll for active members to determine the actuarially determined contribution of 36.31% of payroll.

The actuarially determined contribution had been based on a 30-year, level percentage of pay amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. In April 2013, the Board of Trustees elected to close the 30-year amortization period, which ends on December 31, 2042. As of January 1, 2018, there are 25 years remaining on the amortization period.

The chart compares this valuation's actuarially determined contribution with the prior valuation.

## CHART 13 Actuarially Determined Contribution

Year Beginning January 1

	201	.8	2017		
	Amount	% of Payroll	<u>Amount</u>	% of Payroll	
1. Total normal cost	\$ 15,544,766	11.08%	\$ 14,287,888	11.00%	
2. Administrative expenses	1,709,027	1.22%	1,562,280	1.20%	
3. Expected employee contributions	-12,777,222	<u>-9.11%</u>	-13,120,083	<u>-10.10%</u>	
4. Employer normal cost: (1) + (2) + (3)	\$ 4,476,571	3.19%	\$ 2,730,085	2.10%	
5. Employer normal cost, adjusted for timing*	4,640,403	3.31%	2,830,000	2.18%	
6. Actuarial accrued liability	1,039,279,444		1,005,493,093		
7. Actuarial value of assets	385,419,506		393,604,997		
8. Unfunded actuarial accrued liability: (6) – (7)	\$653,859,938		\$611,888,096		
9. Payment on unfunded actuarial accrued liability	46,289,331	33.00%	42,423,238	32.67%	
10. Actuarially determined contribution, adjusted for timing*: (5) + (9)	\$ 50,929,734	<u>36.31%</u>	\$ 45,253,238	<u>34.85%</u>	
11. Projected payroll	\$140,268,490		\$129,855,576		

<sup>\*</sup> Recommended contributions are assumed to be paid at the middle of every month.

## D. DEVELOPMENT OF EMPLOYER COSTS (Continued)

The actuarially determined contribution as of January 1, 2018, is 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 the actuarial assumptions.

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

#### **CHART 14**

#### Reconciliation of Actuarially Determined Contribution from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2018

Actuarially Determined Contribution as of January 1, 2017	\$45,253,238
Effect of the remainder of the Public Act being declared unconstitutional	3,034,041
Effect of expected change in amortization payment due to payroll growth	1,166,639
Effect of change in administrative expense assumption	152,118
Effect of change in other actuarial assumptions	0
Effect of contributions less than recommended contribution	1,709,523
Effect of investment gains	-623,229
Effect of other gains and losses on accrued liability	210,831
Effect of net other changes	26,573
Total change	<u>\$ 5,676,496</u>
Actuarially Determined Contribution as of January 1, 2018	\$50,929,734

## **EXHIBIT A**Table of Fund Coverage

	December 31				_
<u>Category</u>		2017 2016		2016	Change From Prior Year
Active members in valuation:					
Number		3,543		3,114	13.8%
Average age		41.0		41.3	-0.3%
Average years of service		9.8		11.2	-1.4%
Total salary supplied by the Fund	\$13	4,258,328	\$12	4,502,908	7.8%
Average salary	\$	37,894	\$	39,982	-5.2%
Total active vested members with at least 10 years of service		1,352		1,457	-7.2%
Vested terminated members		150		149	0.0%
Non-vested terminated members eligible for a return of contributions		4,148		4,070	1.9%
Service retirees:					
Number in pay status		2,115		2,113	0.1%
Average age		72.1		72.0	0.1%
Average monthly benefit	\$	2,366	\$	2,318	2.1%
Beneficiaries (including children) in pay status:					
Number in pay status		761		757	0.5%
Average age		77.9		77.8	0.1%
Average monthly benefit	\$	1,317	\$	1,280	2.9%
Total number of members		10,717		10,203	5.0%

EXHIBIT B

Participants in Active Service as of December 31, 2017

By Age, Years of Service, and Average Payroll

**Years of Service** 

					Tears (	of Service				
Age	<u>Total</u>	<u>0-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u> 15 - 19</u>	<u> 20 - 24</u>	<u> 25 - 29</u>	<u> 30 - 34</u>	<u>35 - 39</u>	40 & over
Under 25	501	487	14							
	\$20,277	\$20,142	\$24,968							
25 - 29	536	386	131	19						
	26,655	24,860	30,829	\$34,324						
30 - 34	423	196	99	110	18					
	34,424	28,711	40,838	36,941	\$45,963					
35 - 39	323	138	54	64	61	6				
	40,636	31,301	48,173	46,732	46,838	\$59,444				
40 - 44	323	129	50	58	47	35	4			
	43,817	30,771	50,396	53,279	56,449	47,985	\$60,215			
45 - 49	382	112	47	75	72	50	26			
	45,543	33,522	51,143	45,061	46,073	57,406	64,314			
50 - 54	369	81	36	57	77	53	39	26		
	47,680	31,177	40,929	42,648	50,651	61,355	58,297	\$66,880		
55 - 59	340	63	27	55	72	50	39	23	11	
	48,459	29,216	33,560	42,877	52,071	54,521	66,802	67,370	\$67,377	
60 - 64	208	36	20	32	47	24	22	12	12	3
	47,988	25,713	45,835	48,562	50,652	51,126	58,877	58,183	63,736	\$73,038
65 - 69	101	11	6	19	19	19	17	4	4	2
	48,208	36,736	33,648	40,685	49,644	44,177	70,529	57,733	56,995	24,754
70 & over	37	2	4	4	8	3	7	4	2	3
	44,732	22,983	29,970	20,290	46,810	61,608	46,277	62,411	57,489	53,405
Total	3,543	1,641	488	493	421	240	154	69	29	8
	\$37,894	\$26,093	\$40,111	\$43,354	\$49,887	\$54,731	\$62,403	\$64,742	\$63,756	\$53,604

EXHIBIT C
History of Active Member Valuation Data

Actuarial Valuation Date	Active Members	Percent Increase	Annual Salaries	Percent Increase	Average Salary	Percent Increase	
06/30/2009	2,865	(5.48%)	\$108,882,742	(2.52%)	\$38,004	3.13%	
06/30/2010	2,816	(1.71%)	107,361,021	(1.40%)	38,125	0.32%	
06/30/2011	2,795	(0.75%)	107,686,693	0.30%	38,528	1.06%	
06/30/2012	2,977	6.51%	109,798,508	1.96%	36,882	(4.27%)	
12/31/2012	3,053	2.55%	113,934,756*	3.77%	37,319	1.18%	
12/31/2013	3,076	0.75%	115,617,428	1.48%	37,587	0.72%	
12/31/2014	2,973	(3.35%)	120,376,477	4.12%	40,490	7.72%	
12/31/2015	3,063	3.03%	126,294,812	4.92%	41,232	1.83%	
12/31/2016	3,114	1.67%	124,502,908	(1.42%)	39,982	(3.03%)	
12/31/2017	3,543	13.78%	134,258,328	7.84%	37,894	(5.22%)	
Average Increase/(Decrease)							
Last 5 years		3.18%		3.39%		0.40%	
Last 10 years		1.66%		1.96%		0.29%	

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized for short plan year.

EXHIBIT D

Reconciliation of Member Data

	Active Members	Inactive Members	Retirees	Beneficiaries	Total
Number as of December 31, 2016	3,114	4,219	2,113	757	10,203
New participants	796	N/A	N/A	N/A	796
Terminations	(173)	173	0	0	0
Retirements	(57)	(41)	98	N/A	0
New disabilities	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
Died with beneficiary	(3)	0	(45)	48	0
Died without beneficiary	0	(4)	(51)	(44)	(99)
Refunds	(143)	(30)	0	0	(173)
Rehire	14	(14)	0	N/A	0
Certain period expired	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Data adjustments	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	0	0	(10)
Number as of December 31, 2017	3,543	4,298	2,115	761	10,717

**EXHIBIT E**Schedule of Pensioners and Beneficiaries Added to and Removed from Rolls

	Added to Rolls		Removed from Rolls		Rolls - End of Year			
Fiscal Year	<u>Number</u>	Annual Allowances	<u>Number</u>	Annual Allowances	Number*	Annual Allowances	% Increase in Avg. Annual Allowances	Average Annual <u>Allowances</u>
2009	137	\$4,920,931	136	\$2,637,590	2,996	\$60,651,180	3.9	\$20,244
2010	113	3,442,389	167	2,903,979	2,942	61,189,590	2.7	20,799
2011	124	3,735,377	167	2,828,495	2,899	62,096,472	3.0	21,420
6/2012	167	4,681,195	158	2,797,326	2,908	63,980,341	2.7	22,001
12/2012	71	2,470,960	91**	1,290,060	2,888	65,161,241	2.6	22,563
12/2013	147	4,594,883	147	2,788,285	2,888	66,967,839	2.8	23,188
12/2014	126	4,085,581	138	2,781,597	2,876	68,271,823	2.4	23,738
12/2015	94	1,823,238	106	2,271,591	2,864	67,823,470	-0.7	23,681
12/2016	126	5,283,834	133	2,711,190	2,857	70,396,114	4.0	24,640
12/2017	107	3,628,199	104	1,952,677	2,860	72,071,636	2.3	25,200

<sup>\*</sup> Does not include child beneficiaries receiving a pension.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes removal of 17 QILDROs for participant count purposes.

EXHIBIT F

Summary Statement of Income and Expenses on a Fair Value Basis at Fiscal Year Ended December 31

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
Net position at fair value at the beginning of the year		\$391,698,922		\$393,155,338
Contribution income:				
Employer contributions	\$20,920,614		\$30,890,241	
Employee contributions	13,675,292		12,246,115	
Less administrative expenses	1,682,136		-1,537,699	
Net contribution income		32,913,770		41,598,657
Securities lending income		88,011		101,963
Other income		3,768		609
Investment income:				
Interest, dividends and other income	\$13,095,788		\$13,790,816	
Asset appreciation	39,842,188		19,318,920	
Less investment and administrative fees	1,855,662		2,189,505	
Net investment income		51,082,314		30,920,231
Total income available for benefits		\$ 84,087,863		\$ 72,621,460
Less benefit payments:				_
Annuity payments	-\$71,756,876		-\$71,029,420	
Disability & death	-495,464		-538,963	
Refund of contributions	-2,025,805		-2,509,493	
Refund of excess contributions	-3,859,882			
Net benefit payments		-\$ 78,138,027		-\$ 74,077,876
Change in reserve for future benefits		\$ 5,949,836		-\$ 1,456,416
Net position at fair value at the end of the year		\$397,648,758		\$391,698,922

**EXHIBIT G**Summary Statement of Fund Assets at Fiscal Year Ended December 31

	<u>2017</u>		<u>2016</u>	
Accounts receivable		\$ 23,268,082		\$ 30,191,222
Investments, at fair value:				
Collective investment funds	\$108,036,902		\$ 82,280,329	
Risk parity	10,388,615		11,685,176	
Bonds	65,382,838		63,255,564	
Common and preferred stocks	56,254,103		58,654,400	
Real estate	36,104,891		38,382,589	
Private equity partnerships	22,366,679		30,480,102	
Hedged equity	25,160,062		12,107,984	
Infrastructure	23,328,660		22,043,799	
Mutual funds	20,340,559		15,327,740	
Foreign common stocks			16,522,290	
Short-term investments	8,939,984		7,721,867	
Total investments at fair value		376,303,293		358,461,840
Invested securities lending collateral		33,992,926		36,306,598
Prepaid annuity benefits		4,777,637		4,616,935
Furniture and fixtures, net		110,539		79,541
Prepaid expenses		75,503		68,278
Total assets		\$438,527,980		\$429,724,414
Less accounts payable:				
Accounts payable	-\$ 489,443		-\$ 501,064	
Accrued benefits and member contributions payable	-4,567,550		-565,033	
Securities lending collateral	-33,992,926		-36,306,598	
Due to broker	-1,766,195		-581,718	
Deferred rent	-63,108		-71,079	
Total accounts payable		-\$ 40,879,222		-\$ 38,025,492
Net position at fair value		<u>\$397,648,758</u>		<u>\$391,698,922</u>
Net position at actuarial value		<u>\$385,419,506</u>		<u>\$393,604,997</u>

EXHIBIT H

Development of the Fund Through December 31, 2017

			Net			Actuarial Value of
Fiscal Year Ended	Employer Contributions	Employee Contributions	Investment Return*	Administrative Expenses	Benefit Payments	Assets at End of Year
June 30, 2009	\$9,667,765	\$10,141,146	\$11,549,827	\$1,335,180	\$62,945,073	\$553,754,517
June 30, 2010	10,829,339	9,829,998	8,194,551	1,465,562	62,560,242	518,582,601
June 30, 2011	10,981,419	9,791,650	15,218,630	1,498,905	63,704,890	489,370,505
June 30, 2012	10,868,361	10,404,827	-2,804,426	1,644,603	65,502,658	440,692,006
December 31, 2012	5,268,363	5,371,084	4,121,362	723,802	33,281,012	421,448,001
December 31, 2013	15,707,814	10,732,730	26,107,300	1,367,443	68,335,967	404,292,435
December 31, 2014	11,225,438	10,831,434	39,408,258	1,458,831	70,536,042	393,762,692
December 31, 2015	30,588,976	12,368,636	31,067,518	1,533,700	70,602,016	395,652,106
December 31, 2016	30,890,241	12,246,115	30,432,110	1,537,699	74,077,876	393,604,997
December 31, 2017	20,920,614	13,675,292	37,038,766	1,682,136	78,138,027	385,419,506

<sup>\*</sup> On an actuarial basis, net of investment fees, and includes other income.

## **EXHIBIT I**

## **Development of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability**

		<u>Plan Year Ended</u>		d December 3	December 31	
		<u>2</u> (	<u>017</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>016</u>	
1.	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability at beginning of year		\$611,888,096		\$5:	14,608,254
2.	Normal cost (including administrative expenses) at beginning of year	r	15,850,168			15,321,986
3.	Total contributions		34,595,906			43,136,356
4.	Interest					
	(a) Unfunded actuarial accrued liability and normal cost	\$47,080,370		\$39,744,768		
	(b) Total contributions	1,173,707		1,463,452		
	(c) Total interest: (4a) – (4b)		45,906,663			38,281,31 <u>6</u>
5.	Expected unfunded actuarial accrued liability: $(1) + (2) - (3) + (4c)$		\$639,049,021		\$52	25,075,200
6.	Changes due to (gain)/loss from:					
	(a) Investments	-\$9,210,392		-\$ 1,975,541		
	(b) Demographics and other	3,115,773		-4,791,273		
	(c) Total changes due to (gain)/loss: (6a) + (6b)		-\$ 6,094,619		-\$	6,766,814
7.	Change due to reinstating 3% post-retirement increases for Tier 1 m	embers	0		!	93,579,710
8.	Change due to remaining portions of Public Act 098-0622 being declunconstitutional	ared	20,905,536			0
9.	Unfunded accrued liability at end of year: (5) + (6c) + (7) + (8)		\$653,859,938		\$62	11,888,096

#### **EXHIBIT J**

**Definitions 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 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.

**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 Actuarial Loss:** 

A measure of the difference between actual experience and that 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 which may be the same as forecasted, or may be larger or smaller than projected. Actuarial gains are due to favorable experience, e.g., the Fund's 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 in actuarial liabilities that are larger than projected. Actuarial gains will shorten the time required for funding of 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:

- a. Adjusted for the probable financial effect of certain intervening events (such as changes in compensation levels, marital status, etc.)
- b. Multiplied by the probability of the occurrence of an event (such as survival, death, disability, termination of employment, etc.) on which the payment is conditioned. and
- c. Discounted according to an assumed rate (or rates) of return to reflect the time value of money.

#### **EXHIBIT J**

**Definitions of Pension Terms (Continued)** 

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 be 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:** 

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 Fund'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.

#### **EXHIBIT J**

**Definitions of Pension Terms (Continued)** 

<b>Assumptions or Actuarial</b>
Assumptions:

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

- (a) <u>Investment return</u> the rate of investment yield that the Fund will earn over the long-term future;
- (b) <u>Mortality rates</u> the death rates of employees and pensioners; life expectancy is based on these rates;
- (c) <u>Retirement rates</u> the rate or probability of retirement at a given age;
- (d) <u>Turnover rates</u> the rates at which employees of various ages are expected to leave employment for reasons other than death, disability, or retirement;
- (e) <u>Salary increase rates</u> the rates of salary increase due to inflation and productivity growth.

**Closed Amortization Period:** 

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.

Decrements:

Those causes/events due to which a member's status (active-inactive-retiree-beneficiary) changes, that is: death, retirement, disability, or termination.

**Defined Benefit Plan:** 

A retirement plan in which benefits are defined by a formula applied to the member's compensation and/or years of service.

**Defined Contribution Plan:** 

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.

**Employer Normal Cost:** 

The portion of the Normal Cost to be paid by the employers. This is equal to the Normal Cost less expected member contributions.

**Experience Study:** 

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.

**Funded Ratio:** 

The ratio of the actuarial value of assets (AVA) to the actuarial accrued liability (AAL). Plans sometimes calculate a market funded ratio, using the fair value of assets (MVA), rather than the AVA.

GASB:

Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

#### **EXHIBIT J**

**Definitions of Pension Terms (Continued)** 

GASB 67 and GASB 68: Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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.

**Investment Return:** 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 in respect of 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 which 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:** Fair value of assets.

**Total Pension Liability (TPL):**The actuarially 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:** 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.

## EXHIBIT I

#### **Summary of Actuarial Valuation Results**

The	e valuation was made with respect to the following data supplied to us:						
1.	L. Pensioners as of the valuation date (including 745 beneficiaries and 16 dependent children) 2,876						
2.	Members inactive as of the valuation date with vested rights			150			
3.	Members active as of the valuation date			3,543			
	Fully vested	1,352					
	Not vested	2,191					
4.	Other non-vested inactive members as of the valuation date			4,148			
The	e actuarial factors as of the valuation date are as follows:						
1.	Employer normal cost, including administrative expenses		\$	4,640,403			
2.	Actuarial accrued liability		1,0	39,279,444			
	Retirees and beneficiaries \$7	06,084,520					
	Inactive members with vested rights	22,674,453					
	Active members 3	310,520,471					
3.	Actuarial value of assets (\$397,648,758 at fair value)		3	85,419,506			
4.	Unfunded actuarial accrued liability		<u>\$6</u>	553,859,938			
5.	Funded ratio: (3) ÷ (2)			37.1%			
The	e determination of the actuarially determined contribution is as follows:						
1.	Total normal cost		\$	15,544,766			
2.	Administrative expenses			1,709,027			
3.	Expected employee contributions			-12,777,222			
4.	Employer normal cost: (1) + (2) + (3)		\$	4,476,571			
5.	Employer normal cost projected, adjusted for timing			4,640,403			
6.	Payment on projected unfunded/(overfunded) actuarial accrued liability, adjusted for tin	ning		46,289,331			
7.	Total actuarially determined contributions: (5) + (6)		\$	50,929,734			
8.	Estimated employer contributions provided by the Fund, reflecting 3% loss on collections	5	\$	12,798,291			
9.	Projected payroll		1	.40,268,490			
10.	10. Total actuarially determined contribution as a percentage of projected payroll: (7) ÷ (9) 36.31%						

**EXHIBIT II**Comparison of Employer Contribution to Actuarially Determined Contribution

Fiscal Year Ended	Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC)*	Actual Contributions	Percentage Contributed
June 30, 2009	\$18,285,474	\$9,667,765	52.9%
June 30, 2010	22,399,740	10,829,339	48.3%
June 30, 2011	25,319,145	10,981,419	43.4%
June 30, 2012	28,051,528	10,868,361	38.7%
December 31, 2012	16,786,671	5,268,636	31.4%
December 31, 2013	41,834,857	15,707,814	37.5%
December 31, 2014	35,307,186	11,225,438	31.8%
December 31, 2015	36,273,994	30,588,976	84.3%
December 31, 2016	37,130,268	30,890,241	83.2%
December 31, 2017	45,253,238	20,920,614	46.2%
December 31, 2018	50,929,734		

<sup>\*</sup> Prior to 2015, this amount was the Annual Required Contribution (ARC)

**EXHIBIT III**Schedule of Funding Progress

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded/ (Overfunded) AAL (UAAL) (b) - (a)	Funded Ratio (a) / (b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll* [(b) - (a)] / (c)
06/30/2009	\$553,754,517	\$823,896,936	\$270,142,419	67.21%	\$108,882,742	248.10%
06/30/2010	518,582,601	833,025,948	314,443,347	62.25%	107,361,021	292.88%
06/30/2011	489,370,505	843,943,240	354,572,735	57.99%	107,686,693	329.26%
06/30/2012	440,692,006	866,370,565	425,678,559	50.87%	114,223,909	372.67%
12/31/2012	421,448,001	971,807,222	550,359,221	43.37%	58,231,511	472.56%**
12/31/2013	404,292,435	888,023,364	483,730,929	45.53%	117,781,596	410.70%
12/31/2014	393,762,692	900,840,617	507,077,925	43.71%	118,987,507	426.16%
12/31/2015	395,652,106	910,260,360	514,608,254	43.47%	122,382,584	420.49%
12/31/2016	393,604,997	1,005,493,093	611,888,096	39.15%	121,126,918	505.16%
12/31/2017	385,419,506	1,039,279,444	653,859,938	37.09%	135,315,008	483.21%

<sup>\*</sup> Not less than zero

EXHIBIT IV
Solvency Test at December 31

	12/31/2017	12/31/2016	12/31/2015	12/31/2014	12/31/2013	12/31/2012
Actuarial accrued liability (AAL)						
a. Active member contributions	\$ 173,903,043	\$ 72,808,623	\$173,241,768	\$169,952,178	\$171,065,449	\$166,554,660
b. Retirees and beneficiaries	706,084,520	694,881,116	625,396,307	625,641,580	621,827,982	662,153,615
c. Active and inactive members (employer financed)	159,291,881	137,803,354	111,622,285	105,246,859	95,129,933	143,098,947
d. Total	\$1,039,279,444	\$1,005,493,093	\$910,260,360	\$900,840,617	\$888,023,364	\$971,807,222
2. Actuarial value of assets	385,419,506	393,604,997	395,652,106	393,762,692	404,292,435	421,448,001
3. Cumulative portion of AAL covered						
a. Active member contribution	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
b. Retirees and beneficiaries	30.0%	31.8%	35.6%	35.8%	37.5%	38.5%
c. Active and inactive members (employer financed)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

<sup>\*\*</sup> Adjusted for annualized covered payroll

#### **EXHIBIT V**

**Projection of Contributions, Liabilities, and Assets** 

Based on the results of the December 31, 2017, actuarial valuation, we have projected valuation results for a 40-year period commencing with Fiscal Year 2018.

For purposes of the projections, all assets, contributions, and benefit payments have been included. Our projections of contributions, liabilities, and assets are based on the actuarial assumptions, membership data and benefit provisions that were used for the regular actuarial valuation.

In order to determine projected contributions, liabilities, and assets, certain calculations needed to be made that are not normally required in a regular actuarial valuation. Benefit payout requirements, actuarial liabilities, and payroll were estimated over the 40-year period from 2018 through 2056 by projecting the membership of the Fund over the 40-year period, taking into account the impact of new entrants into the Fund over the 40-year period.

To make the required projections, assumptions needed to be made regarding the age and salary distribution of new entrants as well as the size of the active membership of the Fund. The assumptions regarding the profile of new entrants to the Fund were based on the recent experience of the Fund with regard to new entrants. The size of the active membership of the Fund was assumed to remain constant over the 40-year projection period. The results of our projections are shown on the following pages.

For purposes of this projection, we have assumed that all available assets, including accumulated contributions made by existing active members, will be used to pay benefits until insolvency; at that point, request for refund of contributions from terminating active members will be treated as benefit payments that must be funded by employer contributions. However, the legality of this situation is undetermined at this time, and if it is determined that the reserve for accumulated active member contributions cannot be paid to existing annuitants, the Fund would become insolvent earlier than 2027.

The fair value of assets is assumed to earn the assumption of 7.5% each year of the projection until the projected date of insolvency. In reality, as the insolvency date approaches, invested assets will likely be rebalanced into more liquid, lower return assets in order to pay the benefits that are due. To the extent that actual returns are less than the 7.5% assumption as a result of this rebalancing, the Fund would become insolvent earlier than 2027.

SECTION 4: Reporting Information for the Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago (Continued)

## **EXHIBIT V (Continued)**

Projection of Contributions, Liabilities, and Assets (Continued)

Fiscal Year	Employee Contributions	Employer Contributions	Payroll	Normal Cost	Benefit Payouts	Estimated Expenses	Total Actuarial Liability	Actuarial Value of Assets	Unfunded Actuarial Liability	Funded Ratio
2017			- , -		, , , , , , ,		1,039,279.4	385,419.5	653,859.9	37.1%
2018	12,777.2	12,798.3	140,268.5	15,544.8	77,879.7	1,766.2	1,053,135.8	359,511.9	693,623.9	34.1%
2019	12,571.3	14,604.7	137,981.0	15,244.9	78,821.0	1,854.6	1,066,732.4	332,608.0	734,124.4	31.2%
2020	12,442.8	13,645.6	136,552.7	15,058.3	79,811.0	1,947.3	1,080,121.1	305,506.6	774,614.6	28.3%
2021	12,336.3	13,425.7	135,369.1	14,896.3	80,745.1	2,044.6	1,093,370.6	274,544.0	818,826.6	25.1%
2022	12,260.8	13,288.4	134,530.3	14,766.1	81,620.9	•	1,106,565.3	235,375.9	871,189.5	21.3%
2023	12,206.6	13,174.7	133,928.7	14,653.3	82,674.8		1,119,534.9	191,720.9	927,814.1	17.1%
2024	12,162.7	13,094.0	133,440.5	14,522.1	83,766.2		1,132,203.8	143,242.3	988,961.5	12.7%
2025	12,132.6	13,036.2	133,105.5	14,403.8	84,887.8	2,485.3	1,144,532.1	89,586.5	1,054,945.6	7.8%
2026	12,110.8	12,989.3	132,864.0	14,267.8	86,053.4	2,609.5	1,156,429.4	30,404.7	1,126,024.7	2.6%
2027	12,079.3	47,589.0	132,513.4	14,098.5	87,333.0	2,740.0	1,167,709.5	0.0	1,167,709.5	0.0%
2028	12,052.8	79,401.7	132,219.2	13,947.5	88,577.5	2,877.0	1,178,382.2	0.0	1,178,382.2	0.0%
2029	12,030.6	80,957.8	131,972.9	13,791.9	89,967.5	3,020.9	1,188,245.8	0.0	1,188,245.8	0.0%
2030	12,027.7	82,573.5	131,940.7	13,656.4	91,429.3	3,171.9	1,197,187.0	0.0	1,197,187.0	0.0%
2031	12,022.8	84,200.6	131,886.1	13,509.4	92,892.9	3,330.5	1,205,122.2	0.0	1,205,122.2	0.0%
2032	12,024.7	85,666.3	131,907.2	13,356.0	94,194.0	3,497.0	1,212,137.9	0.0	1,212,137.9	0.0%
2033	12,046.6	87,027.3	132,151.0	13,229.8	95,402.1	3,671.9	1,218,290.7	0.0	1,218,290.7	0.0%
2034	12,088.7	88,409.2	132,618.2	13,121.4	96,642.4	3,855.5	1,223,501.4	0.0	1,223,501.4	0.0%
2035	12,122.7	89,429.3	132,995.9	12,983.9	97,503.7	4,048.3	1,228,061.7	0.0	1,228,061.7	0.0%
2036	12,190.0	90,650.2	133,743.4	12,893.5	98,589.5	4,250.7	1,231,740.2	0.0	1,231,740.2	0.0%
2037	12,240.6	89,326.6	134,305.5	12,762.1	97,103.9	4,463.2	1,237,094.6	0.0	1,237,094.6	0.0%
2038	12,310.8	90,108.2	135,086.2	12,652.3	97,732.6	4,686.4	1,242,080.3	0.0	1,242,080.3	0.0%
2039	12,398.3	90,606.6	136,058.1	12,560.6	98,084.2	4,920.7	1,246,976.5	0.0	1,246,976.5	0.0%
2040	12,503.8	90,802.4	137,230.5	12,487.3	98,139.4	5,166.7	1,252,104.0	0.0	1,252,104.0	0.0%
2041	12,630.7	90,818.5	138,640.6	12,448.0	98,024.2	5,425.1	1,257,693.3	0.0	1,257,693.3	0.0%
2042	12,771.6	90,528.3	140,205.5	12,424.0	97,603.5	5,696.3	1,264,112.5	0.0	1,264,112.5	0.0%
2043	12,932.9	89,874.5	141,997.9	12,434.2	96,826.2	5,981.1	1,271,830.4	0.0	1,271,830.4	0.0%
2044	13,123.9	89,068.6	144,120.9	12,483.5	95,912.4	6,280.2	1,281,128.4	0.0	1,281,128.4	0.0%
2045	13,330.4	87,993.7	146,415.1	12,563.6	94,729.9	6,594.2	1,292,436.6	0.0	1,292,436.6	0.0%
2046	13,561.6	86,749.7	148,983.3	12,676.2	93,387.3	6,923.9	1,306,106.9	0.0	1,306,106.9	0.0%
2047	13,811.1	85,548.0	151,755.6	12,816.1	92,088.9	7,270.1	1,322,300.0	0.0	1,322,300.0	0.0%
2048	14,067.7	84,326.4	154,606.6	12,968.4	90,760.5	7,633.6	1,341,249.5	0.0	1,341,249.5	0.0%
2049	14,341.4	83,267.2	157,648.6	13,142.4	89,593.3	8,015.3	1,363,018.2	0.0	1,363,018.2	0.0%
2050	14,617.1	82,142.1	160,711.5		88,343.1	8,416.0	1,387,905.5	0.0	1,387,905.5	0.0%
2051	14,911.7	81,089.7	163,984.4		87,164.5		1,416,086.6		1,416,086.6	0.0%
2052	15,224.0	80,240.2	167,455.0		86,185.5		1,447,630.6		1,447,630.6	0.0%
2053	15,542.4	79,431.6	170,992.3		85,231.3	-	1,482,759.7		1,482,759.7	0.0%
2054	15,876.5	79,058.8	174,705.2		84,705.6		1,521,321.8		1,521,321.8	0.0%
2055	16,219.4	78,659.2	178,514.9		84,137.4	-	1,563,625.5		1,563,625.5	0.0%
2056	16,586.0	78,286.1	182,588.3	14,680.8	83,593.8	11,278.3	1,609,950.6	0.0	1,609,950.6	0.0%

#### **EXHIBIT VI**

#### **Actuarial Assumptions and Actuarial Cost Method**

Rationale for Assumptions: The information and analysis used in supporting each assumption that has a

significant effect on this actuarial valuation is shown in the Experience Review dated April 15, 2013. Current data is reviewed in conjunction with each annual

valuation.

Mortality Rates: The RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table, set forward 1 year for female

participants with generational projection from 2003 using Scale AA (adopted

December 31, 2012).

The mortality table specified above was determined to contain provision appropriate to reasonably reflect future mortality improvement, based on a

review of mortality experience as of the measurement date.

Select and ultimate termination rates are based on recent experience of the Fund (adopted December 31, 2012). Ultimate rates applicable for members with eight or more years of service are shown for sample ages in the table below. Select

rates are as follows:

#### **Years of Service Rate (%)** 0 - 0.9915.0 1 - 1.9913.5 2 - 2.99 12.0 3 - 3.99 11.0 4 - 4.99 10.0 5 - 5.99 9.0 6 - 6.99 8.5 7 - 7.99 8.0

Ultimate rates:

Age	Rate (%)
20	7.0
25	7.0
30	6.0
35	5.0
40	3.5
45	3.3
50	3.0
55	3.0

#### **EXHIBIT VI (Continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions and Actuarial Cost Method (Continued)** 

#### **Retirement Rates:**

For employees first hired prior to January 1, 2011, rates of retirement for each age from 50 to 75 based on the recent experience of the Fund were used (adopted December 31, 2012). Sample rates are shown below.

#### **Rate (%)**

Age	<30 Years of Service	30+ Years of Service
50	5.0	40.0
55	5.0	20.0
60	6.0	6.0
65	12.0	12.0
70	14.0	14.0
75	100.0	100.0

For employees first hired on or after January 1, 2011, rates of retirement for each age from 62 to 75 were used (adopted June 30, 2011; revised December 31, 2013). Sample rates are shown below.

Age	Rate (%)
62	50.0
65	20.0
67	50.0
70	20.0
75	100.0

**Salary Increases:** 

Assumed salary increases are based on the recent experience of the Fund were used (adopted December 31, 2012). Rates are shown below.

Years of Service	Rate (%)
0 - 0.99	15.00
1 - 1.99	7.50
2 - 2.99	3.75
3 - 3.99	3.25

4+

2.75

#### **EXHIBIT VI (Continued)**

**Actuarial Assumptions and Actuarial Cost Method (Continued)** 

Valuation of Inactive

**Vested Participants:** The liability for an inactive member is equal to his or her existing account

balance, or, if the participant has at least 10 years of service, twice the existing

account balance.

**Unknown Data for Participants:** Same as those exhibited by participants with similar known characteristics. If not

specified, participants are assumed to be male.

**Spouses:** 75% of participants were assumed to be married and females are assumed to be

2 years younger than males.

Disability Benefit Valuation: Disability benefits are valued in normal cost by annualizing the actual monthly

disability payment amounts for the month prior to the valuation date.

**Investment Return:** 7.50% per year, net of investment expenses (adopted December 31, 2012)

**Inflation:** 2.75% per year (adopted December 31, 2012)

**Payroll Growth:** 2.75% per year (adopted December 31, 2012)

**Administrative Expenses:** Equal to actual expenses for the prior year, increased by 5%.

Actuarial Value of Assets: The actuarial value of assets was determined by smoothing unexpected gains and

losses over a period of 5 years. The gain or loss for a year is calculated as the total investment income on the fair value of assets, minus expected investment return on the prior actuarial value of assets. The final actuarial value is equal to the expected actuarial value plus (or minus) 20% of the calculated gain (or loss)

in the prior 5 years.

Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age Normal (adopted December 31, 2012). Under this method, a normal

cost is calculated for each employee that is the level annual contribution as a percent of pay required to be made from the employee's date of hire for as long as he/she remains active so that sufficient assets will be accumulated to provide his/her benefit. The accrued liability is the difference between the present value

of all future benefits and the present value of all future normal costs.

#### **EXHIBIT VII**

#### **Summary of Plan Provisions**

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

Membership: Any person employed by the Chicago Park District in a position requiring service

for 6 months or more in a calendar year is required to become a member of the

Fund as a condition of employment.

**Employee Contributions:** All members of the Fund are required to contribute 9% of salary to the Fund as

follows: 7% for the retirement pension, 1% for the spouse's pension, and 1% for the automatic increases in the retirement pension. In addition, employees are required to contribute \$3.60 per month toward the cost of the single sum death

benefit.

Tiers: Tier 1: First hired before January 1, 2011.

Tier 2: First hired on or after January 1, 2011.

**Retirement Pension:** a. Eligibility – An employee may retire at age 50 with at least 10 years of service

or at age 60 with 4 years of service. If retirement occurs before age 60, the retirement pension is reduced ¼ of 1% of each month that the age of the member is below 60. However, there is no reduction if the employee has at least

30 years of service.

b. Amount – The retirement pension is based on the average of the 4 highest consecutive years of salary within the last 10 years. For an employee who withdraws from service on or after December 31, 2003, the amount of the retirement pension is 2.4% of highest average salary for each year of service.

The maximum pension payable is 80% of the highest annual salary.

An employee who was a participant before July 1, 1971 is entitled to the pension provided under the money purchase formula if it provides a greater pension than that provided under the above fixed benefit formula.

An employee who first becomes a participant on or after January 1, 2011 is subject to the following provisions:

- 1. The highest salary for annuity purposes is equal to the average monthly salary obtained by dividing the participant's total salary during the 96 consecutive months of service within the last 120 months of service in which the total compensation was the highest by the number of months in that period.
- 2. For 2018, the annual salary is limited to \$113,644.91. Limitations for future years shall automatically be increased by the lesser of 3% or one-half the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index-U during the preceding calendar year.

#### **EXHIBIT VII (Continued)**

**Summary of Plan Provisions (Continued)** 

**Retirement Pension: (Continued)** 

3. A participant is eligible to retire with unreduced benefits after attainment of age 67 with at least 10 years of service credit. However, a participant may elect to retire at age 62 with at least 10 years of service credit and receive a retirement annuity reduced by  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% for each month that the age of the member is below 67.

**Post-Retirement Increase:** 

An employee retiring at age 60 or over, or an employee with 30 or more years of service, is entitled to automatic annual increases of 3% of the originally granted pension following one year's receipt of pension payments. In the case of an employee with less than 30 years of service who retires before age 60, the increases begin following the later of attainment of age 60 and receipt of one year's pension payments.

Automatic annual increases (AAI) in the retirement annuity for employees who first became a participant on or after January 1, 2011 are equal to the lesser of 3% or one-half the annual change in the Consumer Price Index-U, whichever is

less, based on the originally granted retirement annuity.

**Surviving Spouse's Pension:** 

A surviving spouse is entitled to a pension upon the death of an employee while in service or on retirement. If the surviving spouse is age 60 or over and the employee or retiree had at least 20 years of service, the minimum surviving spouse's pension is 50% of the deceased employee's or retired employee's pension at the date of death. If the age of the surviving spouse is less than 60, the pension is reduced ½ of 1% for each month the surviving spouse is under age 60. If the employee had less than 20 years of service, the surviving spouse is entitled to a pension under the money purchase formula, taking into account employee and employer contributions toward the surviving spouse's pension.

Surviving spouse's pensions are subject to annual increases of 3% per year based on the current amount of pension.

For employees who first become a participant on or after January 1, 2011, the initial survivor's annuity is equal to 66 2/3% of the participant's earned retirement annuity at the date of death, subject to automatic annual increases of the lesser of 3% or one-half of the increase in the Consumer Price Index-U during the preceding calendar year, based on the originally granted survivor's annuity.

**Children's Pension:** 

Unmarried children of a deceased employee under the age of 18 are entitled to a children's pension. If either parent is living, the pension is \$100.00 per month. If no parent survives, the pension for each child is \$150.00 per month. The total amount payable to a spouse or children may not exceed 60% of the employee's final salary.

#### **EXHIBIT VII (Continued)**

**Summary of Plan Provisions (Continued)** 

Single Sum Death Benefit:

A death benefit is payable upon the death of an employee in service in addition to any other benefits payable to the surviving spouse or minor children. The death benefit payable is as follows:

\$3,000 benefit during the first year of service, \$4,000 benefit during the second year of service, \$5,000 benefit during the third year of service,

\$6,000 benefit during the fourth through tenth year of service, and \$10,000 benefit if death occurs after ten or more years of service.

Upon the death of a retired member with ten or more years of service, the \$10,000 maximum benefit is reduced to \$6,000 if death occurs during the first year of retirement. Thereafter, it is reduced by \$1,500 for each year or fraction of a year while on retirement, but shall not be less than \$3,000.

**Ordinary Disability Benefit:** 

An ordinary disability benefit is payable after eight consecutive days of absence for illness without pay. The amount of the benefit is 45% of salary. The benefit is payable for a period not to exceed ¼ of the length of service or five years, whichever is less.

**Occupational Disability Benefit:** 

Upon disability resulting from an injury incurred while on duty, an employee is entitled to a disability benefit of 75% of salary from the first day of absence without pay. The benefit is payable during the period of disability until the employee attains age 65 if disability is incurred before age 60, or for a period of five years if disability is incurred after age 60.

**Occupational Death Benefit:** 

Upon the death of an employee resulting from an accident incurred in the performance of duty, the surviving spouse is entitled to an occupational death benefit of 50% of salary. Each unmarried child under the age of 18 is entitled to a benefit of \$100 per month. The combined payments to a family may not exceed 75% of the employee's final salary. The total payments are reduced by Workmen's Compensation benefits.

Refunds:

An employee who terminates employment before qualifying for a pension is entitled to a refund of employee contributions. The refund is payable to any employee who withdraws before age 55, regardless of the length of service. It is also payable to an employee who withdraws between age 55 and 60 with less than 10 years of service, and to an employee who withdraws after age 60 with less than 5 years of service. An employee who is unmarried at date of retirement is entitled to a refund of the full amount contributed for the spouse's pension, without interest.

Plan Year:

January 1 through December 31. Prior to December 31, 2012, the plan year was July 1 through June 30.

**Employer Contributions:** 

The tax multiple is 1.1 for 2018 and thereafter.

#### SECTION 5: GASB Information for Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago

#### **EXHIBIT 1**

#### **Net Pension Liability**

The components of the net pension liability of the Fund at December 31, 2017 were as follows:

Total pension liability \$1,624,571,524

Plan fiduciary net position 397,648,758

Net pension liability 1,226,922,766

Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability 24.48%

Actuarial assumptions. The total pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of December 31, 2017, using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.75%

Salary increases Service-based ranging from 15% to 2.75%

Single equivalent discount rate 3.65%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Cost of living adjustments 3% of original benefit for employees who first became a participant before

January 1, 2011; the lesser of 3% and % of CPI of original benefit for employees who first became a participant on or after January 1, 2011; beneficiary COLAs are

3% compounded.

For healthy members, mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Table, set forward 1 year for female participants, with generational projection from 2003 using Scale AA.

The actuarial assumptions used in the December 31, 2017, valuation were based on the results of an experience study for the period July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2012.

Discount rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 3.65%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed member contributions will be made at the 9% contribution rate for 2018 and thereafter. Employer contributions will be made at the 1.1 multiple of member contributions from two years prior for 2018 and thereafter. For this purpose, only employer contributions that are intended to fund benefits of current plan members and their beneficiaries are included. Projected employer contributions and contributions from future plan members 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. The projected benefit payments through 2025 were discounted at the expected long-term rate of return (7.50%). Starting in 2026, the projected benefit payments were discounted at the municipal bond index (3.44%). Therefore, a single equivalent, blended discount rate of 3.65% was calculated using the long-term expected rate of return and the municipal bond index.

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate. The following presents the net pension liability of the Fund, calculated using the discount rate of 3.65%, as well as what the Fund's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (2.65%) or 1-percentage-point higher (4.65%) than the current rate:

		Current		
	1% Decrease (2.65%)	Discount Rate (3.65%)	1% Increase (4.65%)	
Net pension liability as of December 31, 2017	\$1,466,351,862	\$1,226,922,766	\$1,031,461,240	•

## **EXHIBIT 2**

**Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability** 

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total pension liability		
Service cost	\$20,115,813	\$ 13,763,768
Interest	68,982,467	66,523,889
Change of benefit term	36,183,940	93,579,710
Differences between expected and actual experience	2,785,815	-4,556,757
Changes of assumptions	370,422,560	198,725,863
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	-78,138,027	-74,077,877
Net change in total pension liability	420,352,568	293,958,596
Total pension liability – beginning	1,204,218,956	910,260,360
Total pension liability – ending (a)	<u>1,624,571,524</u>	<u>1,204,218,956</u>
Plan fiduciary net position		
Contributions – employer	20,920,614	30,890,241
Contributions – employee	13,675,292	12,246,115
Net investment income	51,082,314	30,920,231
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	-78,138,027	-74,077,877
Administrative expense	-1,682,136	-1,537,698
Other	91,779	102,572
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	5,949,836	-1,456,416
Plan fiduciary net position – beginning	<u>391,698,922</u>	<u>393,155,338</u>
Plan fiduciary net position – ending (b)	397,648,758	391,698,922
Fund's net pension liability – ending (a) – (b)	<u>1,226,922,766</u>	812,520,034
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	24.48%	32.53%
Covered employee payroll	\$135,315,008	\$121,126,918
Fund's net pension liability as percentage of covered employee payroll	906.72%	670.80%

EXHIBIT 3
Schedule of Employer Contribution – Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ended	Actuarially Determined Contributions	Contributions in Relation to the Actuarially Determined Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered-Employee Payroll	Contributions as a Percentage of Covered Employee Payroll
June 30, 2009	\$18,285,474	\$9,667,765	\$8,617,709	\$108,882,742	8.88%
June 30, 2010	22,399,740	10,829,339	11,570,401	107,361,021	10.09%
June 30, 2011	25,319,145	10,981,419	14,337,726	107,686,693	10.20%
June 30, 2012	28,051,528	10,868,361	17,183,167	114,223,909	9.51%
December 31, 2012	16,786,671	5,268,363	11,518,308	58,231,511	9.05%
December 31, 2013	41,834,857	15,707,814	26,127,043	117,781,596	13.34%
December 31, 2014	35,307,186	11,225,438	24,081,748	118,987,507	9.43%
December 31, 2015	36,273,994	30,588,976	5,685,018	122,382,584	24.99%
December 31, 2016	37,130,268	30,890,241	6,240,027	121,126,918	25.50%
December 31, 2017	45,253,238	20,920,614	24,332,624	135,315,008	15.46%

#### **Notes to EXHIBIT 3**

Valuation date

Actuarially determined contribution amount is determined as of December 31, with appropriate interest to the middle of the year.

Methods and assumptions used to establish "actuarially determined contribution" rates:

Actuarial cost method Entry Age Actuarial cost method

Amortization method 25-year closed, level percentage of payroll amortization

Asset valuation method 5-year smoothed market

**Actuarial assumptions:** 

Investment rate of return 7.50%, net of investment expense

Projected salary increases Service-based ranging from 15% to 2.75%

Mortality Post-retirement mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Tables set forward 1 year for females with generational

Healthy Mortality Tables set forward 1 year for females with generational projection from 2003 using scale AA for mortality improvements. Pre-

retirement mortality rates are the same as post-retirement rates.

Cost of living adjustments

3% of original benefit for employees who first became a participant before

January 1, 2011; the lesser of 3% and ½ of CPI of original benefit for employees who first became a participant on or after January 1, 2011;

beneficiary COLAs are 3% compounded.

**Other assumptions:** Same as those used in the December 31, 2017, actuarial funding valuations.

#### **Statistical Section Overview**

The information in this section is not covered by the Independent Auditor's Report, but is presented as supplemental data for the benefit of the readers of the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The objectives of the statistical section information are to provide financial statement users with additional historical perspective, context, and detail to assist in using the financial statements, notes to financial statements, and required supplementary information, to better understand and assess the Fund's overall financial health.

## **Contents**

# Membership Statistics These schedules provide financial data regarding the Fund's members. Other Financial Data These schedules provide additional information regarding members as well as data regarding refunds and disability. GASB No. 44 Additional schedules to address the requirements defined by GASB No. 44.

## **MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS**

	<u>December 31, 2017</u>	December 31, 2016
Active participants	3,543	3,114
Retired employees' - annuities	2,115	2,113
Surviving spouses' – annuities	745	744
Children - annuities	16	13
Retirements granted during the year	98	99
Retirement deductions due to deaths and		
pension terminations	143	136
New members	796	419
Withdrawals with refund	168	161

The above schedule provides details about the changes in the number of active participants, as well as the changes in the number and type of annuitants for the year.

# Active Members and Total Annual Salaries by Age for the year ended December 31, 2017 Table I

	Male Female		male	Total		
Age at		Annual		Annual		Annual
<u>12/31/17</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	Number Salaries		<u>Salaries</u>
18	2	\$ 6,190	2	\$ 1,772	4	\$ 7,962
19	16	86,743	7	68,966	23	155,709
20	29	203,723	16	146,772	45	350,495
21	34	421,945	39	527,625	73	949,570
22	53	826,019	42	590,600	95	1,416,619
23	45	627,694	41	652,660	86	1,280,354
24	62	1,182,501	44	713,510	106	1,896,011
25	62	1,092,022	57	1,072,854	119	2,164,876
26	67	1,407,381	54	1,071,786	121	2,479,167
27	61	1,388,116	51	1,153,580	112	2,541,696
28	58	1,137,403	49	1,324,343	107	2,461,746
29	52	1,147,193	47	1,136,374	99	2,283,567
30	48	1,231,426	40	1,000,937	88	2,232,363
31	48	1,495,494	33	862,710	81	2,358,204
32	52	1,572,645	47	1,260,449	99	2,833,094
33	57	1,752,212	23	594,537	80	2,346,749
34	37	1,255,729	42	1,372,487	79	2,628,216
35	51	1,754,388	23	839,892	74	2,594,280
36	46	1,757,517	26	785,266	72	2,542,783
37	42	1,289,302	27	881,036	69	2,170,338
38	40	1,737,288	24	909,558	64	2,646,846
39	40	2,034,740	20	796,198	60	2,830,938
40	29	1,119,773	22	947,400	51	2,067,173
41	44	1,624,608	21	810,850	65	2,435,458
42	45	1,520,019	23	979,523	68	2,499,542
43	36	1,498,972	31	1,195,835	67	2,694,807
44	34	1,590,608	32	1,447,154	66	3,037,762
45	42	1,817,610	24	763,439	66	2,581,049
46	37	1,918,875	29	1,216,143	66	3,135,018
47	35	1,477,873	34	1,487,741	69	2,965,614
48	62	2,494,068	27	1,048,695	89	3,542,763
49	46	2,069,557	30	1,226,925	76	3,296,482
50	57	2,480,429	29	1,099,651	86	3,580,080
51	45	1,981,203	32	1,488,196	77	3,469,399
52	36	1,720,969	25	1,103,624	61	2,824,593

Active Members and Total Annual Salaries by Age for the year ended December 31, 2017

Table I (continued)

		Male	F	emale		<u>Total</u>
Age at		Annual		Annual		Annual
12/31/17	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	Number	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>
53	48	\$ 2,311,509	44	\$ 1,951,515	92	\$ 4,263,024
54	41	2,020,939	29	1,199,052	70	3,219,991
55	39	1,693,833	19	979,399	58	2,673,232
56	41	2,126,804	31	1,189,227	72	3,316,031
57	38	2,223,730	33	1,486,030	71	3,709,760
58	44	2,051,188	24	1,001,088	68	3,052,276
59	48	2,199,702	24	1,162,602	72	3,362,304
60	42	1,660,551	19	711,197	61	2,371,748
61	23	1,286,274	14	549,194	37	1,835,468
62	30	1,601,193	15	653,469	45	2,254,662
63	34	1,380,090	10	526,821	44	1,906,911
64	19	1,050,754	15	597,540	34	1,648,294
65	15	939,546	13	569,470	28	1,509,016
66	20	964,266	7	304,643	27	1,268,909
67	18	1,134,726	5	209,817	23	1,344,543
68	17	733,773	5	197,219	22	930,992
69	8	356,821	3	96,451	11	453,272
70	10	322,434	-	-	10	322,434
71	2	55,319	-	-	2	55,319
72	8	274,930	-	-	8	274,930
73	5	149,353	1	40,997	6	190,350
74	3	132,379	-	-	3	132,379
75	4	262,373	1	96,853	5	359,226
76	1	36,796	1	42,303	2	79,099
77	1	41,615	2	121,220	3	162,835
78	1	102,640	-	-	1	102,640
80	3	147,412	-	-	3	147,412
81	1	90,525	-	-	1	90,525
84			1	9,588	1	9,588
	<u>2,114</u>	\$ 76,073,710	<u>1,429</u>	<u>\$ 46,274,783</u>	<u>3,543</u>	\$122,348,493
				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Both</u>
			Average Age:	41.9	39.6	41.0

Note: The average salary reported by The Segal Company is annualized in order to take a conservative approach in reporting. The variances are immaterial in nature.

\$ 35,986

\$ 32,383

\$ 34,532

Average Salary:

# Active Members and Total Annual Salaries by Length of Service for the year ended December 31, 2017

Table II

		Male	F6	emale		Total	
Years of		Annual		Annual		Annual	
<u>Service</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	umber <u>Salaries</u> <u>Number</u>		<u>Salaries</u>	
< 1	498	\$ 1,988,348	277	\$ 1,213,761	775	\$ 3,202,109	
1	187	4,757,902	172	3,722,214	359	8,480,116	
2	163	6,407,704	124	3,228,642	287	9,636,346	
3	97	3,703,329	75	2,206,211	172	5,909,540	
4	108	4,259,341	66	2,285,073	174	6,544,414	
5	80	2,816,990	53	1,836,282	133	4,653,272	
6	76	3,772,713	66	2,447,872	142	6,220,585	
7	39	1,666,768	28	862,254	67	2,529,022	
8	27	961,831	18	716,502	45	1,678,333	
9	48	2,201,533	18	696,346	66	2,897,879	
10	59	2,384,334	48	1,827,099	107	4,211,433	
11	55	2,422,107	48	1,890,297	103	4,312,404	
12	77	3,627,854	48	1,917,619	125	5,545,473	
13	49	3,124,104	19	1,093,488	68	4,217,592	
14	32	1,207,662	15	741,573	47	1,949,235	
15	24	1,523,606	10	652,801	34	2,176,407	
16	40	2,035,947	32	1,363,130	72	3,399,077	
17	48	2,519,988	29	1,552,905	77	4,072,893	
18	59	3,438,850	41	2,171,871	100	5,610,721	
19	50	2,721,746	26	1,355,056	76	4,076,802	
20	37	2,066,355	34	1,735,546	71	3,801,901	
21	33	1,931,379	34	1,868,006	67	3,799,385	
22	25	1,121,259	27	1,557,399	52	2,678,658	
23	16	973,128	16	957,737	32	1,930,865	
24	8	436,038	9	562,649	17	998,687	
25	15	884,798	11	726,620	26	1,611,418	
26	31	1,971,286	17	996,284	48	2,967,570	
27	18	1,280,522	9	456,746	27	1,737,268	
28	17	1,265,851	16	989,739	33	2,255,590	
29	10	785,053	8	444,062	18	1,229,115	
30	5	341,150	3	210,900	8	552,050	
31	17	1,040,878	6	401,519	23	1,442,397	
32	22	1,529,747	8	532,678	30	2,062,425	
33	8	528,942	3	194,746	11	723,688	
34	4	277,127	2	117,856	6	394,983	

# Active Members and Total Annual Salaries by Length of Service for the year ended December 31, 2017

Table II (continued)

		Male	Fe	male	Total			
Years of		Annual		Annual		Annual		
<u>Service</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>		
35	6	\$ 352,386	5	\$ 320,577	11	\$ 672,963		
36	7	565,968	1	73,986	8	639,954		
37	6	406,235	2	122,676	8	528,911		
38	3	180,985	1	45,550	4	226,535		
39	4	228,521	1	57,960	5	286,481		
40	1	55,160	-	-	1	55,160		
41	1	73,737	-	-	1	73,737		
43	1	41,614	-	-	1	41,614		
44	2	118,229	1	70,672	3	188,901		
45	1	74,705	1	7,894	2	82,599		
48			1	41,985	1	41,985		
	<u>2,114</u>	<u>\$ 76,073,710</u>	<u>1,429</u>	<u>\$ 46,274,783</u>	<u>3,543</u>	\$122,348,493		
				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Both</u>		
		Av	verage Service:	8.9 years	8.7 years	8.8 years		
		A	Average Salary:	\$ 35,986	\$ 32,383	\$ 34,532		

Note: The average salary reported by The Segal Company is annualized in order to take a conservative approach in reporting. The variances are immaterial in nature.

## Table III

# Retirement Pensions by Age and Annual Payments for the year ended December 31, 2017

	Male		Fen	nale	Total		
Age at		Annual		Annual		Annual	
12/31/17	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	
50	1	\$ 22,976	2	\$ 15,191	3	\$ 38,167	
51	4	61,195	-	-	4	61,195	
52	3	53,843	4	113,633	7	167,476	
53	5	131,787	2	20,541	7	152,328	
54	13	466,570	2	96,816	15	563,386	
55	11	313,771	5	113,105	16	426,876	
56	16	556,019	11	249,645	27	805,664	
57	17	499,495	9	229,489	26	728,984	
58	32	1,160,640	14	291,984	46	1,452,624	
59	36	1,273,658	6	235,740	42	1,509,398	
60	29	1,136,265	10	247,224	39	1,383,489	
61	46	1,351,149	17	607,011	63	1,958,160	
62	50	1,828,276	21	636,847	71	2,465,123	
63	61	2,129,152	22	658,703	83	2,787,855	
64	61	1,832,706	25	636,477	86	2,469,183	
65	54	1,607,944	32	688,612	86	2,296,556	
66	71	2,474,798	29	782,745	100	3,257,543	
67	74	2,121,940	31	860,438	105	2,982,378	
68	61	2,247,173	19	503,548	80	2,750,721	
69	57	1,615,064	19	487,099	76	2,102,163	
70	77	2,236,283	20	490,642	97	2,726,925	
71	51	1,373,317	18	342,299	69	1,715,616	
72	55	1,372,903	14	308,709	69	1,681,612	
73	36	1,217,999	23	465,693	59	1,683,692	
74	58	1,914,118	17	369,078	75	2,283,196	
75	55	1,524,551	23	328,984	78	1,853,535	
76	38	1,161,199	14	316,853	52	1,478,052	
77	41	1,383,445	18	251,924	59	1,635,369	
78	33	1,019,428	15	277,149	48	1,296,577	
79	56	1,529,238	10	189,028	66	1,718,266	
80	39	1,126,077	9	91,506	48	1,217,583	
81	32	782,398	14	345,791	46	1,128,189	
82	35	1,028,036	7	163,531	42	1,191,567	
83	36	1,268,217	14	158,728	50	1,426,945	
84	29	924,634	6	161,801	35	1,086,435	
85	29	686,739	15	174,394	44	861,133	

## **Retirement Pensions by Age and Annual Payments** for the year ended December 31, 2017

**Table III** (continued)

	Male F		emale		Total		
Age at		Annual Annual			Annual		
<u>12/31/17</u>	Number	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	
86	29	\$ 621,830	4	\$ 78,642	33	\$ 700,472	
87	18	535,481	6	132,733	24	668,214	
88	21	719,387	5	96,468	26	815,855	
89	20	644,392	5	56,111	25	700,503	
90	16	508,474	7	100,447	23	608,921	
91	8	298,971	5	103,200	13	402,171	
92	9	265,540	3	57,292	12	322,832	
93	4	208,971	5	116,568	9	325,539	
94	7	215,361	3	42,604	10	257,965	
95	4	76,799	3	24,345	7	101,144	
96	6	252,795	3	27,560	9	280,355	
98	2	20,478	-	-	2	20,478	
99	1	71,814	-	-	1	71,814	
100	1	31,630	-	-	1	31,630	
102			1	1,594	1	<u>1,594</u>	
	<u>1,548</u>	\$47,904,926	<u>567</u>	<u>\$12,748,522</u>	<u>2,115</u>	\$60,653,448	
				<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Both</u>	
			Average Age:	71.7	71.2	71.6	
		Average An	nual Payments:	\$ 30.946	\$ 22,484	\$ 28.678	

Average Annual Payments: \$ 30,946 \$ 22,484 \$ 28,678

# Retirement Pensions by Age at Time of Retirement for the year ended December 31, 2017

	Male Femal		male Total Total		Total		
Age at		Annual		Annual		Annual	
12/31/17	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Salaries</u>	
50	152	\$ 4,592,003	41	\$ 1,065,443	193	\$ 5,657,446	
51	101	4,037,549	25	973,677	126	5,011,226	
52	87	3,222,227	24	646,828	111	3,869,055	
53	75	2,841,158	23	716,401	98	3,557,559	
54	84	3,158,332	32	1,105,023	116	4,263,355	
55	107	3,206,105	49	1,111,536	156	4,317,641	
56	98	2,688,154	31	580,188	129	3,268,342	
57	76	2,498,080	24	653,966	100	3,152,046	
58	77	2,264,880	26	524,068	103	2,788,948	
59	58	1,872,764	28	567,000	86	2,439,764	
60	101	2,846,158	48	780,916	149	3,627,074	
61	71	2,099,272	30	469,870	101	2,569,142	
62	94	2,288,879	40	808,310	134	3,097,189	
63	58	1,439,083	19	397,392	77	1,836,475	
64	40	1,178,377	17	273,669	57	1,452,046	
65	69	1,902,925	30	515,232	99	2,418,157	
66	46	1,230,016	20	479,061	66	1,709,077	
67	47	1,473,771	18	321,322	65	1,795,093	
68	21	652,128	16	263,146	37	915,274	
69	18	648,359	6	79,429	24	727,788	
70	19	359,073	6	108,119	25	467,192	
71	11	401,339	3	82,955	14	484,294	
72	5	140,637	2	68,434	7	209,071	
73	2	29,958	1	7,581	3	37,539	
74	6	136,313	2	23,326	8	159,639	
75	8	260,634	1	26,319	9	286,953	
76	5	115,414	1	4,357	6	119,771	
77	2	36,764	3	82,905	5	119,669	
78	3	114,973	-	-	3	114,973	
79	2	34,931	1	12,049	3	46,980	
80	1	68,090	-	-	1	68,090	
81	2	55,986	-	-	2	55,986	

# Retirement Pensions by Age at Time of Retirement for the year ended December 31, 2017

Table IV (continued)

Male			F6	<u>Female</u>			Total		
Age at	Annual			Δ	nnual		,	Annual	
<u>12/31/17</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Sa</u>	laries <u>Number</u>		<u>S</u>	<u>alaries</u>	Number	<u>s</u>	<u>Salaries</u>
82	1	\$	4,150	-	\$	-	1	\$	4,150
85	1		6,444				1		6,444
	<u>1,548</u>	<u>\$47,</u>	904,926	<u>567</u>	<u>\$12,</u>	<u>748,522</u>	<u>2,115</u>	<u>\$60</u>	) <u>,653,448</u>
						<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>		<u>Both</u>
			A	Average Age:		58.2	58.9		58.4
		Ave	rage Annu	al Payments:	\$	30,946	\$ 22,484	\$	28,678

Surviving Spouses' Pension by Age and Annual Payments for the year ended December 31, 2017

Table V

Age at 12/31/17	<u>Number</u>	Annual Payments	Age at <u>12/31/1</u>	7 <u>Number</u>	Annual <u>Payments</u>
39	1	\$ 3,621	75	23	\$ 421,354
44	1	19,374	76	16	238,722
46	2	6,024	77	22	403,310
48	1	33,550	78	25	381,474
49	2	10,795	79	37	566,766
50	2	39,518	80	21	354,540
51	1	31,595	81	24	391,778
53	2	24,622	82	22	349,246
54	5	40,829	83	30	475,302
55	2	9,715	84	25	340,623
56	4	62,498	85	33	598,196
57	4	80,307	86	24	411,390
58	9	144,814	87	24	443,423
59	5	138,121	88	25	436,883
60	4	81,421	89	24	396,771
61	7	152,689	90	28	367,861
62	10	307,117	91	15	187,909
63	12	187,390	92	21	262,771
64	12	279,288	93	12	171,936
65	9	160,030	94	18	255,993
66	17	277,273	95	7	109,851
67	17	350,575	96	7	73,842
68	8	132,334	97	7	67,844
69	14	286,228	98	2	16,487
70	21	385,631	99	1	2,835
71	21	359,155	100	6	56,636
72	10	187,858	101	1	12,040
73	16	300,335	102	1	861
74	24	442,251	103	1	18,453
				<u>745</u>	<u>\$12,350,055</u>

Average Annual Payments: \$ 16,577

Surviving Spouses' Pension by Age at Commencement for the year ended December 31, 2017

**Table VI** 

Age at Commencement	<u>Number</u>	Annual Payments	Age at Commencement	<u>Number</u>	Annual <u>Payments</u>
27	1	\$ 4,072	61	18	\$ 253,225
28	2	12,021	62	16	251,182
29	2	5,655	63	16	310,873
30	1	15,184	64	26	399,804
31	2	11,732	65	19	341,126
32	1	792	66	19	324,754
33	2	24,135	67	27	453,229
34	1	7,829	68	23	447,492
35	2	4,877	69	29	531,271
36	5	42,586	70	26	433,529
37	3	25,560	71	18	325,320
38	4	21,382	72	21	283,182
39	6	99,450	73	13	201,019
40	2	43,565	74	20	266,298
41	5	78,446	75	17	250,929
42	7	122,452	76	25	382,997
43	5	72,928	77	16	342,167
44	9	99,096	78	24	355,385
45	9	130,925	79	18	221,733
46	6	98,737	80	14	190,445
47	4	78,964	81	9	174,473
48	9	175,970	82	9	163,146
49	13	279,228	83	7	81,005
50	17	268,843	84	13	212,583
51	11	198,737	85	9	109,163
52	6	100,996	86	4	59,339
53	14	265,995	87	5	78,296
54	13	322,823	88	7	108,667
55	19	408,053	89	2	19,767
56	13	240,268	90	5	41,429
57	17	327,736	91	1	673
58	19	419,959	92	4	47,691
59	19	363,407	94	2	22,696
60	14	292,764		<u>745</u>	\$12,350,055

Average Annual Payments: \$ 16,577

# **Annuities and Refunds by Type**

**Last Ten Years** 

**Table VII** 

	Surviving	<u>Refunds</u>		
<u>Retirement</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Children</u>	Employees'	Pensioners'
\$49,910,083	\$ 9,819,764	\$ 24,250	\$ 2,200,749	\$ 479,610
50,528,497	10,083,124	17,400	1,368,903	-
50,950,848	10,374,674	18,519	1,524,460	137,898
52,051,852	10,801,985	14,719	1,786,275	201,878
26,428,994	5,529,729	10,859	789,406	188,506
54,256,588	11,319,614	21,619	2,033,334	82,829
55,519,537	11,665,763	20,800	2,427,646	301,745
56,094,931	11,823,316	17,100	1,493,229	554,946
58,967,909	12,043,511	18,000	2,228,079	281,414
59,488,303	12,252,673	15,900	1,834,626	191,179
	\$49,910,083 50,528,497 50,950,848 52,051,852 26,428,994 54,256,588 55,519,537 56,094,931 58,967,909	Retirement         Spouse           \$49,910,083         \$ 9,819,764           50,528,497         10,083,124           50,950,848         10,374,674           52,051,852         10,801,985           26,428,994         5,529,729           54,256,588         11,319,614           55,519,537         11,665,763           56,094,931         11,823,316           58,967,909         12,043,511	Retirement         Spouse         Children           \$49,910,083         \$ 9,819,764         \$ 24,250           50,528,497         10,083,124         17,400           50,950,848         10,374,674         18,519           52,051,852         10,801,985         14,719           26,428,994         5,529,729         10,859           54,256,588         11,319,614         21,619           55,519,537         11,665,763         20,800           56,094,931         11,823,316         17,100           58,967,909         12,043,511         18,000	Retirement         Spouse         Children         Employees'           \$49,910,083         \$ 9,819,764         \$ 24,250         \$ 2,200,749           50,528,497         10,083,124         17,400         1,368,903           50,950,848         10,374,674         18,519         1,524,460           52,051,852         10,801,985         14,719         1,786,275           26,428,994         5,529,729         10,859         789,406           54,256,588         11,319,614         21,619         2,033,334           55,519,537         11,665,763         20,800         2,427,646           56,094,931         11,823,316         17,100         1,493,229           58,967,909         12,043,511         18,000         2,228,079

## **Death and Disability Benefits**

Last Ten Years

**Table VIII** 

	Death	Ordinary	Duty	
Year Ended	<u>Benefit</u>	<b>Disability</b>	<u>Disability</u>	<u>Total</u>
June 30, 2009	\$ 252,500	\$ 245,383	\$ 12,733	\$ 510,616
June 30, 2010	249,500	290,747	22,071	562,318
June 30, 2011	307,000	339,197	52,294	698,491
June 30, 2012	371,225	366,541	(91,817) (a)	645,949
December 31, 2012	136,775	187,808	8,935	333,518
December 31, 2013	266,000	302,316	53,667	621,983
December 31, 2014	279,500	281,640	39,411	600,551
December 31, 2015	317,000	207,846	93,648	618,494
December 31, 2016	255,000	184,173	99,790	538,963
December 31, 2017	305,000	217,423	(26,959) (a)	495,464

<sup>(</sup>a) Reflects net of recoveries of prior duty disability payments in accordance with state statute.

## **Number of Active Participants**

Table IX

Last Ten Years

	Male	Female	
Year Ended	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Total</u>
June 30, 2009	1,750	1,115	2,865
June 30, 2010	1,714	1,102	2,816
June 30, 2011	1,674	1,121	2,795
June 30, 2012	1,804	1,173	2,977
December 31, 2012	1,829	1,224	3,053
December 31, 2013	1,819	1,257	3,076
December 31, 2014	1,742	1,231	2,973
December 31, 2015	1,796	1,267	3,063
December 31, 2016	1,800	1,314	3,114
December 31, 2017	2,114	1,429	3,543

## **Active Participants Statistical Averages**

Table X

Last Ten Years

	<u>Male</u>		Female			Combined			
	Annual			Annual			Annual		
Year Ended	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Service</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Service</u>
June 30, 2009	\$ 38,208	42.5	10.0	\$ 32,598	38.9	8.4	\$ 36,024	41.1	9.4
June 30, 2010	38,131	43.2	10.5	32,393	39.5	9.0	35,886	41.8	9.9
June 30, 2011	38,680	43.5	10.9	32,873	39.9	9.3	36,351	42.1	10.3
June 30, 2012	36,623	42.9	10.2	32,585	39.7	9.1	35,032	41.6	9.8
December 31, 2012	19,201	43.3	10.1	16,829	39.7	8.9	18,250	41.9	9.6
December 31, 2013	37,809	43.1	10.0	32,664	39.5	8.9	35,706	41.6	9.6
December 31, 2014	41,199	43.4	10.7	35,245	39.8	9.6	38,734	41.9	10.3
December 31, 2015	40,361	43.0	10.5	34,578	40.0	9.6	37,969	41.8	10.1
December 31, 2016	41,248	42.7	10.4	34,041	39.5	9.3	38,207	41.3	9.9
December 31, 2017	35,986	41.9	8.9	32,383	39.6	8.7	34,532	41.0	8.8

## **Retirees and Beneficiaries Receiving Benefits**

Last Ten Years

Table XI

		Surviving		
Year Ended	<u>Retirees</u>	<u>Spouses</u>	<u>Children</u>	<u>Total</u>
June 30, 2009	2,167	829	17	3,013
June 30, 2010	2,125	817	14	2,956
June 30, 2011	2,096	803	14	2,913
June 30, 2012	2,104	804	13	2,921
December 31, 2012	2,090	798	18	2,906
December 31, 2013	2,102	786	16	2,904
December 31, 2014	2,101	773	17	2,891
December 31, 2015	2,097	767	12	2,876
December 31, 2016	2,113	744	13	2,870
December 31, 2017	2,115	745	16	2,876

# **Average Annual Retirees/Surviving Spouses' Benefit Payments**

Last Ten Years

**Table XII** 

	Average Annual Payments			
Year Ended	<u>Retiree</u>	<u>Spouse</u>		
June 30, 2009	\$ 23,440	\$ 11,835		
June 30, 2010	23,997	12,481		
June 30, 2011	24,668	12,941		
June 30, 2012	25,367	13,544		
December 31, 2012	25,747	14,018		
December 31, 2013	26,330	14,500		
December 31, 2014	26,855	15,062		
December 31, 2015	26,683	15,525		
December 31, 2016	28,048	16,119		
December 31, 2017	28,678	16,577		

Other Financial Data

Table I

## Funded Ratio Last Ten Years

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
			Statutory	%
	Actuarial	Unfunded	Reserve	Percent
	Value of	Accrued	Requirements	Funded
Year Ended	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Liabilities</u>	<u>(1) + (2)</u>	<u>(1) / (3)</u>
June 30, 2009	\$ 553,754,517	\$ 270,142,419	\$ 823,896,936	67.2%
June 30, 2010	518,582,601	314,443,347	833,025,948	62.3
June 30, 2011	489,370,505	354,572,735	843,943,240	58.0
June 30, 2012	440,692,006	425,678,559	866,370,565	50.9
December 31, 2012	421,448,001	550,359,221	971,807,222	43.4
December 31, 2013	404,292,435	483,730,929	888,023,364	45.5
December 31, 2014	393,762,692	507,077,925	900,840,617	43.7
December 31, 2015	395,652,106	514,608,254	910,260,360	43.5
December 31, 2016	393,604,997	611,888,096	1,005,493,093	39.1
December 31, 2017	385,419,506	653,859,938	1,039,279,444	37.1

# **Ratio of Unfunded Liability to Payroll**

Last Ten Years

	Covered	Unfunded	Liability
Year Ended	<u>Payroll</u>	<u>Liability</u>	% of Payroll
June 30, 2009	\$ 108,882,742	\$ 270,142,419	248.1%
June 30, 2010	107,361,021	314,443,347	292.9
June 30, 2011	107,686,693	354,572,735	329.3
June 30, 2012	114,223,909	425,678,559	372.6
December 31, 2012	58,231,511	550,359,221	472.6
December 31, 2013	117,781,596	483,730,929	410.7
December 31, 2014	118,987,507	507,077,925	426.2
December 31, 2015	122,382,584	514,608,254	420.5
December 31, 2016	121,126,918	611,888,096	505.2
December 31, 2017	135,315,008	653,859,938	483.2

Table II

Other Financial Data

## **Revenue by Sources**

Last Ten Years

Table III

	Employer	Employee	Net Investment	
Year Ended	<b>Contributions</b>	<b>Contributions</b>	Income/(Loss) (a)	<u>Total</u>
June 30, 2009	\$ 9,677,765	\$ 10,141,146	\$(103,488,375)	\$(83,669,464)
June 30, 2010	10,829,339	9,829,998	41,419,975	62,079,312
June 30, 2011	10,981,419	9,791,650	84,890,838	105,663,907
June 30, 2012	10,868,361	10,404,827	3,861,173	25,134,361
December 31, 2012	5,268,363	5,371,084	24,956,796	35,596,243
December 31, 2013	15,804,452	10,732,730	66,642,528	93,179,710
December 31, 2014	11,225,438	10,831,434	27,591,038	49,647,910
December 31, 2015	30,588,976	12,368,636	8,911,726	51,869,338
December 31, 2016	30,890,241	12,246,115	31,022,803	74,159,159
December 31, 2017	20,920,614	13,675,292	51,174,093	85,769,999

<sup>(</sup>a) includes income from securities lending

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## **Average Benefit Payments**

Last Ten Years (Dollars in Thousands)

Table I

	Years of Credited Service						
	0 5	г 10				25 20	20.
	<u>0 – 5</u>	<u>5 – 10</u>	<u>10 – 15</u>	<u>15 – 20</u>	<u>20 – 25</u>	<u>25 – 30</u>	<u>30+</u>
Period 7/1/08 to 6/30/09							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 440	\$ 821	\$ 1,374	\$ 1,189	\$ 1,939	\$ 2,089	\$ 3,785
Average final average salary	\$ 5,734	\$ 5,152	\$ 4,714	\$ 3,449	\$ 3,882	\$ 3,516	\$ 4,858
Number of retired members	15	13	15	6	12	11	30
Period 7/1/09 to 6/30/10							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 389	\$ 970	\$ 1,287	\$ 1,046	\$ 3,302	\$ 3,552	\$ 4,039
Average final average salary	\$ 5,923	\$ 6,512	\$ 4,078	\$ 2,892	\$ 6,083	\$ 5,668	\$ 5,222
Number of retired members	13	6	8	12	5	9	8
Period 7/1/10 to 6/30/11							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 475	\$ 1,001	\$ 665	\$ 1,244	\$ 1,893	\$ 2,800	\$ 4,406
Average final average salary	\$ 7,516	\$ 5,633	\$ 2,288	\$ 3,216	\$ 3,728	\$ 4,484	\$ 5,911
Number of retired members	19	7	12	5	11	8	16
Period 7/1/11 to 6/30/12							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 572	\$ 871	\$ 995	\$ 1,419	\$ 1,999	\$ 3,222	\$ 3,909
Average final average salary	\$ 7,210	\$ 4,957	\$ 3,198	\$ 4,088	\$ 4,339	\$ 5,175	\$ 4,633
Number of retired members	21	14	7	9	14	13	22
Period 7/1/12 to 12/31/12							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 444	\$ 1,040	\$ 687	\$ 1,245	\$ 2,199	\$ 3,727	\$ 4,432
Average final average salary	\$ 6,780	\$ 5,896	\$ 2,590	\$ 3,180	\$ 4,638	\$ 5,510	\$ 5,677
Number of retired members	9	5	6	7	4	4	16
Period 1/1/13 to 12/31/13							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 581	\$ 822		\$ 1,288	\$ 2,221	\$ 3,234	\$ 3,877
Average final average salary	\$ 7,186	\$ 4,677		\$ 3,344	\$ 4,428	\$ 4,780	\$ 5,076
Number of retired members	10	17	21	12	16	14	20
Period 1/1/14 to 12/31/14							
Average monthly benefit	\$ 299	\$ 736	\$ 941	\$ 1,364	\$ 2,615	\$ 3,762	\$ 4,608
Average final average salary	\$ 5,274	\$ 4,072	\$ 3,198	\$ 3,320	\$ 4,844	\$ 5,705	\$ 5,893
Number of retired members	13	8	11	15	13	9	21
Period 1/1/15 to 12/31/15	4			4	4		
Average monthly benefit	\$ 466	\$ 914	\$ 1,019	\$ 1,623	\$ 2,323	\$ 3,478	\$ 3,740
Average final average salary	\$ 7,554	\$ 5,306		\$ 3,652	\$ 4,401	\$ 5,433	\$ 4,752
Number of retired members	8	10	16	14	7	7	22
Period 1/1/16 to 12/31/16	A 204	4 000	d 4 00=	A = 45	4 4 00 4	4 0 0 40	4 2 2 7 2
Average monthly benefit	\$ 391	\$ 869		\$ 1,546	\$ 1,984	\$ 3,249	\$ 3,973
Average final average salary	\$ 6,774	\$ 5,489	\$ 3,956	\$ 3,407	\$ 3,949	\$ 4,619	\$ 4,838
Number of retired members	13	13	11	12	11	12	27
Period 1/1/17 to 12/31/17	ć coo	ć 1 112	ć 1 1CC	ć 1 55 <i>4</i>	ć 2 44 A	ć 2 044	ć 4 <b>7</b> 22
Average monthly benefit	\$ 608	\$ 1,113	\$ 1,168	\$ 1,554	\$ 2,414		\$ 4,732
Average final average salary	\$ 7,626	\$ 6,255	\$ 4,107	\$ 3,824	\$ 4,909	\$ 4,502	\$ 5,605
Number of retired members	12	13	16	18	8	9	22

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## **Principal Participating Employers**

Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Table II

Table III

	December 31, 2017			June 30, 2009			
Participating Government	Covered Employees'	<u>Rank</u>	Percentage of Total System	Covered Employees'	<u>Rank</u>	Percentage of Total System	
Chicago Park District	3,533	1	99.72%	2,855	1	99.65%	
Retirement Board of the Park Employees' Annuity and Benefit Fund	10	2	0.28	10	2	0.35	
City of Chicago		3	0.00		3	0.00	
Total (3 Governments)	<u>3,543</u>		<u>100.00</u> %	<u>2,865</u>		<u>100.00</u> %	

### **Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

Last Ten Years

(Dollars in Thousands)

Six Months Years ended Ended Fiscal years ended June 30 2017 2016 2015 2014 2013 12/31/12 2012 2011 2010 2009 **ADDITIONS Employer Contributions** \$20,921 \$30,890 \$30,589 \$11,226 \$15,804 \$ 5,268 \$10,868 \$10,981 \$10,829 \$ 9,678 **Employee Contributions** 13,675 12,246 12,369 10,831 10,733 5,371 10,405 9,792 9,830 10,141 Investment Income 31,023 8,912 27,591 24,957 3,861 84,891 41,420 51,174 66,643 (103,488)**Total Additions** 85,770 74,159 25,134 105,664 51,870 49,648 93,180 35,596 62,079 (83,669)**DEDUCTIONS** (see Table IV) **Benefit Payments** 72,252 71,568 68,554 67,807 66,220 32,303 63,514 62,043 61,191 60,265 Refunds 5,886\* 2,509 2,048 2,729 2,116 978 1,988 1,662 1,369 2,680 **Administrative Expenses** 1,682 1,538 1,534 1,459 1,464 724 1,645 1,466 1,335 1,522 **Total Deductions** 72,136 71,995 69,800 34,005 65,227 79,820 75,615 67,147 64,026 64,280 Changes in Fiduciary Net Position \$ 5,950 \$(1,456)\$(20,266)\$(22,347) \$23,380 \$ 1,591 \$(42,013)\$40,437 \$( 1,947) \$(147,949)

<sup>\*</sup>Includes refund of increased contributions and reduced disability benefits per court order.

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## Benefit and Refund Deductions from Fiduciary Net Position by Type

Last Ten Years

(Dollars in Thousands)

**Table IV** 

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						Months				
		Years ended				Ended	Fiscal years ended June 30,			
	2017	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	2014	2013	12/31/12	2012	<u>2011</u>	2010	2009
TYPE OF BENEFIT										
Age and Service Benefits										
Retirees	\$59,488	\$58,968	\$56,095	\$55,520	\$54,256	\$26,429	\$52,052	\$50,951	\$50,528	\$49,910
Spousal	12,253	12,044	11,823	11,666	11,320	5,529	10,802	10,375	10,083	9,820
Children	16	18	17	21	22	11	15	19	17	24
Death Benefits	305	255	317	280	266	137	371	307	250	253
Disability Benefits										
Member-Duty	(27)	99	94	39	54	9	(92)	52	22	13
Member-Non-Duty	217	184	208	281	302	188	366	339	291	245
Total Benefits	<u>\$72,252</u>	<u>\$71,568</u>	<u>\$68,554</u>	<u>\$67,807</u>	<u>\$66,220</u>	<u>\$32,303</u>	<u>\$63,514</u>	<u>\$62,043</u>	<u>\$61,191</u>	<u>\$60,265</u>
TYPE OF REFUND										
Separation	\$ 1,835	\$ 2,228	\$ 1,493	\$ 2,427	\$ 2,033	\$ 789	\$ 1,786	\$ 1,524	\$ 1,369	\$ 2,200
Death	191	281	555	302	83	189	202	138	-	480
Refund of increased contributions										
and reduced disability benefits	3,860									
Total Refunds	\$ 5,886	\$ 2,509	\$ 2,048	\$ 2,729	<u>\$ 2,116</u>	<u>\$ 978</u>	\$ 1,988	<u>\$ 1,662</u>	<u>\$ 1,369</u>	\$ 2,680

## **Retired Members by Type of Benefit**

**Table V** 

Amount of					Number of	Type of Retirement			
Monthly Benefit			3ene	<u>fit</u>	<b>Retired Members</b>	1	2	3	
\$	1	_	\$	250	203	116	71	16	
•	251	-	·	500	291	203	88	-	
	501	-		750	258	176	82	-	
	751	-		1,000	229	160	69	-	
	1,001	-		1,250	195	124	71	-	
	1,251	-		1,500	149	96	53	-	
	1,501	-		1,750	165	89	76	-	
	1,751	-		2,000	154	83	71	-	
Over 2,000			,000		<u>1,232</u>	<u>1,068</u>	<u>164</u>		
Tot	:al				<u>2,876</u>	<u>2,115</u>	<u>745</u>	<u>16</u>	

#### Type of Retirement

- 1 Normal Retirement for age and service, including incentive retirements
- Beneficiary payment, normal surviving spouse
- Beneficiary payments, child(ren)