MIDWAY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND

ACTUARIAL VALUATION AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2020

CONTRIBUTIONS APPLICABLE TO THE PLAN/FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

GASB 67/68 DISCLOSURE INFORMATION AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2020





March 25, 2021

Board of Trustees Midway Fire Protection District Pension Fund

Re: Midway Fire Protection District Firefighters' Pension Fund

Dear Board:

We are pleased to present to the Board this report of the annual actuarial valuation of the Midway Fire Protection District Firefighters' Pension Fund. Included are the related results for GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68. The funding valuation was performed to determine whether the assets and contributions are sufficient to provide the prescribed benefits and to develop the appropriate funding requirements for the applicable plan year. The calculation of the liability for GASB results was performed for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68. Use of the results for other purposes may not be applicable and may produce significantly different results.

The valuations have been conducted in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, including the applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice as issued by the Actuarial Standards Board, and reflect laws and regulations issued to date pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 112 and 175, Florida Statutes, as well as applicable federal laws and regulations. In our opinion, the assumptions used in the valuations, as adopted by the Board of Trustees, represent reasonable expectations of anticipated plan experience.

The funding percentages and unfunded accrued liability as measured based on the actuarial value of assets will differ from similar measures based on the market value of assets. These measures, as provided, are appropriate for determining the adequacy of future contributions, but may not be appropriate for the purpose of settling a portion or all of its liabilities. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report for a variety of reasons including: changes in applicable laws, changes in plan provisions, changes in assumptions, or plan experience differing from expectations. Due to the limited scope of the valuations, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of such future measurements.

In conducting the valuations, we have relied on personnel, plan design, and asset information supplied by the Midway Fire Protection District, financial reports prepared by the custodian bank, and the actuarial assumptions and methods described in the Actuarial Assumptions section of this report. While we cannot verify the accuracy of all this information, the supplied information was reviewed for consistency and reasonableness. As a result of this review, we have no reason to doubt the substantial accuracy of the information and believe that it has produced appropriate results. This information, along with any adjustments or modifications, is summarized in various sections of this report.

The total pension liability, net pension liability, and certain sensitivity information shown in this report are based on an actuarial valuation performed as of October 1, 2019. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 using generally accepted actuarial principles. It is our opinion that the assumptions used for this purpose are internally consistent, reasonable, and comply with the requirements under GASB No. 67 and No. 68.

The undersigned are familiar with the immediate and long-term aspects of pension valuations, and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries necessary to render the actuarial opinions contained herein. All of the sections of this report are considered an integral part of the actuarial opinions.

To our knowledge, no associate of Foster & Foster, Inc. working on valuations of the program has any direct financial interest or indirect material interest in the Midway Fire Protection District, nor does anyone at Foster & Foster, Inc. act as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Firefighters' Pension Fund. Thus, there is no relationship existing that might affect our capacity to prepare and certify this actuarial report.

If there are any questions, concerns, or comments about any of the items contained in this report, please contact us at 239-433-5500.

Respectfully submitted,

Foster & Foster, Inc.

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SUMMARY OF REPORT

The regular annual actuarial valuation of the Midway Fire Protection District Firefighters' Pension Fund, performed as of October 1, 2020, has been completed and the results are presented in this Report. The contribution amounts set forth herein are applicable to the plan/fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

The contribution requirements, compared with those set forth in the October 1, 2019 actuarial valuation report, are as follows:

Valuation Date Applicable to Fiscal Year Ending	10/1/2020 <u>9/30/2022</u>	10/1/2019 <u>9/30/2021</u>
Minimum Required Contribution % of Projected Annual Payroll	30.7%	27.5%
Member Contributions (Est.) % of Projected Annual Payroll	10.0%	10.0%
District And State Required Contribution % of Projected Annual Payroll	20.7%	17.5%
State Contribution (Est.) ¹ % of Projected Annual Payroll	\$127,731 6.5%	\$127,731 6.5%
District Required Contribution ² % of Projected Annual Payroll	14.2%	11.0%

¹ Represents the amount received in calendar 2020. As per a Mutual Consent Agreement between the Membership and the District, all State Monies received each year will be available to offset the District's required contribution.

² The required contribution from the combination of District and State sources for the year ending September 30, 2022, is 20.7% of the actual payroll realized in that year. As a budgeting tool, the District may contribute 14.2% of each Member's Salary and then make a one-time adjustment to account for the actual State Monies received. As you can see, the Minimum Required Contribution shows an increase when compared to the results determined in the October 1, 2019 actuarial valuation report. The increase is attributable to net unfavorable plan experience. The increase was offset in part by District contributions made in excess of the required amount and the assumption change described on the following page.

Plan experience was unfavorable overall on the basis of the plan's actuarial assumptions. Sources of actuarial loss included an average salary increase of 15.22% which exceeded the 5.87% assumption and an investment return of 6.59% (Actuarial Asset Basis) which fell short of the 7.00% assumption. There were no significant sources of actuarial gain.

CHANGES SINCE PRIOR VALUATION

Plan Changes

There have been no changes in benefits since the prior valuation.

Actuarial Assumption/Method Changes

As mandated by Chapter 2015-157, Laws of Florida, the assumed rates of mortality were changed to the rates used in Milliman's July 1, 2019 FRS valuation report for special risk employees, with appropriate adjustments made based on plan demographics.

There have been no method changes since the prior valuation.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL VALUATION RESULTS

	New Assump <u>10/1/2020</u>	Old Assump <u>10/1/2020</u>	<u>10/1/2019</u>
A. Participant Data	10/1/2020	10/1/2020	<u>10,1,2015</u>
Actives	32	32	28
Service Retirees	2	2	2
DROP Retirees	0	0	0
Beneficiaries	0	0	0
Disability Retirees	1	1	1
Terminated Vested	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
Total	43	43	37
Total Annual Payroll	\$1,955,829	\$1,955,829	\$1,546,251
Payroll Under Assumed Ret. Age	1,955,829	1,955,829	1,546,251
Annual Rate of Payments to:			
Service Retirees	26,944	26,944	26,944
DROP Retirees	0	0	0
Beneficiaries	0	0	0
Disability Retirees	14,479	14,479	14,479
Terminated Vested	54,885	54,885	17,796
B. Assets			
Actuarial Value (AVA) ¹	7,566,852	7,566,852	6,699,165
Market Value (MVA) ¹	7,494,228	7,494,228	6,623,697
C. Liabilities			
Present Value of Benefits			
Actives			
Retirement Benefits	9,041,104	9,144,573	7,411,532
Disability Benefits	174,241	164,313	114,711
Death Benefits	65,229	93,064	70,130
Vested Benefits	1,671,411	1,683,185	1,569,655
Refund of Contributions	91,858	91,767	51,715
Service Retirees	357,940	362,446	364,613
DROP Retirees ¹	0	0	0
Beneficiaries	0	0	0
Disability Retirees	170,872	161,779	162,894
Terminated Vested	401,534	404,227	113,266
Share Plan Balances ¹	0	0	0
Total	11,974,189	12,105,354	9,858,516

C. Liabilities - (Continued)	New Assump <u>10/1/2020</u>	Old Assump <u>10/1/2020</u>	<u>10/1/2019</u>
Present Value of Future Salaries	15,940,930	15,906,836	12,734,854
Present Value of Future			
Member Contributions	1,594,093	1,590,684	1,273,485
Total Normal Cost	540,746	558,033	383,605
Present Value of Future			
Normal Costs (EAN)	3,621,738	3,657,812	2,853,792
Accrued Liability (Retirement)	6,245,949	6,322,955	5,227,102
Accrued Liability (Disability)	70,953	67,816	56,656
Accrued Liability (Death)	35,718	50,511	43,578
Accrued Liability (Vesting)	1,057,188	1,065,514	1,026,921
Accrued Liability (Refunds)	12,297	12,294	9,694
Accrued Liability (Inactives) ¹	930,346	928,452	640,773
Share Plan Balances ¹	0	0	0
Total Actuarial Accrued Liability (EAN AL)	8,352,451	8,447,542	7,004,724
Total Actuarial Accrued			
Liability (Aggregate)	7,566,852	7,566,852	6,699,165
Unfunded Actuarial Accrued			
Liability (UAAL)	0	0	0
Funded Ratio (AVA / EAN AL)	90.6%	89.6%	95.6%

D. Actuarial Present Value of Accrued Benefits	New Assump <u>10/1/2020</u>	Old Assump <u>10/1/2020</u>	10/1/2019
rectued Denemis	10/1/2020	10/1/2020	10/1/2019
Vested Accrued Benefits			
Inactives + Share Plan Balances ¹	930,346	928,452	640,773
Actives	2,303,385	2,346,955	2,012,780
Member Contributions	1,221,209	1,221,209	1,106,528
Total	4,454,940	4,496,616	3,760,081
Non-vested Accrued Benefits	447,664	451,477	338,226
Total Present Value			
Accrued Benefits (PVAB)	4,902,604	4,948,093	4,098,307
Funded Ratio (MVA / PVAB)	152.9%	151.5%	161.6%
Increase (Decrease) in Present Value of			
Accrued Benefits Attributable to:			
Plan Amendments	0	0	
Assumption Changes	(45,489)	0	
Plan Experience	0	605,858	
Benefits Paid	0	(41,501)	
Interest	0	285,429	
Other	0	0	
Total	(45,489)	849,786	

Valuation Date Applicable to Fiscal Year Ending	New Assump 10/1/2020 <u>9/30/2022</u>	Old Assump 10/1/2020 <u>9/30/2022</u>	10/1/2019 <u>9/30/2021</u>
E. Pension Cost			
Normal Cost (with interest)			
% of Total Annual Payroll ²	28.6	29.5	25.7
Expenses (with interest)			
% of Total Annual Payroll ²	2.1	2.1	1.8
Payment Required to Amortize Unfunded Actuarial Accrued			
Liability (as of 10/1/2020, with interest)			
% of Total Annual Payroll ²	0.0	0.0	0.0
Minimum Required Contribution			
% of Total Annual Payroll ²	30.7	31.6	27.5
Expected Member Contributions			
% of Total Annual Payroll ²	10.0	10.0	10.0
Expected District and State Contribution			
% of Total Annual Payroll ²	20.7	21.6	17.5
F. Past Contributions			
Plan Years Ending:	9/30/2020		
Total Required Contribution	443,540		
District and State Requirement	270,956		
Actual Contributions Made:			
Members (excluding buyback)	172,584		
District	197,864		
State	127,731		
Total	498,179		
G. Net Actuarial (Gain)/Loss	N/A		

¹ The asset values and liabilities include accumulated DROP and Share Plan Balances as of 9/30/2020 and 9/30/2019.

² Contributions developed as of 10/1/2020 are expressed as a percentage of total annual payroll at 10/1/2020 of \$1,955,829.

H. Schedule Illustrating the Amortization of the Total Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability as of:

Projected Unfunded Year Actuarial Accrued Liability

N/A - Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method

I. (i) 5 Year Comparison of Actual and Assumed Salary Increases

		Actual	Assumed
Year Ended	9/30/2020	15.22%	5.87%
Year Ended	9/30/2019	6.61%	5.96%
Year Ended	9/30/2018	7.28%	5.89%
Year Ended	9/30/2017	3.51%	5.89%
Year Ended	9/30/2016	2.73%	5.70%

(ii) 5 Year Comparison of Investment Return on Market Value and Actuarial Value

		Market Value	Actuarial Value	Assumed
Year Ended	9/30/2020	6.71%	6.59%	7.00%
Year Ended	9/30/2019	5.65%	6.69%	7.00%
Year Ended	9/30/2018	7.32%	7.32%	7.00%
Year Ended	9/30/2017	13.32%	13.32%	7.00%
Year Ended	9/30/2016	8.00%	8.00%	7.00%

STATEMENT BY ENROLLED ACTUARY

This actuarial valuation was prepared and completed by me or under my direct supervision, and I acknowledge responsibility for the results. To the best of my knowledge, the results are complete and accurate, and in my opinion, the techniques and assumptions used are reasonable and meet the requirements and intent of Part VII, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. There is no benefit or expense to be provided by the plan and/or paid from the plan's assets for which liabilities or current costs have not been established or otherwise taken into account in the valuation. All known events or trends which may require a material increase in plan costs or required contribution rates have been taken into account in the valuation.

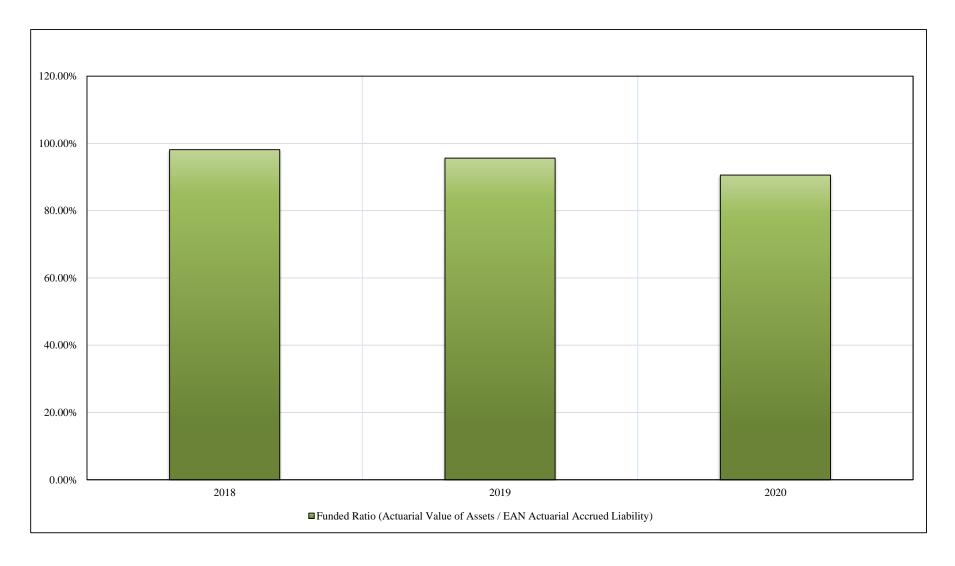
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Please let us know when the report is approved by the Board and unless otherwise directed we will provide copies of the report to the following offices to comply with Chapter 112 Florida Statutes:

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HISTORY OF FUNDING PROGRESS



ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

Mortality Rate

Healthy Active Lives:

Female: PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Employees, set forward one year. Prior year assumption: RP2000 Generational, 100% Combined Healthy White Collar, Scale BB.

Male: PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Employees, set forward one year. Prior year assumption: RP2000 Generational, 10% Combined Healthy White Collar / 90% Combined Healthy Blue Collar, Scale BB.

Healthy Retiree Lives:

Female: PubS.H-2010 for Healthy Retirees, set forward one year. Prior year assumption: RP2000 Generational, 100% Annuitant White Collar, Scale BB. **Male:** PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees, set forward one year. Prior year assumption: RP2000 Generational, 10% Annuitant White Collar / 90% Annuitant Blue Collar, Scale BB.

Beneficiary Lives:

Female: PubG.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees. Prior year assumption: RP2000 Generational, 100% Annuitant White Collar, Scale BB. Male: PubG.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees, set back one year. Prior year assumption: RP2000 Generational, 10% Annuitant White Collar / 90% Annuitant Blue Collar, Scale BB.

Disabled Lives:

80% PubG.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees / 20% PubS.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees.

Prior year assumption (Female): 60% RP2000 Disabled Female set forward two years / 40% Annuitant White Collar with no setback, no projection scale

Prior year assumption (Male): 60% RP2000 Disabled Male setback four years / 40% Annuitant White Collar with no setback, no projection scale.

All rates are projected generationally with Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018. We feel this assumption sufficiently accommodates future mortality improvements.

	The previously described mortality assumption rates were mandated by Chapter 2015-157, Laws of Florida. This law mandates the use of the assumptions used in either of the two most recent valuations of the Florida Retirement System (FRS). The above rates are those outlined in Milliman's July 1, 2019 FRS valuation report for special risk employees, with appropriate adjustments made based on plan demographics.
Interest Rate	7.00% per year compounded annually, gross of expenses. This is supported by the target asset allocation of the trust and the expected long-term return by asset class.
Expenses	\$39,750 annually, based on the average of actual expenses incurred in the prior two fiscal years.
Salary Increases	Assumed salary increases are displayed below:
	Service Rate
	0 10.00%
	1 8.00%
	2-4 7.00%
	5+ 5.50%
Retirement Age	10.0% per year eligible for Early Retirement. 10.0% per year eligible for Normal Retirement (with 100% at 25 Years of Service). Also, any member who has reached Normal Retirement Age on the valuation date is assumed to continue employment for one additional year.
Disability Rate	Sample disability rates are displayed below:
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	% Becoming Disabled
	During the Year Age Rate
	20 0.03%
	25 0.03%
	30 0.04%
	35 0.05%
	40 0.07%
	45 0.10%
	50 0.18%
	55 0.36%
	60 0.90%
	Additionally, 90% of disabilities are assumed to be service-incurred.

Termination Rate

Funding Method

Asset Method

Assumed rates of termination are displayed below:

% Terminating		
During the	he Year	
Service	Rate	
0-2	15.0%	
3+	5.0%	

Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method.

All assets are valued at market value with an adjustment to uniformly spread actuarial investment gains and losses (as measured by actual market value investment return against expected market value investment return) over a five-year period.

GLOSSARY

<u>Actuarial Value of Assets</u> is the asset value used in the valuation to determine contribution requirements. It represents the plan's Market Value of Assets (see below), with adjustments according to the plan's Actuarial Asset Method. These adjustments produce a "smoothed" value that is likely to be less volatile from year to year than the Market Value of Assets.

<u>Aggregate Actuarial Cost Method</u> (Level Percent of Compensation) is the method used to determine required contributions under the Plan. The use of this method involves the systematic funding of the Normal Cost.

<u>Market Value of Assets</u> is the fair market value of plan assets as of the valuation date. This amount may be adjusted to produce an Actuarial Value of Assets for plan funding purposes.

<u>Normal (Current Year's) Cost Rate</u> is the current year's cost for benefits yet to be funded and is determined in the aggregate as the ratio of (a) and (b) as follows:

- (a) The present value of benefits for all Plan participants, less the actuarial value of assets.
- (b) The present value of future compensation over the anticipated number of years of participation, determined as of the valuation date.

The Normal Cost dollar requirement is the ratio of (a) and (b), multiplied by the Total Annual Payroll as of the valuation date

<u>Present Value of Benefits</u> is the single sum value on the valuation date of all future benefits to be paid to current plan participants.

<u>Total Annual Payroll</u> is the projected annual rate of pay for the fiscal year beginning on the valuation date of all covered Members.

<u>Total Required Contribution</u> is equal to the Normal Cost plus an adjustment for interest according to the timing of sponsor contributions during the year.

DISCUSSION OF RISK

ASOP No. 51, Assessment and Disclosure of Risk Associated with Measuring Pension Obligations and Determining Pension Plan Contributions, states that the actuary should identify risks that, in the actuary's professional judgment, may reasonably be anticipated to significantly affect the plan's future financial condition.

Throughout this report, actuarial results are determined using various actuarial assumptions. These results are based on the premise that all future plan experience will align with the plan's actuarial assumptions; however, there is no guarantee that actual plan experience will align with the plan's assumptions. It is possible that actual plan experience will differ from anticipated experience in an unfavorable manner that will negatively impact the plan's funded position.

Below are examples of ways in which plan experience can deviate from assumptions and the potential impact of that deviation. Typically, this results in an actuarial gain or loss representing the current-year financial impact on the plan's experience differing from assumptions. When assumptions are selected that adequately reflect plan experience, gains and losses typically offset one another in the long term, resulting in a relatively low impact on the plan's contribution requirements associated with plan experience. When assumptions are too optimistic, losses can accumulate over time and the plan's amortization payment could potentially grow to an unmanageable level.

- <u>Investment Return</u>: When the rate of return on the Actuarial Value of Assets falls short of the assumption, this produces a loss representing assumed investment earnings that were not realized. Further, it is unlikely that the plan will experience a scenario that matches the assumed return in each year as capital markets can be volatile from year to year. Therefore, contribution amounts can vary in the future.
- <u>Salary Increases</u>: When a plan participant experiences a salary increase that was greater than assumed, this produces a loss representing the cost of an increase in anticipated plan benefits for the participant as compared to the previous year. The total gain or loss associated with salary increases for the plan is the sum of salary gains and losses for all active participants.
- <u>Demographic Assumptions</u>: Actuarial results take into account various potential events that could happen to a plan participant, such as retirement, termination, disability, and death. Each of these potential events is assigned a liability based on the likelihood of the event and the financial consequence of the event for the plan. Accordingly, actuarial liabilities reflect a blend of financial consequences associated with various possible outcomes (such as retirement at one of various possible ages). Once the outcome is known (e.g. the participant retires) the liability is adjusted to reflect the known outcome. This adjustment produces a gain or loss depending on whether the outcome was more or less favorable than other outcomes that could have occurred.

Impact of Plan Maturity on Risk

For newer pension plans, most of the participants and associated liabilities are related to active members who have not yet reached retirement age. As pension plans continue in operation and active members reach retirement ages, liabilities begin to shift from being primarily related to active members to being shared amongst active and retired members. Plan maturity is a measure of the extent to which this shift has occurred. It is important to understand that plan maturity can have an impact on risk tolerance and the overall risk characteristics of the plan. For example, closed plans with a large amount of retired liability do not have as long of a time horizon to recover from losses (such as losses on investments due to lower than expected investment returns) as plans where the majority of the liability is attributable to active members. For this reason, less tolerance for investment risk may be warranted for highly mature closed plans with a substantial inactive liability. Similarly, mature closed plans paying substantial retirement benefits resulting in a small positive or net negative cash flow can be more sensitive to near term investment volatility, particularly if the size of the fund is shrinking, which can result in less assets being available for investment in the market.

To assist with determining the maturity of the plan, we have provided some relevant metrics in the table following titled "Plan Maturity Measures and Other Risk Metrics". Highlights of this information are discussed below:

- The Support Ratio, determined as the ratio of active to inactive members, has decreased from 1050.0% on October 1, 2011 to 640.0% on October 1, 2020, indicating that the plan has been maturing during the period.
- The Accrued Liability Ratio, determined as the ratio of the Inactive Accrued Liability, which is the liability associated with members who are no longer employed but are due a benefit from the plan, to the Total Accrued Liability, is 11.1%. With a plan of this maturity, losses due to lower than expected investment returns or demographic factors may result in lower volatility in contribution requirements when compared to a more mature plan. Please note Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, requires that the plan sponsor contributes the minimum required contribution; thus, there is minimal solvency risk to the plan.
- The Funded Ratio, determined as the ratio of the Actuarial Value of Assets to the Total Accrued Liability, has decreased from 95.5% on October 1, 2016 to 90.6% on October 1, 2020.
- The Net Cash Flow Ratio, determined as the ratio of the Net Cash Flow (contributions minus benefit payments and administrative expenses) to the Market Value of Assets, decreased from 12.2% on October 1, 2011 to 5.5% on October 1, 2020. The current Net Cash Flow Ratio of 5.5% indicates that contributions are generally in excess of the plan's benefit payments and administrative expenses.

It is important to note that the actuary has identified the risks in this section as the most significant risks based on the characteristics of the plan and the nature of the project, however, it is not an exhaustive list of potential risks that could be considered. Additional advanced modeling, as well as the identification of additional risks, can be provided at the request of the audience addressed on page 2 of this report.

PLAN MATURITY MEASURES AND OTHER RISK METRICS

	<u>10/1/2011</u>	<u>10/1/2016</u>	<u>10/1/2019</u>	10/1/2020
Support Ratio				
Total Actives	21	27	28	32
Total Inactives ¹	2	3	4	5
Actives / Inactives ¹	1050.0%	900.0%	700.0%	640.0%
Asset Volatility Ratio				
Market Value of Assets (MVA)	1,752,004	4,150,214	6,623,697	7,494,228
Total Annual Payroll	923,852	1,285,657	1,546,251	1,955,829
MVA / Total Annual Payroll	189.6%	322.8%	428.4%	383.2%
Accrued Liability (AL) Ratio				
Inactive Accrued Liability	N/A	374,087	640,773	930,346
Total Accrued Liability (EAN)	N/A	4,344,886	7,004,724	8,352,451
Inactive AL / Total AL	N/A	8.6%	9.1%	11.1%
Funded Ratio				
Actuarial Value of Assets (AVA)	N/A	4,150,214	6,699,165	7,566,852
Total Accrued Liability (EAN)	N/A	4,344,886	7,004,724	8,352,451
AVA / Total Accrued Liability (EAN)	N/A	95.5%	95.6%	90.6%
Net Cash Flow Ratio				
Net Cash Flow ²	214,529	188,984	377,419	412,465
Market Value of Assets (MVA)	1,752,004	4,150,214	6,623,697	7,494,228
Ratio	12.2%	4.6%	5.7%	5.5%

¹ Excludes terminated participants awaiting a refund of member contributions.

² Determined as total contributions minus benefit payments and administrative expenses.

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

ASSETS	MARKET VALUE
Total Cash and Equivalents	0.00
Receivables: State Contributions	1,792.43
Total Receivable	1,792.43
Investments: FL Municipal Investment Trust	7,492,435.73
Total Investments	7,492,435.73
Total Assets	7,494,228.16
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Total Liabilities	0.00
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS	7,494,228.16

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 Market Value Basis

ADDITIONS

Contributions:		
Member	172,583.72	
Buy-Back	1,650.00	
District	197,863.76	
State	127,730.66	
Total Contributions		499,828.14
Investment Income:		
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments	458,065.59	
Less Investment Expense ¹	(12,965.68)	
*		
Net Investment Income		445,099.91
Total Additions		944,928.05
DEDUCTIONS		
Distributions to Members:		
Benefit Payments	41,500.99	
Lump Sum DROP Distributions	0.00	
Refunds of Member Contributions	0.00	
Total Distributions		41,500.99
Administrative Expense		32,896.00
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Total Deductions		74,396.99
Not Increase in Not Desition		970 521 06
Net Increase in Net Position		870,531.06
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS		
Beginning of the Year		6,623,697.10
beginning of the real		0,023,077.10
End of the Year		7,494,228.16
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¹Investment related expenses include investment advisory, custodial and performance monitoring fees.

ACTUARIAL ASSET VALUATION September 30, 2020

Actuarial Assets for funding purposes are developed by recognizing the total actuarial investment gain or loss for each Plan Year over a five year period. In the first year, 20% of the gain or loss is recognized. In the second year 40%, in the third year 60%, in the fourth year 80%, and in the fifth year 100% of the gain or loss is recognized. The actuarial investment gain or loss is defined as the actual return on investments minus the actuarial assumed investment return. Actuarial Assets shall not be less than 80% nor greater than 120% of Market Value of Assets.

Plan Year		Gains/Losses Not Y Amo	Yet Recognized ounts Not Yet Rec	ognized by Valu	ation Year	
Ending	Gain/(Loss)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
09/30/2019	(94,335)	(56,601)	(37,734)	(18,867)	0	0
09/30/2020	(20,029)	(16,023)	(12,017)	(8,011)	(4,005)	0
Total		(72,624)	(49,751)	(26,878)	(4,005)	0

Development of Investment Gain/Los	S
Market Value of Assets, 09/30/2019	6,623,697
Contributions Less Benefit Payments & Expenses	412,465
Expected Investment Earnings*	478,095
Actual Investment Earnings	458,066
2020 Actuarial Investment Gain/(Loss)	(20,029)

*Expected Investment Earnings = 0.07 * (6,623,697 + 0.5 * 412,465)

Development of Actuarial Value of Ass	sets
(1) Market Value of Assets, 09/30/2020	7,494,228
(2) Gains/(Losses) Not Yet Recognized	(72,624)
(3) Actuarial Value of Assets, 09/30/2020, (1) - (2)	7,566,852
(A) 09/30/2019 Actuarial Assets:	6,699,165
(I) Investment Income:	
1. Increase in Fair Value of Investments	458,066
2. Change in Actuarial Value	(2,844)
Total	455,222
(B) 09/30/2020 Actuarial Assets:	7,566,852
Actuarial Assets Rate of Return = $2I/(A+B-I)$:	6.59%
Market Value of Assets Rate of Return:	6.71%
10/01/2020 Limited Actuarial Assets:	7,566,852
Actuarial Gain/(Loss) due to Investment Return (Actuarial Asset Basis)	(28,156)

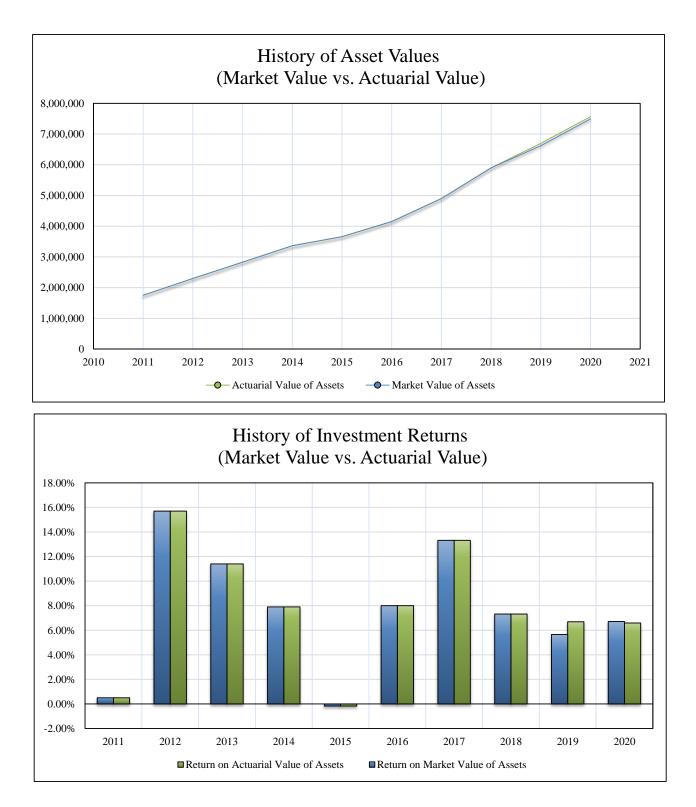
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 Actuarial Asset Basis

REVENUES

Contributions:		
Member	172,583.72	
Buy-Back	1,650.00	
District	197,863.76	
State	127,730.66	
Total Contributions		499,828.14
Earnings from Investments:		
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments	458,065.59	
Change in Actuarial Value	(2,844.00)	
Total Earnings and Investment Gains		455,221.59
EXPENDITUR	ES	
Distributions to Members:		
Benefit Payments	41,500.99	
Lump Sum DROP Distributions	0.00	
Refunds of Member Contributions	0.00	
Total Distributions		41,500.99
Expenses:		
Investment related ¹	12,965.68	
Administrative	32,896.00	
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Total Expenses		45,861.68
Change in Net Assets for the Year		867,687.06
Net Assets Beginning of the Year		6,699,165.10
Net Assets End of the Year ²		7,566,852.16

¹Investment related expenses include investment advisory, custodial and performance monitoring fees. ²Net Assets may be limited for actuarial consideration.

HISTORY OF ASSET VALUES AND INVESTMENT RETURNS



STATISTICAL DATA

	<u>10/1/2017</u>	<u>10/1/2018</u>	<u>10/1/2019</u>	10/1/2020
Actives				
Number	N/A	27	28	32
Average Current Age	N/A	37.9	39.1	39.5
Average Age at Employment	N/A	27.4	28.5	29.8
Average Past Service	N/A	10.5	10.6	9.7
Average Annual Salary	N/A	\$52,801	\$55,223	\$61,120
Service Retirees				
Number	N/A	2	2	2
Average Current Age	N/A	54.8	55.8	56.8
Average Annual Benefit	N/A	\$13,472	\$13,472	\$13,472
DROP Retirees				
Number	N/A	0	0	0
Average Current Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average Annual Benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Beneficiaries				
Number	N/A	0	0	0
Average Current Age	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Average Annual Benefit	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Disability Retirees				
Number	N/A	0	1	1
Average Current Age	N/A	N/A	42.6	43.6
Average Annual Benefit	N/A	N/A	\$14,479	\$14,479
Terminated Vested				
Number	N/A	4	6	8
Average Current Age ¹	N/A	41.6	34.9	39.7
Average Annual Benefit ¹	N/A	\$12,828	\$17,796	\$27,443

¹ Excludes participants awaiting a refund of contributions.

AGE AND SERVICE DISTRIBUTION

PAST SERVICE

AGE	0	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30+	Total
15 - 19												0
20 - 24					1							1
25 - 29	2		1									3
30 - 34			1	1		2	1					5
35 - 39	2					1		1				4
40 - 44	1	1					2	6				10
45 - 49						2	3	2				7
50 - 54	1								1			2
55 - 59												0
60 - 64												0
65+												0
Total	6	1	2	1	1	5	6	9	1	0	0	32

VALUATION PARTICIPANT RECONCILIATION

1. Active lives

a. Number in prior valuation 10/1/2019	28
b. Terminations	
i. Vested (partial or full) with deferred annuity	(1)
ii. Vested in refund of member contributions only	(1)
iii. Refund of member contributions or full lump sum distribution received	0
c. Deaths	
i. Beneficiary receiving benefits	0
ii. No future benefits payable	0
d. Disabled	0
e. Retired	0
f. DROP	<u>0</u>
g. Continuing participants	26
h. New entrants	6
i. Total active life participants in valuation	32

2. Non-Active lives (including beneficiaries receiving benefits)

	Service Retirees, Vested Receiving <u>Benefits</u>	DROP <u>Benefits</u>	Receiving Death <u>Benefits</u>	Receiving Disability <u>Benefits</u>	Vested (Deferred <u>Annuity)</u>	Vested (Due <u>Refund)</u>	<u>Total</u>
a. Number prior valuation	2	0	0	1	1	5	9
Retired	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DROP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vested (Deferred Annuity)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vested (Due Refund)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hired/Terminated in Same Year	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Death, With Survivor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Death, No Survivor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Refund of Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rehires	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Expired Annuities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Data Corrections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Number current valuation	2	0	0	1	2	6	11

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PLAN

<u>Eligibility</u>	All regular full-time firefighters become Members as a condition of employment.
Credited Service	Total number of years and fractional parts of years of continuous employment as a firefighter.
Compensation	Base pay plus educational incentive.
Average Final Compensation (AFC)	Average Compensation during the best five years of the last ten years of Credited Service.
Retirement Age	
Normal	The earlier of 1) Age 55 and 10 years of Credited Service, and 2) 25 years of Credited Service, regardless of age.
Early	Age 50 and 10 years of Credited Service.
Retirement Benefits	
Normal	3.00% of AFC for each year of Credited Service prior to October 1, 2017 plus 4.00% of AFC for each year of Credited Service on and after October 1, 2017, subject to a maximum of 100% of AFC.
Early	Same as Normal Retirement, reduced 3.00% per year of retirement before age 55.
Delayed	Benefit continues to accrue.
Normal Form	Ten Year Certain and Life Annuity with other options available.
Termination Benefits	
Vesting	100% after 10 years of Credited Service.
Benefit	Accrued pension benefit for vested members. Non- vested members will receive a refund of accumulated contributions.
Disability Retirement	
Eligibility	All Members are eligible for service connected disability benefits. Ten years of Credited Service is required for non-service connected disability benefits.
Benefit	Accrued pension benefit (42% of AFC minimum if service connected).

Death Benefits (Pre-Retirement)	Upon the death of a Member with at least ten years of Credited Service, the Beneficiary will receive a monthly income, payable in the form of a ten year certain annuity in an amount equal to the accrued Normal Retirement Benefit.
<u>Contributions</u>	
Employees	10.00% of Compensation.
State	Premium tax refund per Chapter 175.
District	Remaining amount necessary according to State Laws.
<u>Share Plan</u>	Pursuant to Chapter 2015-39, Laws of Florida, a supplemental benefit component for special benefits exists but is currently not funded as the District and Membership mutually consented to allow the District use of all future State Monies.
DROP	
Eligibility	Satisfaction of Normal Retirement Age.
Permissible Participation Period	Not to exceed a maximum of sixty (60) months.
Interest Crediting	Equal to the actual net-of-fees return earned by the Fund, subject to applicable administrative fees.

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STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

ASSETS	MARKET VALUE
Total Cash and Equivalents	0
Receivables: State Contributions	1,792
Total Receivable	1,792
Investments: FL Municipal Investment Trust	7,492,436
Total Investments	7,492,436
Total Assets	7,494,228
Total Liabilities	0
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS	7,494,228

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 Market Value Basis

ADDITIONS

Contributions:		
Member	172,584	
Buy-Back	1,650	
District	197,864	
State	127,730	
Total Contributions		499,828
Investment Income:		
Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments	458,066	
Interest & Dividends	0	
Less Investment Expense ¹	(12,966)	
Net Investment Income		445,100
Total Additions		944,928
DEDUCTIONS		
Distributions to Members:		
Benefit Payments	41,501	
Refunds of Member Contributions	0	
Total Distributions		41,501
Administrative Expense		32,896
Total Deductions		74,397
Net Increase in Net Position		870,531
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS		
Beginning of the Year		6,623,697
End of the Year		7,494,228
		7,171,220

¹Investment related expenses include investment advisory, custodial and performance monitoring fees.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(For the Year Ended September 30, 2020)

Plan Administration

The Midway Fire District Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund is a single employer defined benefit pension plan administered by a Board of Trustees which acts as the administrator of the Plan. The Board consists of five Trustees each serving a two-year term. Two Trustees are individuals residing within the jurisdiction of the District who are appointed by the District. Two other Trustees are full-time Firefighters who are elected by active Firefighters of the District. The fifth Trustee is selected by the other four Trustees and appointed, as a ministerial act, by the District.

Plan Membership as of October 1, 2019:

Inactive Plan Members or Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	3
Inactive Plan Members Entitled to But Not Yet Receiving Benefits	6
Active Plan Members	28
	37

Benefits Provided

The Plan provides retirement, termination, disability and death benefits.

A summary of the benefit provisions can be found in the October 1, 2019 Actuarial Valuation Report for the Midway Fire Protection District Firefighters' Pension Fund prepared by Foster & Foster Actuaries and Consultants.

Contributions

Employees: 10% of Compensation. State: Premium tax refund per Chapter 175.

District: Remaining amount necessary according to State Laws.

Investments

Investment Policy:

The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of September 30, 2020:

Target Allocation		
15.0%		
15.0%		
34.0%		
11.0%		
15.0%		
10.0%		
100.0%		

Concentrations:

The Plan did not hold investments in any one organization that represent 5 percent or more of the Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position.

Rate of Return:

For the year ended September 30, 2020, the annual money-weighted rate of return on Pension Plan investments, net of Pension Plan investment expense, was 6.59 percent.

The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

Deferred Retirement Option Program

Eligibility: Satisfaction of Normal Retirement Age.

Permissible Participation Period: Not to exceed a maximum of sixty (60) months.

Interest Crediting: Equal to the actual net-of-fees return earned by the Fund, subject to applicable administrative fees. The DROP balance as September 30, 2020 is \$0.

NET PENSION LIABILITY OF THE SPONSOR

The components of the Net Pension Liability of the Sponsor on September 30, 2020 were as follows:

Total Pension Liability	\$ 7,556,171
Plan Fiduciary Net Position	\$ (7,494,228)
Sponsor's Net Pension Liability	\$ 61,943
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of Total Pension Liability	99.18%

Actuarial Assumptions:

The Total Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of October 1, 2019 updated to September 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.92%
Salary Increases	Service based
Discount Rate	7.00%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

Mortality Rate Healthy Active Lives:

Female: PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Employees, set forward one year.
Male: PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Employees, set forward one year.
Mortality Rate Healthy Retiree Lives:
Female: PubS.H-2010 for Healthy Retirees, set forward one year.
Male: PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees, set forward one year.
Mortality Rate Beneficiary Lives:
Female: PubG.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees.

Male: PubG.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees, set back one year.

Mortality Rate Disabled Lives:

80% PubG.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees / 20% PubS.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees.

All rates are projected generationally with Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018. We feel this assumption sufficiently accommodates future mortality improvements.

The previously described mortality assumption rates were mandated by Chapter 2015-157, Laws of Florida. This law mandates the use of the assumptions used in either of the two most recent valuations of the Florida Retirement System (FRS). The above rates are those outlined in Milliman's July 1, 2019 FRS valuation report for special risk employees, with appropriate adjustments made based on plan demographics.

The date of the most recent experience study for which significant assumptions are based upon is not available.

The Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Pension Plan investments can be 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 expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

For 2020 the inflation rate assumption of the investment advisor was 2.8%.

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.

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	Long Term Expected Real Rate of
Asset Class	Return ¹
Core Bonds	1.6%
Core Plus	2.1%
US Large Cap Equity	4.6%
US Small Cap Equity	5.5%
Non - US Equity	6.7%
Core Real Estate	5.0%

Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Pension Plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

¹ Source: Florida League of Cities

Discount Rate:

The Discount Rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 7.00 percent.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the Discount Rate assumed that Plan Member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the Member rate. Based on those assumptions, the Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. 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.

	Current					
	1% Decrease		Discount Rate		1% Increase	
	6.00%		7.00%		8.00%	
Sponsor's Net Pension Liability	\$	1,313,126	\$	61,943	\$	(966,321)

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS Last 2 Fiscal Years

	(09/30/2020	(9/30/2019
Total Pension Liability				
Service Cost		368,177		339,987
Interest		487,164		431,520
Changes of benefit terms		-		(1,230)
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience		211,294		-
Changes of assumptions		(82,672)		-
Contributions - Buy Back		1,650		31,850
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions		(41,501)		(31,770)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability		944,112		770,357
Total Pension Liability - Beginning		6,612,059		5,841,702
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$	7,556,171	\$	6,612,059
Plan Fiduciary Net Position				
Contributions - Employer		197,864		139,050
Contributions - State		127,730		124,987
Contributions - Employee		172,584		146,939
Contributions - Buy Back		1,650		31,850
Net Investment Income		445,100		332,427
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions		(41,501)		(31,770)
Administrative Expense		(32,896)		(21,708)
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		870,531		721,775
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning		6,623,697		5,901,922
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$	7,494,228	\$	6,623,697
	—			
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	\$	61,943	\$	(11,638)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability		99.18%		100.18%
Covered Payroll Net Pension Liability as a percentage of Covered Payroll	\$	1,725,837 3.59%	\$	1,469,395 -0.79%

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of benefit terms:

For measurement date 09/30/2019, amounts reported as changes of benefit terms resulted from the provisions of Chapter 112.1816, Florida Statutes. The Statutes state that, effective July 1, 2019, a death or disability (under the Plan's definition of total and permanent disability) for a Firefighter due to the diagnosis of cancer or circumstances that arise out of the treatment of cancer will be treated as duty-related.

Changes of assumptions:

For measurement date 09/30/2020, as mandated by Chapter 2015-157, Laws of Florida, the assumed rates of mortality were changed to the rates used in Milliman's July 1, 2019 FRS valuation report for special risk employees, with appropriate adjustments made based on plan demographics.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS Last 2 Fiscal Years

				ntributions relation to				Contributions
	Actuarially the Actuarially Contribution						as a percentage	
	De	etermined	Determined Deficiency			Covered	of Covered	
Fiscal Year Ended	Co	ntribution	ntribution Contributions		(Excess)	Payroll	Payroll
09/30/2020	\$	270,956	\$	325,594	\$	(54,638)	\$ 1,725,837	18.87%
09/30/2019	\$	213,062	\$	264,037	\$	(50,975)	\$ 1,469,395	17.97%

Notes to Schedule

Valuation Date:

10/01/2018

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of October 1, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates can be found in the October 1, 2018 Actuarial Valuation for Midway Fire Protection District Firefighters' Pension Fund prepared by Foster & Foster Actuaries and Consultants.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS Last 2 Fiscal Years

nual Money-Weighted Rate of Return
Net of Investment Expense
6.59%
5.50%

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Plan Description

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Plan Membership as of October 1, 2019:

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Benefits Provided

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Contributions

Employees: 10% of Compensation. State: Premium tax refund per Chapter 175. District: Remaining amount necessary according to State Laws.

Net Pension Liability

The measurement date is September 30, 2020. The measurement period for the pension expense was October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020. The reporting period is October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020.

The Sponsor's Net Pension Liability was measured as of September 30, 2020. The Total Pension Liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined as of that date.

Actuarial Assumptions:

The Total Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of October 1, 2019 updated to September 30, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions:

Inflation	2.92%
Salary Increases	Service based
Discount Rate	7.00%
Investment Rate of Return	7.00%

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Mortality Rate Healthy Active Lives:
Female: PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Employees, set forward one year.
Male: PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Employees, set forward one year.
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Female: PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees, set forward one year.
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Mortality Rate Beneficiary Lives:
Female: PubG.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees.
Male: PubG.H-2010 (Below Median) for Healthy Retirees.
Mortality Rate Disabled Lives:
80% PubG.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees / 20% PubS.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees.

All rates are projected generationally with Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018. We feel this assumption sufficiently accommodates future mortality improvements.

The previously described mortality assumption rates were mandated by Chapter 2015-157, Laws of Florida. This law mandates the use of the assumptions used in either of the two most recent valuations of the Florida Retirement System (FRS). The above rates are those outlined in Milliman's July 1, 2019 FRS valuation report for special risk employees, with appropriate adjustments made based on plan demographics.

The date of the most recent experience study for which significant assumptions are based upon is not available.

The Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Pension Plan investments can be 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 expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

For 2020 the inflation rate assumption of the investment advisor was 2.8%.

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 geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Pension Plan's target asset allocation as of September 30, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

		Long Term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Rate of Return ¹
Core Bonds	15.0%	1.6%
Core Plus	15.0%	2.1%
US Large Cap Equity	34.0%	4.6%
US Small Cap Equity	11.0%	5.5%
Non - US Equity	15.0%	6.7%
Core Real Estate	10.0%	5.0%
Total	100.0%	

¹ Source: Florida League of Cities

Discount Rate:

The Discount Rate used to measure the Total Pension Liability was 7.00 percent.

The projection of cash flows used to determine the Discount Rate assumed that Plan Member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the Member rate. Based on those assumptions, the Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. 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.

CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY

	Increase (Decrease)							
	Тс	otal Pension	Pla	n Fiduciary	1	Net Pension		
		Liability	Ne	et Position		Liability		
		(a)		(b)		(a)-(b)		
Balances at September 30, 2019	\$	6,612,059	\$	6,623,697	\$	(11,638)		
Changes for a Year:								
Service Cost		368,177		-		368,177		
Interest		487,164		-		487,164		
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience		211,294		-		211,294		
Changes of assumptions		(82,672)		-		(82,672)		
Changes of benefit terms		-		-		-		
Contributions - Employer		-		197,864		(197,864)		
Contributions - State		-		127,730		(127,730)		
Contributions - Employee		-		172,584		(172,584)		
Contributions - Buy Back		1,650		1,650		-		
Net Investment Income		-		445,100		(445,100)		
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions		(41,501)		(41,501)		-		
Administrative Expense		-		(32,896)		32,896		
Net Changes		944,112		870,531		73,581		
Balances at September 30, 2020	\$	7,556,171	\$	7,494,228	\$	61,943		

Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to changes in the Discount Rate.

	Current Discount					
	19	6 Decrease		Rate		% Increase
	6.00%				8.00%	
Sponsor's Net Pension Liability	\$	1,313,126	\$	61,943	\$	(966,321)

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.

Detailed information about the pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position is available in a separately issued Plan financial report.

PENSION EXPENSE AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS FISCAL YEAR END SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

For the year ended September 30, 2020, the Sponsor will recognize a Pension Expense of \$301,910. On September 30, 2020, the Sponsor reported Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	O	Deferred utflows of Resources	Iı	Deferred nflows of Resources
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience		581,295		46,698
Changes of assumptions		36,370		70,860
Net difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan investments		29,272		-
Total	\$	646,937	\$	117,558

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

Year ended September 30:	
2021	\$ 70,515
2022	\$ 122,316
2023	\$ 123,460
2024	\$ 104,593
2025	\$ 97,903
Thereafter	\$ 10,592

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS Last 2 Fiscal Years

	(9/30/2020	0	9/30/2019
Total Pension Liability				
Service Cost		368,177		339,987
Interest		487,164		431,520
Changes of benefit terms		-		(1,230)
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience		211,294		-
Changes of assumptions		(82,672)		-
Contributions - Buy Back		1,650		31,850
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions		(41,501)		(31,770)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability		944,112		770,357
Total Pension Liability - Beginning		6,612,059		5,841,702
Total Pension Liability - Ending (a)	\$	7,556,171	\$	6,612,059
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Plan Fiduciary Net Position Contributions - Employer		107.964		120.050
Contributions - Employer Contributions - State		197,864		139,050
Contributions - State		127,730 172,584		124,987 146,939
Contributions - Employee Contributions - Buy Back		1,650		-
Net Investment Income		445,100		31,850
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions		(41,501)		332,427
Administrative Expense		(32,896)		(31,770)
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Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		870,531		721,775
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning	_	6,623,697	_	5,901,922
Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b)	\$	7,494,228	\$	6,623,697
Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b)	\$	61,943	\$	(11,638)
Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability		99.18%		100.18%
Covered Payroll Net Pension Liability as a percentage of Covered Payroll	\$	1,725,837 3.59%	\$	1,469,395 -0.79%

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of benefit terms:

For measurement date 09/30/2019, amounts reported as changes of benefit terms resulted from the provisions of Chapter 112.1816, Florida Statutes. The Statutes state that, effective July 1, 2019, a death or disability (under the Plan's definition of total and permanent disability) for a Firefighter due to the diagnosis of cancer or circumstances that arise out of the treatment of cancer will be treated as duty-related.

Changes of assumptions:

For measurement date 09/30/2020, as mandated by Chapter 2015-157, Laws of Florida, the assumed rates of mortality were changed to the rates used in Milliman's July 1, 2019 FRS valuation report for special risk employees, with appropriate adjustments made based on plan demographics.

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Last 2 Fiscal Years

			Cont	ributions in					
				Contributions					
	Actuarially Actuarially Contribution							as a percentage	
	De	termined	Determined Deficiency		eficiency		Covered	of Covered	
Fiscal Year Ended	Co	ntribution	Contributions		(Excess)		Payroll		Payroll
09/30/2020	\$	270,956	\$	325,594	\$	(54,638)	\$	1,725,837	18.87%
09/30/2019	\$	213,062	\$	264,037	\$	(50,975)	\$	1,469,395	17.97%

Notes to Schedule

Valuation Date:

10/01/2018

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of October 1, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates can be found in the October 1, 2018 Actuarial Valuation for Midway Fire Protection District Firefighters' Pension Fund prepared by Foster & Foster Actuaries and Consultants.

COMPONENTS OF PENSION EXPENSE FISCAL YEAR SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

	Net Pension Liability	Deferred Inflows	Deferred Outflows	Pension Expense
Beginning balance	\$ (11,638)	\$ 167,220	\$ 599,334	\$ -
Total Pension Liability Factors:				
Service Cost	368,177	-	-	368,177
Interest	487,164	-	-	487,164
Changes in benefit terms	-	-	-	-
Contributions - Buy Back	1,650	-	-	1,650
Differences between Expected and Actual Experience				
with regard to economic or demographic assumptions	211,294	-	211,294	-
Current year amortization of experience difference	-	(7,783)	(110,221)	102,438
Change in assumptions about future economic or				
demographic factors or other inputs	(82,672)	82,672	-	-
Current year amortization of change in assumptions	-	(11,812)	(7,274)	(4,538)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee				
Contributions	(41,501)	-	-	-
Net change	944,112	63,077	93,799	954,891
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:				
Contributions - Employer	197,864	-	-	-
Contributions - State	127,730	-	-	-
Contributions - Employee	172,584	-	-	(172,584)
Contributions - Buy Back	1,650	-	-	(1,650)
Projected Net Investment Income	478,549	-	-	(478,549)
Difference between projected and actual earnings on	-			
Pension Plan investments	(33,449)	-	33,449	-
Current year amortization	-	(58,650)	(25,556)	(33,094)
Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee				
Contributions	(41,501)	-	-	-
Administrative Expenses	(32,896)	-	-	32,896
Net change	870,531	(58,650)	7,893	(652,981)
Ending Balance	\$ 61,943	\$ 171,647	\$ 701,026	\$ 301,910

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE - INVESTMENTS

Increase (Decrease) in Pension Expense Arising from the Recognition of the of Differences Between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan
Investments

Plan Year		erences Between ected and Actual	Recognition															
Ending		Earnings	Period (Years)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025		2026		2027		2028		2029	
2020	\$	33,449	5	\$ 6,689	\$ 6,690	\$ 6,690	\$ 6,690	\$ 6,690	\$	-	\$ -	\$		- \$		-	\$	-
2019	\$	94,335	5	\$ 18,867	\$ 18,867	\$ 18,867	\$ 18,867	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$		- \$		-	\$	-
2018	\$	(5,718)	5	\$ (1, 144)	\$ (1, 144)	\$ (1,144)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$		- \$		-	\$	-
2017	\$	(259,004)	5	\$ (51,801)	\$ (51,801)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$		- \$		-	\$	-
2016	\$	(28,525)	5	\$ (5,705)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$ -	\$		- \$		-	\$	-
Net Increas	e (Dec	crease) in Pension	Expense	\$ (33,094)	\$ (27,388)	\$ 24,413	\$ 25,557	\$ 6,690	\$	-	\$ _	ş		- \$		-	\$	_

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE - CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

Increase (Decrease) in Pension Expense Arising from the Recognition of the Effects of Changes of Assumptions

Plan Year Ending	Changes Assumpt		Recognition Period (Years)		2020		2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027		2028		2029	
2020 2016		(82,672) 72,738		\$ \$	(11,812) 7,274	\$ \$	(11,810) \$ 7,274 \$	(11,810) \$ - \$		- \$ - \$		- \$ - \$	-					
Net Increase	(Decrease) ir	n Pension	Expense	\$	(4,538)	\$	(4,536) \$	(4,536) \$	(4,536) \$	(4,536) \$	(4,536) \$	(11,810) \$		- \$		- \$	-	-

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE - EXPERIENCE

Increase (Decrease) in Pension Expense Arising from the Recognition of the Effects of Differences between Expected and Actual Experience

	Di	fferences Between															
Plan Year	Ex	pected and Actual	Recognition														
Ending		Experience	Period (Years)	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027		2028		2	029	
2020	\$	211,294	7	\$ 30,184	\$ 30,185	\$ 30,185	\$ 30,185	\$ 30,185	\$ 30,185	\$ 30,185	\$	-	\$	-	\$		-
2018	\$	114,265	8	\$ 14,283	\$ 14,283	\$ 14,283	\$ 14,283	\$ 14,283	\$ 14,283	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$		-
2017	\$	(77,830)	10	\$ (7,783)	\$	-	\$	-	\$		-						
2016	\$	657,537	10	\$ 65,754	\$ 65,754	\$ 65,754	\$ 65,754	\$ 65,754	\$ 65,754	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$		-
Net Increase	e (D	ecrease) in Pension	Expense	\$ 102,438	\$ 102,439	\$ 102,439	\$ 102,439	\$ 102,439	\$ 102,439	\$ 22,402	\$	-	\$	-	\$		-