



October 23, 2019 E-Mail

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Re: Hermann Area Ambulance District Public Safety Department Split (#8176)

Dear Jeff:

As you requested, we have performed actuarial valuations as of February 28, 2019 for the active members reported as Public Safety members and the remaining active members of the General department of the Hermann Area Ambulance District. The results of the actuarial valuations follow (contribution rates shown below are uncapped employer contribution rates):

	Public Safety Subdepartment	Other General Subdepartments	Combined
<u>Member Statistics</u>			
Number Active	6	1	7
Payroll	\$314,773	\$26,062	\$340,835
Average Pay	52,462	26,062	48,691
Accumulated Contributions (Actives)	-	-	-
Number Deferred	0	2	2
<u>Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (AAL)</u>			
Active AAL	\$231,054	\$6,853	\$237,907
Deferred AAL	0	14,243	14,243
Increase AAL - Police Provisions and Assumptions	44,770	0	0
Total AAL	\$275,824	\$21,096	\$252,150
<u>Actuarial Value of Assets</u>			
Members Deposit Fund (MDF)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Employer Accumulation Fund (EAF)*	209,699	19,146	228,845
Total Assets	\$209,699	\$19,146	\$228,845
Funded Ratio	76.0%	90.8%	90.8%
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL)	\$66,125	\$1,950	\$23,305
<u>Computed Employer Contribution Rate</u>			
Current Service Cost	8.30%	6.40%	6.90%
Disability Cost	0.50	0.30	0.30
Prior Service Cost	1.70	0.70	0.60
Total Employer Contribution Rate (Uncapped)	10.50%	7.40%	7.80%

* Assets allocated to each division are estimated.

The Public Safety subdepartment is valued using police benefit provisions (normal retirement and deferred age equal to 55). In addition, the actuarial assumptions for police members were used in accordance with direction from LAGERS staff. For members proposed to be covered in the Public Safety subdepartment, the actuarial accrued liability increased by \$44,770 and is amortized over 20 years based on the funding policy for benefit changes.

Please note that the results for the 'Combined' department are the same as those reported for the General department in the February 28, 2019 annual actuarial valuation report for the Hermann Area Ambulance District. However, adding the results for the subdepartments shown on the previous page will not match the combined results due to valuing the Public Safety members alone as Police members and combined as General members.

Per LAGERS staff, EAF assets were split between the two subdepartments so that each subdepartment's funded percent would be the same as the combined General department based upon the General benefit provisions and assumptions as of February 28, 2019. This would require an accounting transfer based on market value, as of February 28, 2019, of \$209,888 of EAF assets to the Public Safety department. The remainder of the EAF assets would be allocated to the remaining General department.

Deferred members as of February 28, 2019 for each employer were valued with the General subdepartment.

Below are projections needed to comply with Missouri state disclosure requirements (Section 105.665 of the RSMo) regarding the adoption of LAGERS benefits by a political subdivision. Under the Present Plan, members eligible to be considered Public Safety members are valued using General plan provisions and assumptions. Under the Alternate Plan, these members are valued using Police plan provisions and assumptions. The projections below only include members eligible for the Public Safety subdepartment.

Valuation Date	Estimated Projected Payroll	Present Plan			Alternate Plan			Change due to Proposed Provisions		
		Estimated Employer Contribution		Estimated Difference	Estimated Employer Contribution		Estimated Difference	Estimated Employer Contribution		Estimated Difference
		As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	Between AAL and AVA	As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	Between AAL and AVA	As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	Between AAL and AVA
2019	\$ 314,773	7.80%	\$ 24,552	\$ 21,355	10.50%	\$ 33,051	\$ 66,125	2.70%	\$ 8,499	\$ 44,770
2020	325,003	7.80%	25,350	20,882	10.50%	34,125	65,534	2.70%	8,775	44,652
2021	335,566	7.80%	26,174	20,474	10.50%	35,234	64,890	2.70%	9,060	44,416
2022	346,472	7.80%	27,025	19,918	10.50%	36,380	63,969	2.70%	9,355	44,051
2023	357,732	7.80%	27,903	19,201	10.50%	37,562	62,744	2.70%	9,659	43,543
2024	369,358	7.80%	28,810	18,308	10.50%	38,783	61,185	2.70%	9,973	42,877
2025	381,362	7.80%	29,746	17,224	10.50%	40,043	59,263	2.70%	10,297	42,039
2026	393,756	7.90%	31,107	15,932	10.60%	41,738	56,944	2.70%	10,631	41,012
2027	406,553	7.90%	32,118	14,413	10.60%	43,095	54,191	2.70%	10,977	39,778
2028	419,766	7.90%	33,162	12,648	10.60%	44,495	50,966	2.70%	11,333	38,318

The results shown for each employer only include active members reported to LAGERS as of the valuation date, February 28, 2019. The methods and assumptions used in the actuarial valuations were the same as those used in the annual actuarial valuations as of February 28, 2019. In particular, the assumed rate of investment return was 7.25% and the assumed rate of payroll growth was 3.25%.



The benefit provisions used in the actuarial valuations were the same as each employer's benefit provisions as of February 28, 2019. A summary follows:

Provisions	ER #8176
Benefit Program:	L-3
Final Average Salary:	5 Years
Member Contributions:	Non-Contributory
Retirement Eligibility:	Regular

The long term cost (C) of providing retirement benefits depends only on the benefits (B) that are paid to participants, the expenses (E) of administering the plan, and the investment return (I) generated on invested assets: $C = B + E - I$. For a given level of benefits, the cost of providing those benefits is lowered if administrative expenses are lowered or investment income is increased.

The long term costs are financed by a series of employer and member contributions. The series of contributions is flexible. If more is contributed in early years, less has to be contributed in later years, and vice-versa. Over time the series of contributions has to have the same value as benefits and expenses. The actuary determines each year's contribution based on a funding method and a set of actuarial assumptions. The chosen funding method and assumptions do not affect the long term cost of providing retirement benefits, but have a strong impact on the series of contributions made to fund the benefits.

Mita Drazilov is a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries, and meets the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein.

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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