

**Town of Smithfield  
Postretirement Benefits Plan  
Financial Disclosure Information  
in accordance with Statement of  
Governmental Accounting Standards  
Board No. 75  
for the period beginning July 1, 2020 and  
ending June 30, 2021**

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## I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to present certain financial information relative to the The Town of Smithfield Postretirement Benefit Plan in accordance with the Statement of Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 75 (GASB 75).

The report presents the disclosure results for the Town of Smithfield Postretirement Benefit Plan for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021 based on the valuation as of July 1, 2020. This report includes the determination of the Plan's current discount rate, Net OPEB Liability, OPEB expense, and balances of deferred inflows and outflows.

This report was based on information submitted to our firm by the Town of Smithfield in the form of census data, substantive plan provisions, medical premium rates, asset/benefit payment information, and other ancillary material pertaining to the plan.

Actuarial computations under GASB 75 are for purposes of fulfilling employer accounting requirements. The calculations reported herein have been made on a basis consistent with my understanding of GASB 75 and are in conformity with applicable actuarial standards of practice. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report was determined in accordance with GASB 75. In addition, no relationship exists with the plan or plan sponsor that impairs the objectivity of our work.

I meet the GASB 75 Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions included in this report, based upon my education, experience and continuing education.



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Consulting Actuary

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11/24/2021

Date

## II. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION

*Plan Description:* Single-employer, defined benefit postretirement health and dental insurance program.

*Groups Covered:* Town, Police, Fire, and School employees.

<i>Eligibility:</i>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
	<b>Town</b>	
	Service Retirement	Age 58 with 20 years of service.
	Disability Retirement	No service requirement.
	Hired after 7/1/2015	Not Eligible for Postretirement Medical Benefits
	<b>Police and Fire</b>	
	Service Retirement -	
	Police: Hired before	
	1/15/2014	20 years of service.
	Fire: Hired before	
	7/1/2013	
	Service Retirement -	
	Police: Hired after	
	1/15/2014	Age 55 with 25 years of service.
	Fire: Hired after 7/1/2013	
	Disability Retirement	No service requirement.
	<b>School</b>	
	Hired before	Age 60 with 15 years of service.
	6/20/1989	
	Hired on or after	Age 60 with 20 years of service: or
	6/20/1989	28 years of service with at least 15 years with Smithfield

<i>Benefit Formula:</i>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Contribution Structure</b>
	<b>Town</b>	
	Non-Union hired after	Participants and Spouses contribute 100%.
	12/31/1988	
	Other Town	Participants and Spouses are non-contributory.
	Employees	
	<b>Police and Fire</b>	Participants and Spouses are non-contributory.
		Participants and spouses are eligible for benefits until they receive health coverage from another employer.
		Police employees hired after 1/15/2014 and Fire employees hired after 7/1/2013 shall be required to pay during their retirement the same co-share and co-payments that were in place at the time of their retirement.

## II. DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION (cont'd)

<i>Benefit Formula:</i>	<b>School</b>	
	Hired before 6/20/1989	If either (1) age 60 with 20 years of service: or (2) 28 years of service with at least 15 years with Smithfield, participant and spouse are non-contributory.
		Otherwise (i.e., 60/15 but not 60/20, or service <28), plan contribution is frozen at the date of retirement.
	Hired on or after 6/20/1989 but before 7/1/1992	If 28 years of service with at least 15 years with Smithfield, participant is non-contributory.
		Otherwise (i.e., 60/20 and service <28), 50% contribution.
	Hired on or after 7/1/1992	Plan Contributes a maximum of \$5,000 annually.

<i>OPEB Contributions:</i>	<b>Police and Fire</b>	
		Effective 7/1/2020, each employee shall contribute 1% of their annual salary (including longevity and holidays) for postretirement medical benefits.

*Demographic Experience:* The Total OPEB Liability increased by approximately \$1,756,000 (3.22%) as a result of demographic experience.

*Significant Events:* The Total OPEB Liability decreased by approximately \$2,253,000 as a result of the changes in the eligibility for the Town, Police, and Fire.

### III. ACTUARIAL METHODS

*Measurement Date:* July 1, 2020 (for purposes of determining the OPEB Expense) and June 30, 2021 (for purposes of Net OPEB Liability)

*Actuarial Cost Method:* Costs have been computed in accordance with the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method.

Costs have been computed in accordance with the Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method. The service cost is the sum of the service costs for all participants. For an active participant, the individual service cost is (a) the present value of future benefits as of the participant's entry age divided by (b) the present value of future compensation as of the participant's entry age multiplied by (c) current compensation. For other than a current active participant, the service cost equals \$0.

The accrued liability is the sum of the individual accrued liabilities for all participants. The individual accrued liability is equal to (d) the present value of future benefits less (e) the service cost accrual rate multiplied by (f) the

*Asset Valuation Method:* The Fiduciary Net Position is based on the fair market value of assets as of the measurement date.

*Census Information:* Census data and premium information as of July 01, 2020 was used to calculate the OPEB Expense. Census data and premiums information as of July 1, 2020 was used to determine the Total OPEB Liability to June 30, 2021.

*Net OPEB Liability at Fiscal Year End:* Based on actual benefit payments, actual contributions to the Plan trust (if applicable), and estimated implicit rate subsidy, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

## IV. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS

Actuarial assumptions are estimates as to the occurrence of future events impacting the costs of the plan such as mortality rates, withdrawal rates, medical trend rates, retirement ages, rates of investment earnings, etc. The assumptions have been chosen to anticipate the long-term experience of the plan.

### Assumptions for the Current Valuation

*Discount Rate:* 2.20% as of 6/30/2021  
 2.68% as of 6/30/2020  
 2.81% as of 6/30/2019

*Index Rate:* 2.18% as of 6/30/2021  
 2.66% as of 6/30/2020  
 2.79% as of 6/30/2019

*Long Term Rate of Return on Assets:* 6.96%

*Healthy Mortality:* 2010 Public sector Retirement Plans Mortality table for General/Safety/Teachers employee populations with MP-2020 as of 6/30/2021

2010 Public sector Retirement Plans Mortality table for General/Safety/Teachers employee populations with MP-2020 as of 6/30/2020

<i>Disabled Rates:</i>	Service	ESRI General		Teachers		Fire Hancock	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	<20 YOS	20+ YOS
	20	0.09%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.30%	0.26%
	25	0.09%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.30%	0.26%
	30	0.11%	0.04%	0.03%	0.03%	0.39%	0.33%
	35	0.14%	0.06%	0.04%	0.04%	0.51%	0.44%
	40	0.21%	0.08%	0.06%	0.06%	0.77%	0.66%
	45	0.34%	0.14%	0.10%	0.10%	1.26%	1.08%
	50	0.58%	0.23%	0.18%	0.18%	2.12%	1.82%
	55	0.96%	0.38%	0.29%	0.29%	2.12%	1.82%
	60	1.34%	0.54%	0.41%	0.41%	2.12%	1.82%

#### IV. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (cont'd)

<i>Turnover:</i>	Town Service Employees	Police and Fire Employees	School Employees
0	17.50%	10.00%	18.00%
1	11.88%	4.73%	12.00%
2	10.14%	3.69%	8.00%
3	8.61%	3.08%	6.48%
4	7.29%	2.65%	4.82%
5	6.15%	2.32%	3.83%
6	5.18%	2.04%	3.17%
7	4.36%	1.81%	2.70%
8	3.69%	1.61%	2.36%
9	3.14%	1.43%	2.09%
10	2.71%	1.28%	1.87%
11	2.37%	1.13%	1.70%
12	2.13%	1.00%	1.55%
13	1.95%	0.88%	1.43%
14	1.83%	0.77%	1.32%
15	1.75%	0.67%	1.23%
16	1.70%	0.57%	1.15%
17	1.66%	0.48%	1.08%
18	1.62%	0.39%	1.02%
19	1.57%	0.00%	0.96%
20	1.49%	0.00%	0.91%
21	1.36%	0.00%	0.87%
22	1.18%	0.00%	0.83%
23	0.92%	0.00%	0.79%
24	0.58%	0.00%	0.76%
25+	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%



#### IV. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (cont'd)

*Retirement:* For Town Employees: A flat 25% per year retirement probability for members eligible for unreduced retirement. A 50% retirement probability at first eligibility will be only applied if they have reached age 65 or with at least 25 years of service.

For Police and Fire Employees: A All Members are assumed to retire upon reaching age 65 with at least 10 years of service. Rates vary based on service as follows.

Service	With Optional 20 year Retirement Election	Without Optional 20 year Retirement election.
20	12.00%	
21	10.00%	
22	10.00%	
23	10.00%	
24	12.00%	
25	14.00%	50.00%
26	16.00%	16.00%
27	18.00%	18.00%
28	20.00%	20.00%
29	20.00%	20.00%
30+	35.00%	35.00%

For School Employees: A flat 25% per year retirement probability for members eligible for unreduced retirement. A 60% retirement probability at first eligibility will be only applied if they have reached age 65 or with at least 25 years of service.

## IV. ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS (cont'd)

*Participation:* Based on experience for similar clients, for non-School non-union employees hired after December 31, 1989, 50% for all future retirees. For all other non-School employees, 100% for all future retirees. For School employees, 100% for future retirees expecting to receive full subsidy and 85% for future retirees without full subsidy. Future School retirees are expected to elect same medical plan coverage as their current active medical plan.

*Current Health Care Monthly Premium Rates:* Please Refer to Section XI.

*Health Care Cost Trend Rates:* 6.5% per year graded down by the Getzen model to an ultimate rate of 4.04% per year after 60 years.

*Marital Status:* 80% of future male retirees and 60% of future female retirees are assumed to be married and elect family medical coverage. Female spouses are assumed to be 3 years younger than males. Actual spousal information is used for current retirees if available.

*Aging Assumption:* 3.50%

<i>Salary Increases:</i>	Town	Police and Fire	School
	Service Employees	Employees	Employees
0	7.50%	14.00%	13.50%
1	6.50%	13.00%	12.50%
2	6.25%	11.00%	9.75%
3	6.00%	8.00%	9.00%
4	5.75%	6.50%	8.50%
5	5.50%	7.00%	8.50%
6	4.75%	4.50%	8.00%
7	4.25%	4.50%	7.75%
8	4.00%	4.00%	7.50%
9	4.00%	4.00%	7.50%
10+	3.75%	4.00%	3.50%

## V. DETERMINATION OF DISCOUNT RATE

### A. Determination of Discount Rate as of June 30, 2021 - Analysis of Crossover Point

Plan Year Valuation	Total Prior Year Contributions	Projected Market Value of Assets	Projected Benefit Payments	Projected Benefit Payments		Actuarial Present Value of Benefit Payments		
				"Funded" Portion of Benefit Payments	"Unfunded" Portion of Benefit Payments	Present Value of "Funded" Portion 6.96%	Present Value of "Unfunded" Portion 2.18%	Present Value of All Benefit Payments - Single Rate 2.20%
2021	1,825,843	6,115,083	1,825,843	1,825,843	0	1,825,843	0	1,825,843
2022	2,033,027	4,714,850	2,033,027	2,033,027	0	1,900,736	0	1,989,194
2023	2,291,191	3,009,976	2,291,191	2,291,191	0	2,002,712	0	2,193,459
2024	2,489,483	928,280	2,489,483	928,280	1,561,203	758,603	1,463,396	2,331,908
2025	2,712,422	0	2,712,422	0	2,712,422	0	2,488,248	2,485,957
2026	3,044,395	0	3,044,395	0	3,044,395	0	2,733,201	2,730,055
2027	3,271,390	0	3,271,390	0	3,271,390	0	2,874,332	2,870,363
2028	3,431,282	0	3,431,282	0	3,431,282	0	2,950,497	2,945,743
2029	3,585,130	0	3,585,130	0	3,585,130	0	3,017,017	3,011,463
2030	3,666,483	0	3,666,483	0	3,666,483	0	3,019,650	3,013,397
2031	3,721,643	0	3,721,643	0	3,721,643	0	2,999,686	2,992,784
2032	3,742,063	0	3,742,063	0	3,742,063	0	2,951,795	2,944,326
2033	3,926,487	0	3,926,487	0	3,926,487	0	3,031,192	3,022,825
2034	4,010,350	0	4,010,350	0	4,010,350	0	3,029,881	3,020,822
2035	4,064,720	0	4,064,720	0	4,064,720	0	3,005,440	2,995,764
2036	4,164,699	0	4,164,699	0	4,164,699	0	3,013,666	3,003,272
2037	4,363,954	0	4,363,954	0	4,363,954	0	3,090,479	3,079,111
2038	4,403,270	0	4,403,270	0	4,403,270	0	3,051,793	3,039,867
2039	4,291,025	0	4,291,025	0	4,291,025	0	2,910,549	2,898,507
2040	4,402,001	0	4,402,001	0	4,402,001	0	2,922,120	2,909,360
2041	4,175,586	0	4,175,586	0	4,175,586	0	2,712,686	2,700,218
2042	4,011,420	0	4,011,420	0	4,011,420	0	2,550,435	2,538,129
2043	4,073,241	0	4,073,241	0	4,073,241	0	2,534,489	2,521,678
2044	4,063,335	0	4,063,335	0	4,063,335	0	2,474,383	2,461,310
2045	4,146,175	0	4,146,175	0	4,146,175	0	2,470,962	2,457,340
2046	3,835,434	0	3,835,434	0	3,835,434	0	2,237,006	2,224,161
2047	4,145,668	0	4,145,668	0	4,145,668	0	2,366,362	2,352,233
2048	4,095,387	0	4,095,387	0	4,095,387	0	2,287,788	2,273,604
2049	3,891,518	0	3,891,518	0	3,891,518	0	2,127,521	2,113,845
2050	3,605,871	0	3,605,871	0	3,605,871	0	1,929,297	1,916,453
2051	3,311,303	0	3,311,303	0	3,311,303	0	1,733,892	1,721,952
2052	3,414,978	0	3,414,978	0	3,414,978	0	1,750,028	1,737,577
2053	3,470,169	0	3,470,169	0	3,470,169	0	1,740,371	1,727,591

2054	3,464,334	0	3,464,334	0	3,464,334	0	1,700,377	1,687,501
2055	3,441,036	0	3,441,036	0	3,441,036	0	1,652,908	1,640,014
2056	3,601,677	0	3,601,677	0	3,601,677	0	1,693,161	1,679,567
2057	3,199,476	0	3,199,476	0	3,199,476	0	1,471,996	1,459,841
2058	2,852,273	0	2,852,273	0	2,852,273	0	1,284,260	1,273,362
2059	2,208,014	0	2,208,014	0	2,208,014	0	972,966	964,487
2060	1,845,340	0	1,845,340	0	1,845,340	0	795,804	788,688
2061	1,459,989	0	1,459,989	0	1,459,989	0	616,189	610,538
2062	820,724	0	820,724	0	820,724	0	338,997	335,810
2063	749,923	0	749,923	0	749,923	0	303,144	300,226
2064	520,127	0	520,127	0	520,127	0	205,767	203,739
2065	336,402	0	336,402	0	336,402	0	130,244	128,931

6,487,894	+	88,726,054	=	95,213,948
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\* The 2.18% discount rate is the 6/30/2021 S&P Municipal Bond 20 yr High Grade Rate Index.

## V. DETERMINATION OF DISCOUNT RATE (cont'd)

### C. Funding Policy

Currently, the funding policy is to fund the expected employer-only benefit payments.

### D. Long Term Expected Rate of Return and Asset Allocation

The long term expected rate of return on Plan investments was determined by the investment manager.

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>June 30, 2021 Asset Allocation*</u>	<u>Target Asset Allocation*</u>	<u>Long Term Expected Rate of Return*</u>
US Equity	42.00%	42.00%	8.00%
Non-US Equity	25.20%	25.20%	8.60%
US Aggregate Bonds	9.70%	9.70%	3.60%
Intermediate-Term Credit	4.70%	4.70%	4.20%
Short-Term Credit	2.90%	2.90%	3.90%
Intermediate-Term TIPS	6.80%	6.80%	2.70%
REITs	8.70%	8.70%	6.80%
	<u>100.00%</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	

Projected Rate of Return\*: 6.96%

\* The Projected Rate of Return was estimated based on returns for similarly situated plans.

Money-Weighted Rate of Return for Fiscal Year Ending 06/30/2021\*\*: 30.14%

\*\* This rate is determined assuming contributions and expenses are paid in the middle of the plan year.

## VI. NET OPEB LIABILITY

### A. Net OPEB Liability as of July 1, 2020

The Net OPEB Liability for the Plan was measured as of July 1, 2020, and the Total OPEB Liability used to calculate the Net OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

The components of the Net OPEB Liability of the Plan as of July 1, 2020, were as follows:

Total OPEB Liability	\$54,464,906
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>(\$4,303,159)</u>
Net OPEB Liability	<u><u>\$ 50,161,747</u></u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	7.90%

The discount rate used to calculate the Total OPEB Liability was 2.68% under the Entry Age Normal Cost Method.

### B. Net OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2021

The Net OPEB Liability for the Plan was measured as of June 30, 2021, and the Total OPEB Liability used to calculate the Net OPEB Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020.

The components of the Net OPEB Liability of the Plan as of June 30, 2021, were as follows:

Total OPEB Liability	\$59,443,000
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	<u>(\$6,115,083)</u>
Net OPEB Liability	<u><u>\$ 53,327,917</u></u>
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	10.29%

The discount rate used to calculate the Total OPEB Liability was 2.20% under the Entry Age Normal Cost Method.

## VI. NET OPEB LIABILITY (cont'd)

### C. Changes in Net OPEB Liability for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2021

	Total OPEB Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net OPEB Liability (a) - (b)
	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
Balance as of 7/1/2020	\$54,464,906	\$4,303,159	\$50,161,747
Changes for the year:			
Service Cost	2,440,168		2,440,168
Interest on Total OPEB Liability	1,435,806		1,435,806
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	1,756,101		0
Changes of Assumptions			
Mortality	0		0
Discount Rate	2,703,102		2,703,102
Changes in Benefit Terms	(2,252,900)		(2,252,900)
Contributions - Employer		1,566,883	(1,566,883)
Contributions - Employee	81,760	81,760	0
Net Investment Income		1,364,377	(1,364,377)
Benefit Payments	(1,185,943)	(1,185,943)	0
Administrative Expense		(15,153)	15,153
Other Changes	0	0	0
Net Changes	<u>\$4,978,094</u>	<u>\$1,811,924</u>	<u>\$3,166,170</u>
Balance as of 6/30/2021	<u><u>\$59,443,000</u></u>	<u><u>\$6,115,083</u></u>	<u><u>\$53,327,917</u></u>

## VI. NET OPEB LIABILITY (cont'd)

### D. Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in Discount Rate as of June 30, 2021

The following presents the Net OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2021 calculated using the discount rate of 2.20%, as well as what the Net OPEB Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (1.20%) or 1-percentage-point higher (3.20%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	1.20%	2.20%	3.20%
Plan's Net OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2021:	59,473,672	53,327,917	47,864,275

### E. Sensitivity of the Net OPEB Liability to Changes in Health Care Cost Trend Rate as of June 30, 2021

The following presents the Net OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2021 calculated using the trend rate of 6.50% down by the getzen model to 4.04%, as well as what the Net OPEB Liability would be if it were calculated using a trend rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (5.50% down by the getzen model to 3.04%) or 1-percentage-point higher (7.50% down by the getzen model to 5.04%) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current HCCTR</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
	5.50% down by the getzen model to 3.04%	6.50% down by the getzen model to 4.04%	7.50% down by the getzen model to 5.04%
Plan's Net OPEB Liability as of June 30, 2021:	46,231,156	53,327,917	61,787,411



## VI. NET OPEB LIABILITY (cont'd)

### F. Schedule of Changes in the Net OPEB Liability and Related Ratios - Last 10 Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ending	6/30/2021	6/30/2020	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	6/30/2016	6/30/2015	6/30/2014	6/30/2013	6/30/2012
<b>Total OPEB Liability (TOL)</b>										
Service Cost	\$ 2,440,168	\$ 1,657,275	\$ 1,511,943	\$ 1,354,976	\$ 2,333,000					
Interest on TOL	1,435,806	1,328,853	1,311,505	1,297,215	1,198,000					
Differences between exp. and actual experience	1,756,101	6,500,073	(473,625)	(1,947,270)	(463,000)					
Changes of assumptions	2,703,102	(2,104,558)	2,311,331	2,773,187	(2,214,000)					
Changes in benefit terms	(2,252,900)	0	0	0	0					
Employee contributions	81,760	37,227	30,685	0	0					
Benefit payments	<u>(1,185,943)</u>	<u>(1,134,148)</u>	<u>(998,873)</u>	<u>(1,120,890)</u>	<u>(1,187,000)</u>					
Net Change in TOL	4,978,094	6,284,722	3,692,966	2,357,218	(333,000)					
Total OPEB Liability - beginning	54,464,906	48,180,184	44,487,218	42,130,000	42,463,000					
<b>Total OPEB Liability - end (a)</b>	<b><u>\$ 59,443,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 54,464,906</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 48,180,184</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 44,487,218</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 42,130,000</u></b>					
<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position (FNP)</b>										
Contributions - Employer	\$ 1,566,883	\$ 1,395,709	\$ 1,206,684	\$ 1,250,066	\$ 1,321,000					
Contributions - Employee	81,760	37,227	30,685	30,344	0					
Net investment income	1,364,377	192,456	243,318	269,557	304,000					
Benefit payments	(1,185,943)	(1,134,148)	(998,873)	(1,120,890)	(1,187,000)					
Administrative expense	(15,153)	(10,149)	(8,583)	(13,244)	(25,000)					
Other changes	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>					
Net Changes in FNP	1,811,924	481,095	473,231	415,833	413,000					
Fiduciary Net Position - beginning	4,303,159	3,822,064	3,348,833	2,933,000	2,520,000					
<b>Fiduciary Net Position - end (b)</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,115,083</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,303,159</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,822,064</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,348,833</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,933,000</u></b>					
<b>Net OPEB Liability - ending (a) - (b)</b>	<b><u>\$ 53,327,917</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 50,161,747</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 44,358,120</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 41,138,385</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 39,197,000</u></b>					
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total OPEB Liability	10.29%	7.90%	7.93%	7.53%	6.96%					
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 34,982,000	\$ 33,717,465	\$ 34,289,000	\$ 33,049,345	\$ 30,222,000					
Net OPEB Liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	152.44%	148.77%	129.37%	124.48%	129.70%					

Note: Payroll is estimated for year ending 6/30/2021 using the prior year payroll amount increased by 3.75%.

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

## VII. SCHEDULE OF PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS

### A. Schedule of Plan Contributions - Last 10 Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ending	6/30/2021	6/30/2020	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	6/30/2016	6/30/2015	6/30/2014	6/30/2013	6/30/2012
Valuation Date	7/1/2020	7/1/2020	7/1/2018	7/1/2018	7/1/2016	7/1/2015	7/1/2014	7/1/2013	7/1/2012	7/1/2011
<b>Actuarially Determined Contribution</b>	\$ 4,894,666	\$ 3,865,167	\$ 3,610,793	\$ 3,391,137	\$ 1,408,000					
<b>Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution</b>	<u>\$ 1,566,883</u>	<u>\$ 1,395,709</u>	<u>\$ 1,206,684</u>	<u>\$ 1,250,066</u>	<u>\$ 1,513,000</u>					
<b>Contribution deficiency / (excess)</b>	<u>\$ 3,327,783</u>	<u>\$ 2,441,071</u>	<u>\$ 2,404,109</u>	<u>\$ 2,141,071</u>	<u>\$ (105,000)</u>					
Covered Employee Payroll	\$ 34,982,000	\$ 33,717,465	\$ 34,289,000	\$ 33,049,345	\$ 30,222,000					
Contributions as a percentage of covered employee payroll	4.48%	4.14%	3.52%	3.78%	5.01%					

Note: Payroll is estimated for year ending 6/30/2021 using the prior year payroll amount increased by 3.75%.

## VII. SCHEDULE OF PLAN CONTRIBUTIONS

The Annual Recommended Contribution (ARC) of the employer is the portion of the present value of future benefits that is to be recognized in the current fiscal year. It is made of the following components (See the Glossary for definitions of terms):

A.	Normal cost, or the portion of the TOL attributable to service in the current year		
B.	30 year Amortization of the NOL resulting from plan amendments, actuarial (gains)/losses or initial adoption(s) of the plan		
C.	Interest Cost, or the expected increase in the TOL attributable to the passage of time (during the year)		
<b>A.</b>	<b>Normal cost as of July 1, 2020</b>	\$	2,376,478
<b>B.</b>	<b>Amortization of Unfunded Liability</b>		
1.	Amortization of initial unfunded liability	\$	2,390,435
2.	Amortization of UAAL: plan amendments		0
3.	Amortization of UAAL: (gains)/losses		0
4.	Amortization of UAAL, [(1) + (2) + (3)]	\$	2,390,435
<b>C.</b>	<b>Interest on Normal Cost and Unfunded Liability</b>		
1.	Normal Cost + Amortization of UAAL, [(A) + (B.4)]	\$	4,766,913
2.	Interest to end of period at 2.680%	\$	127,753
<b>D.</b>	<b>Annual Recommended Contribution [(A) + (B.4) + (C.2)]</b>	\$	4,894,666
<b>E.</b>	<b>Expected Benefit Payments</b>	\$	1,643,179
<b>F.</b>	<b>Annual Recommended Contribution with 20 yr amortization</b>	\$	5,712,865

## VIII. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS

### A. Schedule of Investment Returns - Last 10 Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year Ending	6/30/2021	6/30/2020	6/30/2019	6/30/2018	6/30/2017	6/30/2016	6/30/2015	6/30/2014	6/30/2013	6/30/2012
<b>Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense</b>	30.14%	4.85%	7.02%	8.97%	12.13%					

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, governments should present information for those years for which information is available.

## IX. OPEB EXPENSE

### A. OPEB Expense for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

1.	Service Cost as of July 1, 2020	\$	2,376,478
2.	Interest on the Total OPEB Liability		
	a. Total OPEB Liability as of July 1, 2020		\$54,464,906
	b. Service Cost		2,376,478
	c. Expected benefit payments (time-weighted)		(890,055)
	d. Average expected Total OPEB Liability	\$	55,951,329
	e. Discount Rate		2.68%
	f. Interest on the Total OPEB Liability [(d) x (e)]	\$	1,499,496
3.	Projected earning on OPEB plan investments		
	a. Fiduciary Net Position as of July 1, 2020		\$4,303,159
	b. Plan Contributions (time-weighted)		890,055
	c. Expected benefit payments (time-weighted)		(890,055)
	d. Average expected Fiduciary Net Position	\$	4,303,159
	e. Long Term Rate of Return on Investments		7.01%
	f. Earnings on Fiduciary Net Position [(d) x (e)]	\$	301,651
4.	Recognition of Deferred Outflows and (Inflows) of Resources <sup>1</sup>		
	a. Difference between expected and actual experience	\$	621,107
	b. Changes of assumptions	\$	369,217
	c. Difference between projected and actual earnings on Plan investments	\$	(231,755)
	d. Total recognized deferred outflow and (inflows) of resources [(a) + (b) + (c)]	\$	758,569
5.	Employee Contributions	\$	0
6.	Administrative Expenses	\$	15,153
7.	Changes in Benefit Terms	\$	(2,252,900)
8.	Other changes	\$	0
8.	<b>Total OPEB Expense for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,095,145</b>
	[(1) + (2.f) - (3.f) + (4.d) + (5) + (6) + (7) + (8)]		

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to Section X for details of the recognition of deferred outflows and inflows of resource.

## IX. OPEB EXPENSE

### B. OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred (Inflows) of Resources Related to the Plan

The Plan's deferred outflows of resources and deferred (inflows) of resources as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred (Inflows) of Resources</u>
1. Difference between expected and actual experience	\$ 6,531,099	\$ (1,608,576)
2. Changes of assumptions	\$ 5,468,544	\$ (2,766,597)
3. Difference between projected and actual earnings on Plan investments	<u>\$ 45,283</u>	<u>\$ (866,397)</u>
4. Total Deferred Outflows / (Inflows)	<u><u>\$ 12,044,926</u></u>	<u><u>\$ (5,241,570)</u></u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred (inflows) of resources will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

5. Fiscal Year Ending:	June 30, 2022	\$ 778,370
	June 30, 2023	\$ 791,160
	June 30, 2024	\$ 792,874
	June 30, 2025	\$ 777,778
	June 30, 2026	\$ 964,489
	Thereafter	<u>\$ 2,698,685</u>
	Total	<u><u>\$ 6,803,356</u></u>

## X. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS

### A. Schedule of Differences Between Expected and Actual Plan Experience

Year Ending	Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	Recognition Period (Years)	Deferred Outflow/ (Inflow) as of 7/1/2020	Increase/(Decrease) in OPEB Expense Arising from the Recognition of the Effects of Differences between Expected and Actual Experience													
				6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	6/30/2025	6/30/2026	6/30/2027	6/30/2028	6/30/2029	6/30/2030	6/30/2031	6/30/2032	6/30/2033	6/30/2034
6/30/2017	(462,995)	10.590	(288,115)	(43,720)	(43,720)	(43,720)	(43,720)	(43,720)	(43,720)	(43,720)	(25,795)	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/30/2018	(1,947,270)	8.727	(1,277,875)	(223,132)	(223,132)	(223,132)	(223,132)	(223,132)	(162,215)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/30/2019	(473,625)	8.654	(364,167)	(54,729)	(54,729)	(54,729)	(54,729)	(54,729)	(54,729)	(35,793)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/30/2020	6,500,073	8.308	5,717,686	782,387	782,387	782,387	782,387	782,387	782,387	782,387	240,977	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/30/2021	1,756,101	10.955	1,756,101	<u>160,301</u>	<u>160,301</u>	<u>160,301</u>	<u>160,301</u>	<u>160,301</u>	<u>160,301</u>	<u>160,301</u>	<u>160,301</u>	<u>160,301</u>	<u>160,301</u>	<u>153,091</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
				<u>\$ 621,107</u>	<u>\$ 621,107</u>	<u>\$ 621,107</u>	<u>\$ 621,107</u>	<u>\$ 621,107</u>	<u>\$ 682,024</u>	<u>\$ 881,100</u>	<u>\$ 401,278</u>	<u>\$ 160,301</u>	<u>\$ 160,301</u>	<u>\$ 153,091</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

### B. Schedule of Changes in Plan Assumptions

Year Ending	Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	Recognition Period (Years)	Deferred Outflow/ (Inflow) as of 7/1/2020	Increase/(Decrease) in OPEB Expense Arising from the Recognition of the Effects of Changes of Plan Assumptions													
				6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	6/30/2025	6/30/2026	6/30/2027	6/30/2028	6/30/2029	6/30/2030	6/30/2031	6/30/2032	6/30/2033	6/30/2034
6/30/2017	(2,213,998)	10.5900	(1,377,738)	(209,065)	(209,065)	(209,065)	(209,065)	(209,065)	(209,065)	(123,348)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/30/2018	2,773,187	8.7270	1,819,874	317,771	317,771	317,771	317,771	317,771	231,019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/30/2019	2,311,331	8.6540	1,777,167	267,082	267,082	267,082	267,082	267,082	174,675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/30/2020	(2,104,558)	8.3080	(1,851,241)	(253,317)	(253,317)	(253,317)	(253,317)	(253,317)	(253,317)	(253,317)	(78,022)	0	0	0	0	0	0
6/30/2021	2,703,102	10.9550	2,703,102	<u>246,746</u>	<u>246,746</u>	<u>246,746</u>	<u>246,746</u>	<u>246,746</u>	<u>246,746</u>	<u>246,746</u>	<u>246,746</u>	<u>246,746</u>	<u>246,746</u>	<u>235,642</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
				<u>\$ 369,217</u>	<u>\$ 369,217</u>	<u>\$ 369,217</u>	<u>\$ 369,217</u>	<u>\$ 369,217</u>	<u>\$ 282,465</u>	<u>\$ 44,756</u>	<u>\$ 168,724</u>	<u>\$ 246,746</u>	<u>\$ 246,746</u>	<u>\$ 235,642</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

### C. Schedule of Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments

Year Ending	Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	Recognition Period (Years)	Deferred Outflow/ (Inflow) as of 7/1/2020	Increase/(Decrease) in OPEB Expense Arising from the Recognition of Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Plan Investments					
				6/30/2021	6/30/2022	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	6/30/2025	6/30/2026
6/30/2017	(99,000)	5.000	(19,800)	(19,800)	0	0	0	0	0
6/30/2018	(63,954)	5.000	(25,581)	(12,791)	(12,790)	0	0	0	0
6/30/2019	(8,565)	5.000	(5,139)	(1,713)	(1,713)	(1,713)	0	0	0
6/30/2020	75,471	5.000	60,377	15,094	15,094	15,094	15,095	0	0
6/30/2021	(1,062,726)	5.000	(1,062,726)	<u>(212,545)</u>	<u>(212,545)</u>	<u>(212,545)</u>	<u>(212,545)</u>	<u>(212,546)</u>	<u>0</u>
				<u>\$ (231,755)</u>	<u>\$ (211,954)</u>	<u>\$ (199,164)</u>	<u>\$ (197,450)</u>	<u>\$ (212,546)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

## X. DEFERRED OUTFLOWS AND INFLOWS

### D. Plan Demographics as of July 1, 2020

Status	<u>Count</u>	<u>Avg. Future Service</u>
Active	471	12.096
Retirees and Beneficiaries	<u>54</u>	<u>1.000</u>
Total	525	10.955



## XI. PER CAPITA MEDICAL COSTS

### A. Under Age 65 Per Capita Medical Costs, July 1, 2020

1.	Fiscal 2020 single premium cost for Town	10,778.64
2.	Estimate fiscal 2020 premium cost adjusted to age 65 basis	
a.	Average age of covered participants	46.71
b.	Factor to adjust to age 65 per assumptions [1.035 ^ (65.00 - (a))]	187.61%
c.	Annual single cost adjusted to fiscal 2020 age 65 basis, [(2.b) x (1)]	20,221.95
1.	Fiscal 2020 single premium cost for School	9,806.40
2.	Estimate fiscal 2020 premium cost adjusted to age 65 basis	
a.	Average age of covered participants	47.95
b.	Factor to adjust to age 65 per assumptions [1.035 ^ (65.00 - (a))]	179.78%
c.	Annual single cost adjusted to fiscal 2020 age 65 basis, [(2.b) x (1)]	17,629.60

### B. Historical Premiums

	<u>7/1/2016</u>	<u>7/1/2018</u>	<u>7/1/2020</u>
<b>School</b>			
Healthmate Coast to Coast			
a. Single Coverage	8,337.00	8,490.48	9,806.40
b. Family Coverage	21,394.00	21,788.52	25,165.56
Healthmate Coast to Coast 80/20			
a. Single Coverage	7,556.00	7,694.76	8,887.32
b. Family Coverage	19,387.00	19,744.08	22,804.20
Classic			
a. Single Coverage	9,939.00	10,121.52	11,690.16
b. Family Coverage	25,090.00	25,551.84	25,165.56
Dental			
a. Single Coverage	446.00	444.84	391.08
b. Family Coverage	1,084.00	1,082.04	951.24

## XI. PER CAPITA MEDICAL COSTS (cont'd)

**Town**

Police

a. Single Coverage	9,454.00	9,655.56	11,588.76
b. Family Coverage	23,856.00	24,364.44	29,242.44

Fire

a. Single Coverage	9,518.00	9,518.04	11,423.64
b. Family Coverage	24,110.00	24,109.56	28,936.44

Town

a. Single Coverage	8,981.00	8,980.68	10,778.64
b. Family Coverage	22,660.00	22,659.72	27,196.44

Dental Town

a. Single Coverage	430.00	419.52	381.84
b. Family Coverage	1,037.00	1,013.28	919.68

Dental Police/Fire

a. Single Coverage	430.00	419.52	381.84
b. Family Coverage	1,070.00	1,045.92	949.32

**C. Sample Projected Per Capita Medical Costs**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Aging Assumption</u>	<u>Town Claims Costs</u>	<u>Police Claims Costs</u>	<u>Fire Claims Costs</u>	<u>Town Dental Claims Costs</u>
50	3.50%	12,070.29	12,977.49	12,792.58	381.84
55	3.50%	14,335.72	15,413.19	15,193.58	381.84
60	3.50%	17,026.34	18,306.03	18,045.20	381.84
<b>65</b>	<b>3.50%</b>	<b>20,221.95</b>	<b>21,741.82</b>	<b>21,432.04</b>	<b>381.84</b>

<u>Age</u>	<u>Aging Assumption</u>	<u>School Classic Claims Costs</u>	<u>School Healthmate Standard Claims Costs</u>	<u>School Healthmate 80/20 Claims Costs</u>	<u>School Dental Claims Costs</u>
50	3.50%	12,544.35	10,522.95	9,536.71	391.08
55	3.50%	14,898.75	12,497.96	11,326.62	391.08
60	3.50%	17,695.04	14,843.65	13,452.47	391.08
<b>65</b>	<b>3.50%</b>	<b>21,016.16</b>	<b>17,629.60</b>	<b>15,977.31</b>	<b>391.08</b>

## XII. PARTICIPANT DATA

### A. Reconciliation of Participant Data

	<u>Actives</u>	<u>Retirees</u>	<u>Total</u>
Total as of July 1, 2018	485	58	543
New Entrants	70	n/a	70
Terminations	(54)	n/a	(54)
Active deaths	-	n/a	0
New retirees	(12)	12	0
Retiree/beneficiary deaths	n/a	-	0
Dropped coverage	n/a	(17)	(17)
Data adjustments	(18)	1	(17)
Total as of July 1, 2020	471	54	525

*Note: 18 active participants were excluded as part of the collective bargaining agreement under LIUNA.*

### B. Age and Service Distribution of Members

#### 1. Eligible Active Members:

Complete Years of Service as of July 1, 2020

<i>Attained</i>								
<u>Age</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+</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 25	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
25-29	29	4	-	-	-	-	-	33
30-34	18	20	5	-	-	-	-	43
35-39	11	11	29	8	-	-	-	59
40-44	4	5	14	26	9	-	-	58
45-49	14	5	10	13	29	2	-	73
50-54	7	6	8	15	13	10	4	63
55-59	4	5	15	16	9	14	11	74
60-64	2	6	10	8	12	5	3	46
65+	-	2	1	4	1	2	-	10
Total	101	64	92	90	73	33	18	471

## XII. PARTICIPANT DATA (cont'd)

### 2. Retired Members:

<u>Attained Age</u>	<u>Total</u>
Under 50	5
50-54	13
55-59	9
60-64	27
65+	-
Total	54

### C. Participant Statistics

1. Eligible Active Members:	<u>7/1/2020</u>	<u>7/1/2018</u>
Average age of active members:	46.3	46.9
Average past service of active members:	14.0	13.6
Average future service until retirement:	12.1	9.7
Average age of retirement for active members:	58.4	56.6
2. Retired Members and Spouses:		
Average age of all retired members under 65:	58.1	58.4

### **XIII. GLOSSARY FOR OPEB AND GASB 75**

Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) – That portion, as determined by a particular Actuarial Cost Method, of the Actuarial Present Value (APV) of plan benefits and expenses allocated to all periods prior to the valuation date. This is the amount of the APV not provided by future Normal Costs.

- a) 100% of the actuarial present value of benefits expected to be paid (APV) to:
  - i) Retirees and their dependents
  - ii) Active employees who have attained their expected retirement date and their dependents
- b) Proportionate amount, based on employee service recognized up to the valuation date, of the actuarial present value of benefits expected to be paid (AAL) for active employees who have not yet attained their expected retirement date.

The AAL is the benefit obligation disclosed in the financial statements representing current plan liability.

Active Plan Participant – Any active employee who has rendered service during the credited service period and is expected to receive benefits, including benefits to or for any beneficiaries and covered dependents, under the Postemployment benefit plan.

Actuarial Cost Method or Funding Method – A procedure for determining the Actuarial Present Value of OPEB plan benefits and expenses and for developing an actuarial equivalent allocation of such value to time periods, usually in the form of a Normal Cost and an Actuarial Accrued Liability.

Actuarial determined contribution (ADC) – A target or recommended contribution to a defined benefit OPEB plan for the reporting period, determined in conformity with Actuarial Standards of Practice based on the most recent measurement available when the contribution for the reporting period was adopted.

Actuarial Present Value of Total Projected Benefits (APV) – The actuarial present value of the cost to finance, as of a specified date, all future benefit costs or a series of benefit costs, with each amount adjusted to reflect (a) the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and (b) the probability of payment (for example, by means of decrements for events such as death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the specified date and the expected date of payment. This includes benefits to current active members, terminated employees entitled to benefits but not yet receiving them, if any, retirees, their beneficiaries and any covered dependents pursuant to the terms of the OPEB plan. Expressed another way, it is the amount that would have to be invested on the valuation date so that the amount invested plus investment earnings will provide sufficient assets to pay total projected benefits when due.

Amortization Payment – That portion of the plan contribution which is designed to pay interest on and to amortize the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL).

Attribution Period – The period of an employee's service to which the actuarial present value of total projected benefits for that employee is assigned. The beginning of that period is generally the employee's date of hire and the end of the attribution period is the full eligibility date.

### **XIII. GLOSSARY FOR OPEB AND GASB 75**

Discount Rate – The single rate of return that, when applied to all projected benefit payments, results in an actuarial present value of projected benefit payments equal to the total of the following:

- a. The actuarial present value of benefit payments projected to be made in future periods in which (1) the amount of the OPEB plan's fiduciary net position is projected (under the requirements of this Statement) to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in that 35 period and (2) OPEB plan assets up to that point are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve the long-term expected rate of return, calculated using the long-term expected rate of return on **OPEB** plan investments
- b. The actuarial present value of projected benefit payments not included in (a), calculated using a yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher (or equivalent quality on another rating scale).

Entry Age Actuarial Cost Method – A method under which the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual included in an actuarial valuation is allocated on a level basis over the earnings or service of the individual between entry age and assumed exit age(s). The portion of this actuarial present value allocated to a valuation year is called the normal cost. The portion of this actuarial present value not provided for at a valuation date by the actuarial present value of future normal costs is called the Actuarial accrued liability (AAL).

Full Eligibility Date – The date at which an employee has rendered all service necessary to receive full benefits under the plan.

Gains and Losses – Changes in the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) that is the result of actual experience of the plan being different than what was expected.

Health Care Cost Trend Rate (HCCTR) – An assumption about the annual rate(s) of change in the cost of health care benefits which are currently provided by the Postemployment benefit plan, due to factors other than changes in the composition of the plan population by age and dependency status, for each year from the measurement date until the end of the period in which benefits are expected to be paid. The Health Care Cost Trend Rate implicitly considers estimates of health care inflation, changes in health care utilization or delivery patterns, technological advances, and changes in the health status of the plan participants.

Differing types of service, such as hospital care and dental care, may have different trend rates as may service for different portions of the plan population, such as Medicare eligible and non-Medicare eligible members.

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Implicit Rate Subsidy – It is a common practice to permit retired employees to continue in the plan sponsor's group health insurance plan at their own cost once eligibility for plan sponsor paid benefits is exhausted. This practice creates an OPEB liability based on the theory that retirees have higher utilization of health care benefits than active employees. Therefore, unless the premium rate for retirees is set to fully recover their health costs, the premium for active employees is implicitly overstated to subsidize utilization by retirees. This is called implicit rate subsidy. This rate subsidy is considered a benefit subject to OPEB valuation, included in GASB75.

The OPEB liability normally includes the cost of the implicit rate subsidy for the years in which the retiree is paying the insurance costs for continued coverage. When the retiree is eligible for Medicare, the cost of coverage is generally much closer to the premium cost. Therefore, there is no OPEB liability assumed for Medicare-eligible retirees paying 100% of the premium.

Interest on Total OPEB Liability – The accrual of interest on the TOL for the year of the valuation. It is calculated by applying the beginning of year Discount Rate to the sum of the Expected Benefit Payments and ToL as of the beginning of year.

Market Value (or Fair Value) of Plan Assets – The amount that a plan could reasonable expect to receive for an investment in a current sale between a willing buyer and a willing seller.

Market-Related Value of Plan Assets – A balance used to calculate the Expected Return of Plan Assets. Market-related value can be either fair value or a calculated value that recognizes changes in fair value in a systematic and rational manner over not more than five years.

Normal Cost – The portion of the Actuarial Present Value of Total Projected Benefits (APV) attributed to employee service during a valuation year by the Actuarial Cost Method.

Net OPEB Liability – The liability of employers and nonemployer contributing entities to plan members for benefits provided through a defined benefit OPEB plan that is administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 3 of GASB 74.

OPEB Assets – The amount recognized by an employer for contributions to an OPEB plan greater than the OPEB expense.

OPEB Expenditures – The amount recognized by an employer in each accounting period for contributions to an OPEB plan on the modified accrual basis of accounting.

OPEB Expense – The amount recognized by an employer in each accounting period for contributions to an OPEB plan on the accrual basis of accounting.

OPEB Liabilities – The amount recognized by an employer in each accounting period for contributions to an OPEB plan less than OPEB expense/expenditures.

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Open Group/Closed Group – Terms used to distinguish between two classes of Actuarial Cost Methods. Under an Open Group Actuarial Cost Method, Actuarial Present Values associated with expected future entrants are considered; under a Closed Group Actuarial Cost Method, Actuarial Present Values associated with expected future entrants are not considered.

Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) – A method of expensing retiree medical benefits recognizing as an expense the cash currently paid as benefits to retirees, spouses and covered dependents. The minimum method of financing a plan, having no pre-funding until benefits actually become payable.

Per Capita Benefit Cost by Age – The current cost of providing OPEB health care benefits for one year at each age from the youngest age to the oldest age at which plan participants are expected to receive benefits under the plan.

Plan Fiduciary Net Position – Assets which have been irrevocably dedicated to the payment of benefits under the

Postemployment – The period between termination of employment and retirement as well as the period after retirement.

Postemployment Benefits – All forms of benefits, other than retirement income (pensions), provided by the employer to the retiree, including, but not limited to, health care, life insurance and legal assistance.

Substantive Plan – The terms of a postemployment benefit plan as understood by an employer and plan members that provides postemployment benefits to the employees who render services in exchange for those benefits. The substantive plan is the basis for the accounting for this transaction. In some situations an employer's cost-sharing policy, as evidenced by past practice or by communication of intended changes to a plan's cost-sharing provisions, or a past practice of regular increases in certain monetary benefits may indicate that the substantive plan differs from the existing written plan.

Total OPEB Liability – The portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of member service in conformity with the requirements of GASB 74. The total OPEB liability is the liability of employers and nonemployer contributing entities to plan members for benefits provided through a defined benefit OPEB plan that is not administered through a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 3 of GASB 74.

Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) -- The excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets.

Valuation Date – The date as of which the plan assets and OPEB obligations are measured.