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## **LOOKING BACK AT 2018 - VALUATION RESULTS**

Actuarial Information – Pension Trust	Dec 31, 2017	Dec 31, 2016
Actuarially Determined Employer Contribution	13.09%	13.27%
Funded Ratio	87.4%	86.3%
UAAL as % of Pay	64.6%	70.0%
Single Equivalent Amortization Period	18.8 years	19.7 years

### **LOOKING BACK AT 2018 - CONTRIBUTIONS**

Actual 2018 Contribution Rates (as of January 31, 2019)

113 cities with a phase-in rate less than the full rate

16 paid phase-in rate

2 paid between phase-in and full rate

82 paid full rate

13 paid above the full rate

762 cities with full rate only

674 paid full rate

88 paid above the full rate

#### **LOOKING BACK AT 2018 - CITIES**

- 5 new cities in 2018 (10 Studies)
- 124 plan design changes for 81 cities (60 increased benefits and 3 decreased benefits that affected contribution rates)
- Assisted 146 cities with financial analysis including budget projections and varying contribution rates
- Provided 12 cities with rate stabilization studies detailed projections of the impact of additional monthly contributions on UAAL amortization period and the long term contribution savings
- Responded to 100+ auditor requests for additional information, clarification or reconciliation of amounts reported
- Educated 6 cities considering ad hoc USC/COLA adoptions about the long term cost and potential impact on their GASB 68 financial statements

#### LOOKING BACK AT 2018 - DEPARTMENT

- Executive workshops focused on rate stabilization and the impact of additional contributions on UAAL/Amortization Period and associated cost savings
- Issued a RFP for Actuarial Consulting Services (team evaluated, graded, interviewed references and finalists as well as made a final recommendation to the board)
- GASB 75 Implementation for Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) Plans for FYE June Dec
- Legislative Interim Actuarial Studies (SDB, COLA, Ad Hoc Benefits, Return to Work)

#### **LOOKING FORWARD TO 2019**

Strategic Plan Goal 1/Objective A – ongoing communication with cities regarding rate stabilization/surplus management techniques

**Executive Workshops** 

**Legislative Actuarial Studies** 

Benefit Accumulation Fund Interest Credit – early estimates indicate we will eliminate all deferred gains and move to a deferred loss position

2018 Actuarial Valuation – potential for rate increases due to asset losses

GASB 68 and GASB 75 (Implementation year for FYE Jan – May)

Experience Study – review economic and demographic experience of pension trust and appropriate fund balance and contribution requirements for SDB fund

Asset/Liability and Asset Allocation Study – in coordination with Investment Team GRS Dashboard Launch

# Questions?