

DUKES COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

FINANCIAL REPORTING AND DISCLOSURES UNDER GASB 67 and GASB 68 as of December 31, 2016

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Dear Board Members:

We are pleased to present the enclosed report providing financial reporting and disclosures under Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans (GASB 67), and GASB Statement No. 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions (GASB 68) for the Dukes County Retirement System and participating employers. Results are based on liabilities developed in an actuarial valuation performed as of January 1, 2016 and rolled forward to the plan's measurement date of December 31, 2016.

The Principal Valuation Results are provided in Section 1. The Notes to the Financial Statements and the Required Supplementary Information are provided in Sections 2 and 3, respectively. Employer Reporting Amounts Under GASB 68 are provided in Section 4. Finally, a Glossary of Terms is provided in Section 5.

The financial reporting and disclosures contained in this report are based on the member data provided by the Dukes County Retirement Board, asset information reported to the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC) by the Retirement Board and plan provisions contained in Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Although we did not audit the data used in the valuation and disclosure calculations, we believe that the information is complete and reliable.

Liabilities presented in this report are based on a long-term investment return rate of 7.75%, net of investment expense, compounded annually.

This report was completed in accordance with generally accepted actuarial standards and procedures, and conforms to the Code of Professional Conduct of the American Academy of Actuaries. The actuarial assumptions used in the determination of costs are reasonably related to the experience of the Plan and to reasonable expectations, and represent our best estimate of anticipated long-term experience under the Plan.

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Future actuarial valuation results may differ significantly from the current results presented in this report. Examples of potential sources of volatility include plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions, the effect of new entrants, changes in economic or demographic assumptions, the effect of law changes and the delayed effect of smoothing techniques.

Our valuation follows generally accepted actuarial methods and we perform such tests as we consider necessary to assure the accuracy of the results. The amounts presented in this report have been appropriately determined according to the actuarial assumptions and methods stated herein.

This report is intended for the sole use of the Dukes County Retirement System and participating employers and is intended to provide information to comply with the stated purpose of the report. It may not be appropriate for other purposes.

The undersigned credentialed actuaries are Members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries necessary to render the actuarial opinion contained herein. They are available to answer any questions with regard to this report.

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INTRODUCTION

GASB 67 and GASB 68

In June 2012, the GASB approved two related Statements that significantly change the way pension plans and governments account and report pension liabilities. The Dukes County Retirement System implemented GASB Statement No. 67, Financial Reporting for Pension Plans for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

GASB 67 requires defined benefit pension plans, such as the Dukes County Retirement System, to present a statement of fiduciary net position (pension plan assets) and a statement of changes in fiduciary net position. Further, the statement requires that notes to financial statements include descriptive information such as the types of benefits provided, the classes of plan members covered and the composition of the pension plan's retirement board. Finally, GASB 67 requires pension plans to present in required supplementary information the sources of the changes in the net pension liability and information about the actuarially determined contributions compared with the actual contributions made to the plan and related ratios.

GASB 67 and GASB 68 require projected benefit payments be discounted to their actuarial present value using the single rate that reflects:

- (1) a long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments *to the extent that the pension plan's assets are sufficient to pay benefits and pension plan assets are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve that return and*
- (2) a tax-exempt, high-quality municipal bond rate *to the extent that the conditions for use of the longterm expected rate of return are not met.*

The pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

GASB 68 establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred outflows of resources, deferred inflows of resources and pension expense by state and local governments.

Net Fiduciary Position

Pension plan investments are reported at market value as of the measurement date. The fiduciary net position as of the current and prior measurement dates are shown in Exhibit 1.1.

INTRODUCTION

Total Pension Liability

The Total Pension Liability as of December 31, 2016 shown in this report is based on a roll-forward of liabilities determined as of the most recent valuation date, January 1, 2016. The Total Pension Liability as of the measurement date included changes to the mortality rates and mortality improvement rates. The Total Pension Liability is developed in Exhibit 1.2.

Benefit Changes

All benefits remained the same from the prior measurement date.

Assumption Changes

Some assumptions have changed since the prior measurement date, including the mortality rates which have been updated to reflect fully generational mortality improvement.

Pension Expense

The Pension Expense for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016 is \$7,324,002 and is developed in Exhibit 4.2. Pension Expense, as well as the Net Pension Liability and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources, are developed for each member unit and is shown in Appendix C. Amounts by employer are developed using a proportionate share, the proportion of each employer's Total Pension Liability to the aggregate amount of employer Total Pension Liability, as shown in Exhibit 4.3.

SECTION 1 - PRINCIPAL VALUATION RESULTS

Exhibit 1.1 - Plan Assets

Asset information was provided by the Dukes County Retirement System. The Trust Fund Composition, Asset Activity and the Computed Rate of Return for the current and prior fiscal years are as follows:

Fiscal Year Ended December 31	2016	2015
Trust Fund Composition at Fiscal Year-End		
Fixed Income Securities	\$ 13,431,898	\$ 12,925,671
Equities	30,909,981	28,430,271
Pooled Domestic Equity Funds	16,235,301	13,891,469
PRIT Pooled International Equity Funds	3,760,950	3,701,476
PRIT Pooled Real Estate Funds	11,232,911	10,473,908
PRIT Core Fund	51,144,165	47,534,126
Cash	5,025,170	4,104,081
Receivables	502,836	894,353
Payables	(95,869)	(110,845)
Total Market Value of Assets	\$132,147,343	\$121,844,510
ASSET ACTIVITY		
Market value as of beginning of year	\$ 121,844,510 E 086 400	\$115,193,525 E 777.664
Contributions - employer	3,960,402	2,777,004 2,545,202
Not investment income	3,373,001 8,000,454	3,545,295
Benefit payments, including refunds of	8,990,151	4,613,029
member contributions	(7,895,706)	(6,961,135)
Administrative expenses	(353,615)	(323,866)
Other	-	-
Market Value as of end of year	\$132,147,343	\$121,844,510
Money-Weighted Rate of Return	7.30%	4.95%
(Gain) / Loss on Pension Plan Investments		
Projected earnings	\$ 9,493,816	\$ 9,006,469
Actual earnings	8,990,151	4,613,029
(Gain) / Loss on pension plan investments	\$ 503,665	\$ 4,393,440

SECTION 1 - PRINCIPAL VALUATION RESULTS

Exhibit 1.2 - Actuarial Liabilities

The **Total Pension Liability**, developed using the Entry Age Normal funding method, is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of member service. The Total Pension Liability as of January 1, 2016, the date of the most recent actuarial valuation, is presented below, recognizing the change in actuarial assumptions, along with the Total Pension Liability as of January 1, 2014:

Valuation Date:	<u>January 1, 2016</u>	<u>January 1, 2014</u>
Discount Rate	7.75%	7.75%
Actives	\$ 93,889,828	\$ 83,234,388
Retired and Disabled Members and Beneficiaries	71,992,519	57,008,078
Inactive Members	1,790,199	1,325,950
Total Pension Liability	\$ 167,672,546	\$ 141,568,416

The **Service Cost** is the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to a valuation year. Only active employees who have not reached Normal Retirement Age incur a Service Cost. Below is the Service Cost from the two most recent actuarial valuations and using a 7.75% discount rate:

Service Cost, beginning of year	\$ 5,203,131	\$ 4,664,483

The Total Pension Liability was determined from the use of update procedures to roll forward to the pension plan's most recent fiscal year-end, or measurement date, December 31, 2016, amounts from an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2016. Changes in the Total Pension Liability between the prior and current measurement dates recognize the change in the actuarial assumptions.

Measurement Date:		<u>cember 31, 2016</u>	<u>December 31, 2015</u>		
Discount Rate		7.75%		7.75%	
Actives	\$	106,772,663	\$	107,466,633	
Retired and Disabled Members and Beneficiaries		69,370,275		52,137,856	
Inactive Members		1,928,939		1,539,436	
Total Pension Liability	\$	178,071,877	\$	161,143,925	
Service Cost			\$	5,415,494	

The Total Pension Liability increased due to the changes in assumptions, as shown below:

<u>Change in Total Pension Liability:</u>		
Assumption changes	\$ 6,062,453	\$
Benefit change	\$ -	\$

Dukes County Retirement System

Exhibit 2.1 - Plan Description

Plan administration:

The Dukes County Retirement System (the "System") is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that provides pensions for eligible employees of 15 participating employers. The System is a member of the Massachusetts Contributory Retirement System and is governed by Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The System does not have the authority to amend benefit provisions.

The System is governed by a Retirement Board made up of five elected and appointed members.

Plan membership:

At December 31, 2016, pension plan membership consisted of the following:

Inactive plan members or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	300
Inactive plan members entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	189
Active plan members	671
	1,160

Benefits provided:

The System provides retirement, disability and death benefits. Retirement benefits are determined as a percentage of the member's final 3-year (5-year for members hired after April 1, 2012) final average compensation times the member's years of service. The percentage is based on the age of the member at retirement and his or her Group classification. Cost-of-living adjustments of 3% of the first \$14,000 of the annual retirement allowance are provided at the discretion of the System's Retirement Board. A summary of the benefits is outlined in the January 1, 2016 actuarial valuation report.

Contributions:

Plan members are required to contribute a percentage of their annual compensation that varies according to their membership date, as follows:

Prior to 1975:	5% of Salary
1975 - 1983:	7% of Salary
1984 – June 30, 1996:	8% of Salary
July 1, 1996 – present:	9% of Salary
1979 – present:	An additional 2% of Salary in excess of \$30,000.
Group 1 members hired on or after April 2, 2012:	6% of Salary with 30 or more years of creditable service.

Employer contributions are determined in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 22D and Section 22F of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws ("M.G.L."). The appropriation is comprised of the annual employer normal cost and amortization payments to pay the unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Exhibit 2.2 - Net Pension Liability

The components of the Net Pension Liability at December 31, 2016, were as follows:

Total Pension Liability\$ 17Fiduciary Net Position(13Net Pension Liability\$ 4	74 21%
Total Pension Liability\$ 17Fiduciary Net Position(13)	45,924,534
Total Pension Liability \$17	.32,147,343)
	.78,071,877

Actuarial assumptions:

The Total Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2016, rolled forward to the measurement date of December 31, 2016 using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	3% per year
Salary increases	Group 1: 6% - 4.25%, based on service
	Group 4: 7% - 4.75%, based on service
Investment rate of return	7.75%,netofpensionplan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Mortality Table (base year 2009) with full generational mortality improvement using Scale BB. For disabled lives, the mortality rates were based on the RP-2000 Mortality Table (base year 2012) with full generational mortality improvement using Scale BB.

Exhibit 2.2 - Net Pension Liability

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, 2016 (see the discussion of the pension plan's investment policy) are summarized in the following table:

-	Long-Term Expected
larget	Real
Allocation	Rates of Return ¹
40%	6.60%
15%	3.70%
5%	11.10%
3%	2.00%
10%	7.00%
3%	4.40%
25%	2.40%
100%	
	Target Allocation 40% 15% 5% 3% 10% 3% 25% 100%

¹ Provided by Dahab Associates, Inc. (inclusive of fees). Inflation of 3% is added to the long-term expected real rates of return to approximate the long-term expected rate of return.

Discount rate:

The discount rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability is 7.75%. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers will be made in accordance with Sections 22D and 22F of Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

Exhibit 2.2 - Net Pension Liability

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discount rate:

The following presents the Net Pension Liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.75%, as well as what the Net Pension Liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate 1-percentage point lower (6.75%) or 1-percentage point higher (8.75%) than the current rate:

	Current						
	1	% Decrease (6.75%)	D	Discount Rate (7.75%)		1% Increase (8.75%)	
Net Pension Liability	\$	66,938,612	\$	45,924,533	\$	28,152,230	

Exhibit 3.1 - Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios

Fiscal Year Ended December 31	2016	2015	2014
Total Pension Liability	* = 44= 404	• - • • - • • • •	• - • • - • • • •
Service cost	\$ 5,415,494	\$ 5,025,980	\$ 5,025,980
Interest Ober des of here fit terms	12,602,395	11,840,742	10,735,504
Changes of benefit terms	-	-	-
Differences between expected and actual experience	743,316	-	-
Changes of assumptions	6,062,453	-	-
contributions	(7 805 706)	(6.061.125)	(6.001.562)
Not obanga in Total Panajan Liability	(7,895,700) ¢ 16,027,052	(0,901,133) ¢ 0,005,587	(0,091,302)
Net change in Total Pension Liability	\$ 10,927,952	\$ 9,905,567	\$ 9,009,922
Total Pension Liability-beginning	161,143,925	151,238,338	141,568,416
Total Pension Liability–ending (a)	\$178,071,877	\$ 161,143,925	\$151,238,338
Fiduciary Net Position			
Contributionsemployer	\$ 5,986,402	\$ 5,777,664	\$ 5,601,553
Contributionsmember	3,575,601	3,545,293	3,745,783
Net investment income	8,990,151	4,613,029	8,571,007
Benefit payments, including refunds of member			
contributions	(7,895,706)	(6,961,135)	(6,091,562)
Administrative expenses	(353,615)	(323,866)	(322,017)
Other	-	-	-
Net change in Fiduciary Net Position	\$ 10,302,833	\$ 6,650,985	\$ 11,504,764
Fiducian Net Position-beginning	121 844 510	115 103 525	103 688 761
Fiduciary Net Position-ending (b)	\$ 132 147 343	\$ 121 844 510	\$ 115 193 525
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Net Pension Liability–ending (a) – (b)	\$ 45,924,534	\$ 39,299,415	\$ 36,044,813
Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total			
Pension Liability	74 21%	75 61%	76 17%
	14.21/0	10.01%	10.11/0
Covered Payroll ¹	\$ 37,993,450	\$ 36,254.368	\$ 34,859.969
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Net Pension Liability as a percentage of Covered Payroll	120.87%	108.40%	103.40%

¹ Covered Payroll for 2016 is the valuation payroll from the January 1, 2016 funding valuation.

Dukes County Retirement System

Exhibit 3.2 - Schedule of Employer Contributions

Fiscal Year Ended December 31	2016	2015	2014
Actuarially Determined Contribution	\$ 5,986,402	\$ 5,777,664	\$ 5,601,553
Contributions in relation to the Actuarially Determined Contribution	5,986,402	5,777,664	5,601,553
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$-	\$-	\$-
Covered Payroll	\$ 37,993,450	\$ 36,254,368	\$ 34,859,969
Contributions as a percentage of Covered Payroll	15.76%	15.94%	16.07%

The contribution shown above, \$5,986,402, represents the actual contributions made by member units of the Dukes County Retirement System for the 2017 fiscal year.

Exhibit 3.3 - Investment Returns

Fiscal Year Ended December 31	2016	2015	2014
Annual money-weighted rate of return, net of investment expense	7.30%	4.95%	8.13%

The money-weighted rate of return considers the changing amounts actually invested during a period and weights the amount of pension plan investments by the proportion of time they are available to earn a return during that period. The rate of return is then calculated by solving, through an iterative process, for the rate that equates the sum of the weighted external cash flows into and out of the pension plan investments to the ending fair value of pension plan investments.

Appendix A shows the details of the calculation of the money-weighted rate of return for the current fiscal year.

Exhibit 3.4 - Notes to the Required Supplementary Information

Changes of benefit terms: None.

Changes of assumptions:

The mortality rates and mortality improvement scale were updated.

Methods and assumptions used in calculations of Actuarially Determined Contributions:

The Actuarially Determined Contributions in the schedule of employers' contributions are calculated as of July 1 of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. The following actuarial methods and assumptions were used to determine contributions reported in that schedule:

	Actuarial cost method	Entry Age No	rmal			
	Amortization method	UAAL:	Increasing dollar amount at 4.5% to reduce the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability to zero on or before June 30, 2030. The annual increase in appropriation is further limited to 5% per year for FY2018 and FY2019 and 5.32% for FY2020 and beyond.			
		2002 & 2003 ERI	Increasing dollar amont to reduce the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability attributable to the ERIs to zero on or before June 30, 2028.			
	Asset valuation method	The Actuaria valuation dat	I Value of Assets is the market value of assets as of the te reduced by the sum of:			
		a) 5 b) 6 c) 7 d) 5	80% of gains and losses of the prior year, 60% of gains and losses of the second prior year, 40% of gains and losses of the third prior year and 20% of gains and losses of the fourth prior year.			
		Investment deficiency of market valu constrained value.	gains and losses are determined by the excess or f the expected return over the actual return on the ue. The actuarial valuation of assets is further to be not less than 80% or more than 120% of market			
	Inflation	3% per year				
	Salary increases	Group 1: 6% Group 4: 7%	- 4.25%, based on service - 4.75%, based on service			
	Payroll growth	4% per year				
Dukes County	Investment rate of return Retirement System	7.75%, net o	f pension plan investment expense, including inflation.			

Exhibit 4.1 - Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred O	utflow	s of Resources	and	Deferred Infl	ows of F	lesources arising	from	differences be	tweer	n expected and
actual expe	erience	e are recognize	ed in I	Pension Expe	nse ove	r the average expe	ecteo	I remaining ser	vice I	ife of all active
and inactiv	e mem	bers.								
								Balan	ces at	t
								December	· 31, 2	2016
					Amou	nts Recognized				
					in Pe	nsion Expense		Deferred		Deferred
	E	Experience	E	xperience		through	(Dutflows of	1	nflows of
		Losses		Gains	Dece	mber 31. 2016		Resources	F	Resources
Year		(a)		(b)		(c)		(a) - (c)		(b) - (c)
2016	\$	743 316	\$	-	\$	123.066	\$	620 250	\$	-
2010	Ŷ	1 10,010	Ψ		Ŷ	120,000	\$	620,250	\$	
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recognized	in Pen	s of Resource	over t	he average e	xpected	remaining service	life c	of all active and Balan December	inact ces at 31, 2	ive members. 1 2016
1			De	creases in	Amou	nts Recognized				
	Inc	reases in the		the	in Pe	nsion Expense		Deferred		Deferred
	Тс	tal Pension	To	tal Pension		through	(Dutflows of	1	nflows of
		Liability		Liability		mber 31, 2016		Resources	F	Resources
Year		(a)		(b)		(c)		(a) - (c)		(b) - (c)
2016	\$	6,062,453	\$	-	\$	1,003,717	\$	5.058.736	\$	-
							\$	5.058.736	\$	
							÷	-,		
Deferred O actual earn	utflow: ings o	s of Resources n Pension Plan	and inves	Deferred Infl stments are r	ows of R ecognize	esources arising t d in Pension Expe	from ense	differences be over five years. Balan	tween	projected and
								December	31,2	2016
	l	nvestment	Ir	vestment	Amou	nts Recognized				
		Earnings		Earnings	in Pe	ension Expense		Deferred		Deferred
	l	Less Than	Gr	eater Than		through	(Outflows of	I	nflows of
		Projected	F	Projected	Dece	mber 31, 2016		Resources	F	Resources
Year		(a)		(b)		(c)		(a) - (c)		(b) - (c)
2014	\$	-	\$	421,445	\$	(252,867)	\$	-	\$	168,578
2015	\$	4,393,440	\$	-	\$	1,757,376	\$	2,636,064	\$	-
2016	\$	503,665	\$	-	\$	100,733	\$	402,932	\$	-
1							\$	2,870,418	\$	-
									-	

Exhibit 4.1 - Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred O	utflows	s of Resource	es an	d Deferred	Inflows o	of Resources ar	ising f	rom changes	s in p	roportion and	
differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions are recognized in Pension											
Expense over the average expected remaining service life of all active and inactive members.											
Balances at											
								December	r 31, 2	016	
	C	hanges in	С	hanges in							
	Pro	portion and	Pro	portion and							
	Di	fferences	D	ifferences							
	I	Between		Between							
	E	Employer	E	Employer							
	Co	ntributions	Co	ntributions							
		and		and							
	Pro	portionate	Pro	portionate	Amour	nts Recognized					
	9	Share of		Share of	in Pension Expense		I	Deferred	Deferred		
	Co	ntributions	Co	ntributions	through		0	utflows of	Inflows of		
	((Outflows)		(Inflows)	December 31, 2016		R	esources	Resources		
Year		(a)		(b)	(C)		(a) - (c)			(b) - (c)	
2015	\$	254,447	\$	254,447	\$	82,612	\$	171,835	\$	171,835	
2016	\$	650,393	\$	650,393	\$	107,678	\$	542,715	\$	542,715	
							\$	714,550	\$	714,550	

Amounts reported as Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources will be recognized in Pension Expense as follows:

Year ended December 31	
2017	\$ 2,021,915
2018	\$ 2,021,915
2019	\$ 2,106,204
2020	\$ 1,227,515
2021	\$ 1,126,783
Thereafter	\$ 45,071

Exhibit 4.2 - Pension Expense

	Fiscal Year Ended December 31	2016
1. 2.	Service cost Interest on the total pension liability	\$ 5,415,494
	a. Total Pension Liability, beginning of year 161,143,925	
	b. Service cost, beginning of year 5,415,494	
	c. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions (7,895,706)	
	d. Interest on Total Pension Liability	12,602,395
3.	Differences between expected and actual experience	123,066
4.	Changes of benefit terms	-
5.	Changes of assumptions	1,003,717
6.	Employee contributions	(3,575,601)
7.	Projected earnings on pension plan investments	
	a. Fiduciary Net Position, beginning of year 121,844,510	
	b. Employer contributions 5,986,402	
	c. Employee contributions 3,575,601	
	d. Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions (7.895.706)	
	e. Administrative expenses and other (353,615)	
	f. Total projected earnings	(9,493,816)
8.	Differences between projected and actual earnings on	
	plan investments	895,132
9.	Pension plan administrative expenses	353,615
10.	Other changes in Fiduciary Net Position	 -
11.	Total Pension Expense	\$ 7,324,002

Exhibit 4.3 - Proportionate Share of Contributions

The basis of an employer's allocation of the collective pension amount is based on the allocation of the Total Pension Liability as of the beginning of the measurement period. The schedule of employer allocations for 2016 and 2015, based on the Total Pension Liability as of January 1, 2016 and January 1, 2015, respectively, shows the proportionate relationship of each employer to all employers and each employer's allocation percentage.

	2	2016	2015			
				Proportionate		
		Proportionate		Share of Total		
	Total Pension	Share of Total	Total Pension	Pension		
Entity	Liability	Pension Liability ¹	Liability	Liability ²		
Up-Island	5,057,927	3.016550%	4,340,540	2.870000%		
Dukes County	12,662,835	7.552122%	12,183,761	8.056000%		
Tisbury	29,916,414	17.842166%	27,318,181	18.063000%		
Edgartown	41,474,512	24.735422%	36,924,840	24.415000%		
Oak Bluffs	28,888,278	17.228985%	26,832,706	17.742000%		
West Tisbury	11,918,062	7.107939%	10,681,964	7.063000%		
Chilmark	8,667,844	5.169507%	7,980,847	5.277000%		
Aquinnah	3,726,258	2.222342%	3,180,542	2.103000%		
Gosnold	724,876	0.432316%	673,011	0.445000%		
MV Transit Authority	1,146,518	0.683784%	1,029,933	0.681000%		
MV Regional School	13,435,175	8.012746%	11,819,276	7.815000%		
MV Landbank	2,548,625	1.520001%	2,124,899	1.405000%		
MV Refuse	2,117,235	1.262720%	1,778,563	1.176000%		
MV Commission	3,443,343	2.053612%	3,179,030	2.102000%		
OB Water Dept	1,944,644	1.159787%	1,190,246	0.787000%		
Total	167,672,546	100.000000%	151,238,339	100.000000%		

¹ Total Pension Liability as of January 1, 2016.

² Total Pension Liability as of January 1, 2015.

Exhibit 4.4 - Pension Amounts by Employer

The schedule of Pension Amounts by Employer is provided in Appendix C. The schedule shows the Net Pension Liability, the various categories of Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources and Pension Expense for each employer. The schedule includes the differences between expected and actual economic experience, differences between projected and actual investment earnings and changes of assumptions. Further, each employer is required to recognize Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to (1) the net impact from changes in proportion between periods and (2) differences between actual contributions made by an employer and their proportionate share of contributions.

Each employer's allocation of Pension Expense and Net Pension Liability can be based on the proportion of its contributions to the aggregate amount of employer contributions.

Under GASB 68, gains and losses (investment, experience or assumption changes) and changes in employer's proportionate shares related to pensions are recognized in Pension Expense systematically over time.

The first amortized amounts are recognized in Pension Expense for the year the gain or loss occurs. The remaining amounts are categorized as Deferred Inflows and Deferred Outflows to be recognized in future Pension Expense.

The amortization period differs depending on the source of the gain or loss:

Difference between projected and actual earnings	5 year straight-line amortization
All other amounts	Straight-line amortization over the average expected remaining service lives of all members that are provided with benefits (actives, inactives and retirees) as of the beginning of the measurement period

For 2016:

- ◆ Net Pension Liability, Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Pension Expense are allocated to each employer based on its proportionate share of Total Pension Liability shown in Exhibit 4.3.
- The difference between expected and actual experience is amortized over the average of the expected future service lives of all participants, with the first amortized amount recognized in Pension Expense in 2016.
- Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings (loss on pension plan investments for 2016) is amortized over 5 years, with the first amortized amount recognized in pension expense in 2016. Similar Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources were established during prior years, with the first amortized amount recognized in Pension Expense in 2014.
- The increase in Total Pension Liability as a result of changes in assumptions (mortality rates) is amortized over the average of the expected future service lives of all participants, with the first amortized amount recognized in Pension Expense in 2016.

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Exhibit 4.4 - Pension Amounts by Employer

For 2016 (continued):

- The net effect of the difference in the employer's proportionate shares of the collective employer contribution and the actual employer contribution is amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of all members, with the first amortized amount recognized in pension expense in 2016.
- The net effect of the change in the employer's proportionate shares of the collective Net Pension Liability, collective Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows is amortized over the average expected remaining service lives of all members, with the first amortized amount recognized in Pension Expense in 2016.
- No adjustments have been made for employer contributions made subsequent to the measurement date as defined in paragraph 57 of GASB 68.

SECTION 5 - GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Actuarial Assumptions – Assumptions, based upon past experience or standard tables, used to predict the occurrence of future events affecting the commencement, amount and duration of pension benefits, such as: changes in compensation, mortality, withdrawal, disablement and retirement; rates of investment earnings and asset appreciation or depreciation; and any other relevant items.

Actuarial Cost Method (or Funding Method) – A procedure for allocating the Actuarial Present Value of projected benefit payments to the current year (Service Cost) and the past (Total Pension Liability).

Actuarial Gain or Loss (or Experience Gain or Loss) – A measure of the difference between actual experience and that expected based upon the set of Actuarial Assumptions during the period between the valuation date and the most recent immediately preceding valuation date.

Actuarial Present Value of Projected Benefit Payments – The dollar value on the valuation date of all benefits expected to be paid to current members based upon the Actuarial Assumptions and the terms of the Plan.

Actuarially Determined Contribution – A target or recommended contribution to a defined benefit pension 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 Valuation Date – The date as of which an actuarial valuation is performed. This date may be up to 24 months prior to the measurement date and up to 30 months prior to the employer's reporting date.

Deferred Inflow of Resources – Acquisition of resources by a government that is applicable to future reporting periods. Under GASB 68, deferred inflows of resources are made up of experience gains, assumption changes reducing the Total Pension Liability and investment gains that are recognized in future reporting periods.

Deferred Outflow of Resources – Consumption of resources by a government that is applicable to future reporting periods. Under GASB 68, deferred outflows of resources are made up of experience losses, assumption changes increasing the Total Pension Liability and investment losses that are recognized in future reporting periods.

Entry Age Normal Actuarial Cost Method – A method under which the actuarial present value of the projected benefits of each individual 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.

Fiduciary Net Position – The fair market value of assets as of the measurement date.

Funded Ratio – The Actuarial Value of Assets expressed as a percentage of the Actuarial Accrued Liability.

SECTION 5 - GLOSSARY OF TERMS

GASB - Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

Measurement Date – The date as of which the Total Pension Liability and Fiduciary Net Position are measured.

Net Pension Liability – The liability of the employer for benefits provided through a defined benefit pension plan. It is calculated as the Total Pension Liability less the Fiduciary Net Position.

Present Value of Future Benefits – The actuarial present value of the cost to finance benefits payable in the future, discounted to reflect the expected effects of the time value of money and the probabilities of payment.

Reporting Date - The last day of the Plan or employer's fiscal year.

Service Cost – The portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit amounts that is attributed to a valuation year.

Total Pension Liability – The portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit amounts that is attributed to past periods of employee service.

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

APPENDIX A - CALCULATION OF MONEY-WEIGHTED RATE OF RETURN

	Pla	in Investments/				
	Ne	t External Cash	Periods	Period		
		Flows	Invested	Weight		
		(a)	(b)	(c)=(b)÷12	(d)	=(a) x (1+r _{mw}) ^(c)
Beginning value - January 1, 2016	\$	121,844,510	12	1.00	\$	130,740,256
Monthly net external cash flows:						
January		50,267	11	0.92		53,621
February		(553,766)	10	0.83		(587,258)
March		(383,607)	9	0.75		(404,426)
April		(469,190)	8	0.67		(491,758)
Мау		(324,003)	7	0.58		(337,599)
June		(251,280)	6	0.50		(260,291)
July		5,498,055	5	0.42		5,661,877
August		(536,392)	4	0.33		(549,140)
September		(1,025,823)	3	0.25		(1,044,054)
October		82,175	2	0.17		83,146
November		(372,977)	1	0.08		(375,174)
December		(341,857)	0	0.00		(341,857)
Ending value - December 31, 2016					\$	132,147,343
Money-weighted rate of return						7.30%

Note: Beginning and ending values are based on amounts reported in the System's 2016 Annual Statement and monthly cash flows are based on amounts provided by the Retirement System.

APPENDIX B - SCHEDULE OF DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Year	Exp	Differences between ected and Actual Experience	Recognition Period (Years)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
2016	\$	743,316	6.04	-	-	123,066	123,066	123,066	123,066	123,066	123,066	4,920	-
Net Incre	ease (De	crease) in Pension	Expense	-	-	123,066	123,066	123,066	123,066	123,066	123,066	4,920	-
Year		Changes of Assumptions	Recognition Period (Years)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
2016	\$	6,062,453	6.04	-	-	1,003,717	1,003,717	1,003,717	1,003,717	1,003,717	1,003,717	40,151	-
Net Incre	ease (De	crease) in Pension	Expense	-	-	1,003,717	1,003,717	1,003,717	1,003,717	1,003,717	1,003,717	40,151	-
Year	Proj Eari Pla	Differences between ected and Actual nings on Pension an Investments	Recognition Period (Years)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
2014	\$	(421,445)	5	(84,289)	(84,289)	(84,289)	(84,289)	(84,289)	-	-	-	-	-
2015	\$	4,393,440	5	-	878,688	878,688	878,688	878,688	878,688	-	-	-	-
2016	\$	503,665	5	-	-	100,733	100,733	100,733	100,733	100,732	-	-	-
Net Incre	ease (De	crease) in Pension	Expense	(84,289)	794,399	895,132	895,132	895,132	979,421	100,732	-	-	-

Dukes County Retirement System

	D	oukes County		
Dension Amounts on of December 24, 0040		Retirement		Lin Jaland
Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016		System		
Current Proportionate Share				3.010550%
Prior Proportionate Share				2.870000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	1,127,893
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	1,385,337
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	18,710
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment 		2,870,418		86,588
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		152,599
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550		86,879
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	344,776
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources				
Differences Retween Expected and Actual Experience	¢		¢	
Changes of Assumptions	Ψ	-	¢	-
Changes of Assumptions Changes in Properties and Differences Detween Employer		-	ф Ф	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		714,550	Φ	-
contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	-
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	220,932
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		18,492
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				,
and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
♦ Total Employer Pension Expense	\$	7,324,002	\$	239,424
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	1,805,478
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	Int rate:			
♦ Current discount rate: 7.75%	\$	45,924,533	\$	1,385,337
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	2,019,237
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	849,226
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	ırces rec	ognized in Pension	Expens	se:
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	79,482
 ◆ 2018 	\$	2,021,915	\$	79,484
• 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$	82,025
◆ 2020 ◆ 2021	\$	1,227,515	\$	55,521
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Dukes County Retirement System

	C	Oukes County				
Pansion Amounts as of Docombox 21, 2016		Svetem		Dukee County		
Current Proportionate Share		System		7 552122%		
 Prior Proportionate Share 				8.056000%		
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	3,165,961		
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	3,468,277		
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:						
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	46,842		
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments 		2,870,418		216,777		
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		382,042		
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions 		714,550		-		
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 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	645,661		
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	-	\$	-		
 Changes of Assumptions 		-	\$	-		
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions 		714,550	\$	220,993		
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	220,993		
Employer Pension Expense:						
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	553,118		
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		(46,233)		
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions						
 ♦ Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	506,885		
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	2,044,480		
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	ınt rate:					
 Current discount rate: 7.75% 	\$	45,924,533	\$	3,468,277		
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	5,055,286		
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	2,126,091		
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	ırces rec	ognized in Pension	Expens	se:		
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	106,462		
♦ 2018	\$	2,021,915	\$	106,464		
♦ 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$	112,829		
♦ 2020	\$	1,227,515	\$	46,469		
◆ 2021	\$	1,126,783	\$	50,343		
Inereatter	\$	45,071	\$	2,101		

Dukes County Retirement System

	D	oukes County		
Dension Amounts on of December 24, 0040		Retirement		The base
Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016		System		
Current Proportionate Share				17.842166%
Prior Proportionate Share				18.063000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	7,098,653
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	8,193,932
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	110,666
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment 		2,870,418		512,145
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		902,588
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550		3,974
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	1,529,373
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	-	\$	_
Changes of Assumptions	Ŧ	_	\$	_
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer		714 550	¥ \$	90 682
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		111,000	Ψ	00,002
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	90,682
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	1,306,761
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		(18,223)
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				
and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	1,288,538
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	6,204,138
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	ınt rate:			
 Current discount rate: 7.75% 	\$	45,924,533	\$	8,193,931
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	11,943,298
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	5,022,968
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	ırces rec	ognized in Pension	Expen	se:
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	342,530
◆ 2018	\$	2,021,915	\$	342,533
• 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$	357,569
◆ 2020 ◆ 2021	\$	1,227,515	\$	200,792
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Dukes County Retirement System

	D	ukes County		
		Retirement		
Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016		System		Edgartown
Current Proportionate Share				24.735422%
Prior Proportionate Share				24.415000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	9,594,953
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	11,359,626
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	153,421
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment 		2,870,418		710,011
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
Changes of Assumptions		5.058.736		1.251.298
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714 550		96,355
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		11,000		00,000
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 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	2,211,085
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	-	\$	-
 Changes of Assumptions 		-	\$	-
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550	\$	143,371
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
A Tatal Deferred Inflows of Descurace	<u>۴</u>	714 550	<u>۴</u>	142 271
Total Deferred Innows of Resources	<u></u>	7 14,550	Φ	143,371
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	1,811,621
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		(12,217)
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				
and Proportionate Share of Contributions	\$	7.324.002	\$	1,799,404
		.,	<u> </u>	2,100,101
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	8,029,000
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	ınt rate:			
 Current discount rate: 7.75% 	\$	45,924,533	\$	11,359,627
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	16,557,548
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	6,963,573
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	irces rec	ognized in Pension	Expen	se:
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	487,910
♦ 2018	\$	2,021,915	\$	487,909
• 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$	508,756
◆ 2020 ◆ 2021	\$	1,227,515	\$	291,413
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Dukes County Retirement System

	0	Oukes County		
		Retirement		
Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016		System		
Current Proportionate Share				17.228985%
Prior Proportionate Share				17.742000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	6,972,502
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	7,912,331
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	106,863
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment 		2,870,418		494,544
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		871,569
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550		12,460
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	1,485,436
		<u> </u>		
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	-	\$	-
 Changes of Assumptions 		-	\$	-
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550	\$	154,269
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	154,269
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	1,261,851
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		(28,056)
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				
and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
♦ Total Employer Pension Expense	\$	7,324,002	\$	1,233,795
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	6,471,406
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	Int rate:			
Current discount rate: 7.75%	\$	45,924,533	\$	7,912,331
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	11,532,844
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	4,850,344
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	irces rec	ognized in Pension	Expen	se:
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	320,300
♦ 2018	\$	2,021,915	\$	320,301
• 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$	334,823
◆ 2020 ◆ 2021	\$	1,227,515	\$	183,432
♦ 2U21 • Thereafter	\$ ¢	1,126,783	\$ ¢	165,687
	Φ	45,071	Φ	0,024

Dukes County Retirement System

	D	Oukes County				
Dension Amounto on of December 24, 2016		System		West Tiskur		
Current Proportionate Share		System	V	7 107939%		
 Prior Proportionate Share 				7.063000%		
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	2,775,718		
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	3,264,288		
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:						
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	44,087		
◆ Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment		2,870,418		204,028		
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments						
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		359,572		
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer		714,550		13,513		
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions						
 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	621,200		
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	-	\$	-		
Changes of Assumptions	Ŧ	-	\$	_		
Changes in Proportion and Differences Retween Employer		714 550	\$	23 217		
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		11,000	Ŧ	20,221		
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	23,217		
Employer Pension Expense:						
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	520,586		
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		(2,763)		
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions						
and Proportionate Share of Contributions	<u> </u>		<u> </u>			
 Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	517,823		
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	2,527,447		
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	Int rate:					
♦ Current discount rate: 7.75%	\$	45,924,533	\$	3,264,288		
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	4,757,956		
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	2,001,043		
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	ırces rec	ognized in Pension	Expens	se:		
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	140,954		
 ◆ 2018 ◆ 2010 	\$	2,021,915	\$	140,953		
◆ 3030 ◆ 5018	¢ ¢	2,106,204	\$ ¢	146,947 97 700		
 ✓ 2020 ▲ 2021 		1,126,783	\$	04,400 81 356		
Thereafter	\$ \$	45,071	\$	3,285		
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Dukes County Retirement System

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		Retirement		
Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016		System		Chilmark
 Current Proportionate Share 				5.169507%
 Prior Proportionate Share 				5.277000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	2,073,830
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	2,374,072
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	32,064
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment 		2,870,418		148,386
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		261,512
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550		39,333
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
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Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	φ	9,203,954	φ	481,295
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	-	\$	-
 Changes of Assumptions 		-	\$	-
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550	\$	32,324
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	32,324
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	378,615
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		2,028
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				
and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	380,643
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	2,136,675
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	ınt rate:			
 Current discount rate: 7.75% 	\$	45,924,533	\$	2,374,072
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	3,460,396
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	1,455,332
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	irces rec	ognized in Pension	Expens	se:
♦ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	106,551
• 2018	\$	2,021,915	\$	106,551
 ◆ 2019 ◆ 2020 	\$	2,106,204	\$ ¢	110,910
◆ 2020 ▲ 2021	¢	1,227,515	¢	65,484 57,210
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Dukes County Retirement System

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Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016		System		Aquinnan
Current Proportionate Share				2.222342%
Phot Proportionate Share				2.103000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	826,467
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	1,020,600
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	13,784
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment 		2,870,418		63,791
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		112,422
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550		56,977
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	246,974
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Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	-	\$	-
 Changes of Assumptions 		-	\$	-
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550	\$	-
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	-
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	162,764
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		11,758
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				
and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	174,522
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	1,064,498
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	Int rate:			
♦ Current discount rate: 7.75%	\$	45,924,533	\$	1,020,600
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	1,487,605
\blacklozenge 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	625,639
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	irces rec	ognized in Pension	Expens	se:
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	56,694
♦ 2018	\$	2,021,915	\$	56,692
• 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$	58,565
◆ 2020 ▲ 2021	¢	1,227,515	\$ \$	39,038 34 617
 ▼ 2021 ◆ Thereafter 		45.071	Գ \$	1.368
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Panaian Amounta as of December 21, 2016		Retirement		Coopold
Current Proportionate Share	·	System		0./132316%
Prior Proportionate Share				0.445000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	174,882
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	198,539
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	2,681
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment 		2,870,418		12,409
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		21,870
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550		472
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	37,432
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	-	\$	-
 Changes of Assumptions 		-	\$	-
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550	\$	5,692
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	5,692
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	31,663
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		(1,115)
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				
and Proportionate Share of Contributions			_	
 Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	30,548
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	131,627
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Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discon		15 004 522	¢	109 520
 Current discount rate: 7.75% 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75% 	¢	40,924,000	Ф Ф	196,539
 1% decrease in the discount rate: 8 75% 	Ψ \$	28 152 230	Ψ \$	121 707
	Ŷ	20,102,200	Ψ	121,101
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources	urces rec	ognized in Pension	Expens	e:
 ◆ 2017 ◆ 2018 	\$	2,021,915	\$	7,627
 ₹ 2010 ▲ 2019 	Ф \$	2,021,915	Ф \$	1,020 7 991
◆ 2020	÷ \$	1,227,515	\$	4.192
♦ 2021	\$	1,126,783	\$	4,135
♦ Thereafter	\$	45,071	\$	169

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Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016		System	MV Tr	ansit Authority
Current Proportionate Share				0.683784%
♦ Prior Proportionate Share				0.681000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	267,629
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	314,025
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	4,241
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments 		2,870,418		19,627
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		34,591
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions 		714,550		29,390
♦ Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$	9,263,954	\$	87,849
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:	<u>.</u>		•	
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	-	\$	-
Changes of Assumptions		-	\$	-
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions 		/14,550	\$	-
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	-
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	50,080
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		6,629
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
♦ Total Employer Pension Expense	\$	7,324,002	\$	56,709
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	574,843
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	Int rate:			
 Current discount rate: 7.75% 	\$	45,924,533	\$	314,025
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	457,716
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	192,500
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	irces red	cognized in Pension	Expens	e:
♦ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	20,456
◆ 2018	\$	2,021,915	\$	20,454
• 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$	21,029
◆ 2020 ◆ 2021	\$	1,227,515	\$	15,023
♦ 2U21 ▲ Thereafter	¢	1,126,783	φ \$	200
	Ψ	45,071	Ψ	390

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Dension Amounts on of December 24, 0010		Retirement		a dia mal Oak a al
Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016		System	MVF	Regional School
Current Proportionate Share				8.012746% 7.815000%
Phot Proportionate Share				7.813000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	3,071,249
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	3,679,816
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	49,699
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment 		2,870,418		229,999
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		405,344
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550		179,148
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	864,190
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Changes of Assumptions Changes in Research Differences Detunes		-	\$ ¢	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer		714,550	\$	-
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	-
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	586,854
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		38,708
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				
and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	625,562
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	4,352,501
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	ınt rate:			
♦ Current discount rate: 7.75%	\$	45,924,533	\$	3,679,816
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	5,363,621
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	2,255,767
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	irces red	cognized in Pension	Expens	se:
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	200,720
♦ 2018	\$	2,021,915	\$	200,719
• 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$	207,474
◆ 2020 ◆ 2021	\$	1,227,515	\$ ¢	137,065
♦ 2U21 ▲ Thereafter	¢	1,126,783	\$ \$	113,/// / /25
	φ	45,071	φ	4,400

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Pansion Amounts as of December 21, 2016		Retirement	М	Vlandbank
Current Proportionate Share		System	IVI	1 520001%
 Prior Proportionate Share 				1.405000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	552,157
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	698,054
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	9,428
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments 		2,870,418		43,630
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		76,893
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions 		714,550		39,748
 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	169,699
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	-	\$	-
 Changes of Assumptions 		-	\$	-
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550	\$	11,599
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	11,599
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	111,325
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		5,802
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				
 and Proportionate Share of Contributions Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7.324.002	\$	117.127
Covered Payroll	\$	37 993 /50	\$	683.842
	Ψ	37,993,430	Ψ	003,842
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	int rate:			
Current discount rate: 7.75%	\$	45,924,533	\$	698,054
 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75% 1% increase in the discount rate: 0.75% 	\$ ¢	66,938,612	\$ ¢	1,017,468
◆ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	Þ	28,152,230	\$	427,914
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	ırces rec	ognized in Pension	Expens	se:
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	36,534
 ◆ 2018 ◆ 2010 	\$	2,021,915	\$	36,536
◆ 2019 ◆ 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$ ¢	37,817
♦ 2020 ▲ 2021	Ф Ф	1,227,515 1,106,782	ф Ф	∠4,459 01 897
▼ 2021 ◆ Thereafter		45 071	.⊋ \$	∠⊥,007 867
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Dension Amounts on of December 24, 0040				AV Define a
Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016		System	MV Refuse	
Current Proportionate Share				1.262720%
Prior Proportionate Share				1.176000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	462,161
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	579,898
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	7,832
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment 		2,870,418		36,245
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		63,878
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer		714,550		33,573
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		,		,
 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	141,528
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	-	\$	-
Changes of Assumptions	·	-	\$	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer		714 550	÷ \$	-
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		114,000	Ψ	
contributions and inoportionate on are of contributions				
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	-
Employer Pension Expense:				
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	92,482
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		6.972
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				-,
and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 ♦ Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	99,454
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	590,392
Sensitivity of the Net Pension I jability to changes in the discou	int rate:			
▲ Current discount rate: 7 75%	\$	45 924 533	\$	579 898
 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6 75% 	\$	66.938.612	\$ \$	845.247
 1% decrease in the discount rate: 8.75% 	\$	28,152,230	\$	355,484
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Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resol	rces rec	cognizea in Pensión	<i>cxpens</i>	20 F04
◆ 2017 ▲ 2018	¢	2,021,915	φ \$	32,504 32 502
◆ 2019		2,021,910	Ψ \$	33 568
◆ 2020	\$	1,227.515	\$	22,473
♦ 2021	\$	1,126,783	\$	19,704
♦ Thereafter	\$	45,071	\$	777

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Dukes County Retirement					
Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016	December 31, 2016 System			MV Commission	
Current Proportionate Share				2.053612%	
 Prior Proportionate Share 				2.102000%	
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	826,074	
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	943,112	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:					
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	12,738	
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment Earnings on Pension Plan Investments 		2,870,418		58,947	
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		103,887	
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions 		714,550		5,308	
 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	180,880	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:					
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	-	\$	-	
Changes of Assumptions		-	\$	-	
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714 550	\$	14 552	
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		,	Ť	,	
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	14,552	
Employer Pension Expense:					
 Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	150,407	
 Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in 		-		(1,760)	
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions					
 ♦ Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	148,647	
Covered Payroll:	\$	37,993,450	\$	797,322	
Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	ınt rate:				
 Current discount rate: 7.75% 	\$	45,924,533	\$	943,112	
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	1,374,659	
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	578,137	
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	irces red	ognized in Pension	Expens	se:	
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	39,762	
♦ 2018	\$	2,021,915	\$	39,762	
♦ 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$	41,495	
♦ 2020	\$	1,227,515	\$	23,449	
• 2021	\$	1,126,783	\$	21,021	
Ihereafter	\$	45,071	\$	839	

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	Retirement			Webs Deat
Pension Amounts as of December 31, 2016		System	OB Water Dept	
Current Proportionate Share				1.159787%
Prior Proportionate Snare				0.787000%
Beginning Net Pension Liability	\$	39,299,415	\$	309,286
Ending Net Pension Liability	\$	45,924,534	\$	532,627
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources:				
 Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience 	\$	620,250	\$	7,194
 Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Investment 		2,870,418		33,291
Earnings on Pension Plan Investments				
 Changes of Assumptions 		5,058,736		58,671
 Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer 		714,550		117,418
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
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 Total Deferred Outflows of Resources 	\$	9,263,954	\$	216,574
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources:				
Differences Between Expected and Actual Experience	\$	-	\$	-
Changes of Assumptions	Ŧ	-	\$	-
Changes in Proportion and Differences Between Employer		714 550	↓ \$	17 849
Contributions and Proportionate Share of Contributions		114,000	Ψ	11,040
contributions and i reportionate share of contributions				
 Total Deferred Inflows of Resources 	\$	714,550	\$	17,849
Employer Pension Expense:				
Proportionate Share of Plan Pension Expense	\$	7.324.002	\$	84,943
Net Amortization of Deferred Amounts from Changes in	·	-		19.978
Proportion and Differences Between Employer Contributions				_0,010
and Proportionate Share of Contributions				
 ♦ Total Employer Pension Expense 	\$	7,324,002	\$	104,921
Covered Pavroll	\$	37 993 450	\$	579 801
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Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the discou	int rate:			
Current discount rate: 7.75%	\$	45,924,533	\$	532,627
♦ 1% decrease in the discount rate: 6.75%	\$	66,938,612	\$	776,345
♦ 1% increase in the discount rate: 8.75%	\$	28,152,230	\$	326,506
Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resou	irces red	cognized in Pension	Expens	<i>e:</i>
◆ 2017	\$	2,021,915	\$	43,429
♦ 2018	\$	2,021,915	\$	43,429
• 2019	\$	2,106,204	\$	44,406
◆ 2020 ◆ 2021	\$	1,227,515	\$	34,217
♦ 2021 • Thereafter	\$ ¢	1,126,783	\$ ¢	31,974
	Ф	45,071	Φ	1,270

Dukes County Retirement System

APPENDIX D - CALCULATION OF SINGLE DISCOUNT RATE

Under GASB 67, a series of projections and calculations are used to determine the discount rate for the purpose of the measurement of the Total Pension Liability. The discount rate is the single rate that reflects (1) the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments that are expected to be used to finance the payment of benefits, to the extent that the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is projected to be sufficient to make projected benefit payments and pension plan assets are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve that return, and (2) a yield or index rate for 20-year, tax-exempt general obligation municipal bonds with an average rating of AA/Aa or higher, to the extent that the conditions for use of the long-term expected rate of return are not met.

Projected cash flows into and out of the pension plan are assumed to be contributions to the pension plan, benefit payments, pension plan administrative expenses and pension plan investment earnings. These projected cash flows are used to project the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position at the beginning of each period. The pension plan's projected Fiduciary Net Position at the beginning of each period is compared to the amount of benefit payments projected to occur in that period.

It is assumed that the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is expected to always be invested using a strategy to achieve the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments.

The benefit payments that are projected to occur in a period are discounted using the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments if the amount of the pension plan's beginning Fiduciary Net Position is projected to be sufficient to make the benefit payments in that period. In periods in which benefit payments are projected to be greater than the amount of the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position, they are discounted using a municipal bond rate as required by GASB 67.

For purposes of this valuation, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.75%; the municipal bond rate is 3.57%, based on the December 2016 Bond Buyer Index as published by the Federal Reserve. For each period, the pension plan's Fiduciary Net Position is projected to be sufficient to make the benefit payments in that period, therefore, the resulting single discount rate is based solely on the long-term expected rate of return of 7.75%.