

June 4, 2021

Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge 209 St. Ferdinand Street P.O. Box 1471 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

RE: GASB Statement No.67 and No.68 – Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge

Dear Board:

We are pleased to present to the Board a GASB Statement No.67 and No.68 measured as of December 31, 2020 for the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge.

The calculation of the liability associated with the benefits referenced in this report was performed for satisfying the requirements of GASB No.67 and No.68 and is not applicable for other purposes, such as determining the plan's funding requirements. A calculation of the plan's liability for other purposes may produce significantly different results.

The total pension liability, net pension liability, and certain sensitivity information shown in this report are based on an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2020. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ending December 31, 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.

Certain schedules should include a 10-year history of information. As provided for in GASB No.67 and No.68, this historical information is only presented for the last 2 years in which the information was measured in conformity with the requirements of GASB No.67 and No.68.

To the best of our knowledge, these statements are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally recognized actuarial practices and methods. 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 valuation, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of such future measurements.

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

Respectfully submitted, Foster & Foster, Inc.

Shelley R. Johnson

By:

Shelley R. Johnson, ASA, MAAA

Enclosures

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2020

| ASSETS | MARKET VALUE |
|---|---------------|
| Cash and Cash Equivalents: | |
| Money Market | 6,258,249 |
| Cash | 11,451,518 |
| Total Cash and Equivalents | 17,709,767 |
| Receivables: | |
| Member Contributions | 853,401 |
| Employer Contributions | 3,704,144 |
| From Broker for Investments Sold | 2,548,833 |
| Other | 101,969 |
| Investment Income | 78,657 |
| Total Receivable | 7,287,004 |
| Investments: | |
| Fixed Income | 320,462,047 |
| Equities | 660,981,544 |
| Alternative | 209,254,544 |
| Real Estate | 76,435,627 |
| Total Investments | 1,267,133,762 |
| Properties at Cost, Net of Accumulated Depreciation | 626,213 |
| Deferred Outflows of Resources - OPEB related | 363,081 |
| Total Assets | 1,293,119,827 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Payables: | |
| Accrued Expenses and Benefits | 1,822,079 |
| Total OPEB Liability | 3,020,488 |
| To Broker for Investments Purchased | 102,635 |
| Total Liabilities | 4,945,202 |
| Deferred Inflows of Resources - OPEB related | 508,250 |
| NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS | 1,287,666,375 |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020 Market Value Basis

ADDITIONS

| Contributions: | | |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| Member | 13,956,200 | |
| Employer | 51,108,528 | |
| MERS Contributions | 1,260,272 | |
| DROP Severance Contributions | 2,081,015 | |
| Total Contributions | | 68,406,015 |
| Investment Income: | | |
| Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments | 149,383,687 | |
| Interest & Dividends | 673,268 | |
| Less Investment Expense ¹ | (6,969,749) | |
| | | |
| Net Investment Income | | 143,087,206 |
| Total Additions | | 211,493,221 |
| DEDUCTIONS | | |
| Distributions to Members: | | |
| Benefit Payments | 89,013,264 | |
| Lump Sum DROP Distributions | 21,095,357 | |
| Supplemental Benefit Payments | 1,756,380 | |
| Excess Benefit Plan | 267,212 | |
| Refunds of Member Contributions | 3,425,203 | |
| | | |
| Total Distributions | | 115,557,416 |
| Administrative Expense | | 1,460,277 |
| | | 1,400,277 |
| Total Deductions | | 117,017,693 |
| Not Increase in Not Desition | | 04 475 529 |
| Net Increase in Net Position | | 94,475,528 |
| NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS | | |
| Beginning of the Year | | 1,193,187,649 |
| Beginning of the Year OPEB adjustment | | 3,198 |
| End of the Year | | 1,287,666,375 |
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¹Investment related expenses include investment advisory, custodial and performance monitoring fees.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(For the Year Ended December 31, 2020)

Plan Administration

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Plan Membership as of January 1, 2020:

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Member Contributions: Equal to the Maximum Employer Contribution, if less than 8.00%. If the Maximum Employer Contribution is 17% or greater, Member Contribution is 50% of Employer Contribution (but not more than 9.5%). Maximum Employer Contribution rate is the larger of the City rate and the Special Funds rate.

Employer Contributions: Balance of actuarially required contribution less member contributions, as determined above. City then determines equivalent City Rate and the Special Funds Rate.

MERS payments received for 2006 and later are reserved for future Supplemental Benefit Payments.

Investment Policy:

The following was the Board's adopted asset allocation policy as of December 31, 2020:

| Asset Class | Target Allocation |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Domestic Equity | 32.50% |
| International Equity | 17.50% |
| Domestic Bonds | 25.00% |
| International Bonds | 5.00% |
| Real Estate | 15.00% |
| Alternative Assets | 5.00% |
| Total | 100.00% |

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.

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Rate of Return:

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the annual money-weighted rate of return on Pension Plan investments, net of Pension Plan investment expense, was 12.24 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 and Participation Period

Members Hired Prior to 9/1/2015: Members with 25 to 30 years of service, regardless of age, are eligible for the lesser of five (5) years of participation, or combined service and DROP participation up to thirty-two (32) years. Members with at least 10 years of service up to 25 years of service are eligible for up to 3 years of participation.

Members Hired On/After 9/1/2015: Non-public safety members must have between 25 and 33 years of service at age 55. Public safety members must meet an age 50 requirement. Members with 10 or up to 25 years of service and are age 60 for non-public safety or age 55 for public safety are eligible for up to 3 years of participation.

All other Members eligible for DROP: Not more than thirty-six (36) months.

For Members who are not eligible to participate at thirty (30) years of Creditable Service due to age, the participation period is the difference of the earliest date of eligibility plus five (5) years and the date of election to enter DROP, provided this difference is at least two (2) years.

The DROP balance as December 31, 2020 is \$286,318,791.

NET PENSION LIABILITY OF THE SPONSOR

The components of the Net Pension Liability of the Sponsor on December 31, 2020 were as follows:

| Total Pension Liability | \$ 1,872,065,232 |
|--|--------------------|
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position | \$ (1,287,666,375) |
| Sponsor's Net Pension Liability | \$ 584,398,857 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of Total Pension Liability | 68.78% |

Actuarial Assumptions:

The Total Pension Liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of January 1, 2020 updated to December 31, 2020 using the following actuarial assumptions:

| Inflation | 2.25% |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Salary Increases | Age based |
| Discount Rate | 7.00% |
| Investment Rate of Return | 7.00% |

Mortality Rates Healthy Active Lives:

RP-2006 Blue Collar Employee Projected back to 2001, Generational with MP-2018 (2016 base year).

Mortality Rates Healthy Inactive Lives:

RP-2006 Blue Collar Annuitant Projected back to 2001, Generational with MP-2018 (2016 base year).

Mortality Rates Disabled Lives:

RP-2006 Disability Table Projected back to 2001, Generational with MP-2018 (2016 base year).

The most recent actuarial experience study used to review the other significant assumptions was dated March 20, 2020.

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 2.50%.

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, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

| | Long Term Expected Real Rate of | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Asset Class | Return ¹ | | | |
| Domestic Equity | 7.50% | | | |
| International Equity | 8.50% | | | |
| Domestic Bonds | 2.50% | | | |
| International Bonds | 3.50% | | | |
| Real Estate | 4.50% | | | |
| Alternative Assets | 5.70% | | | |
| | | | | |

¹ Source: AndCo Consulting

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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. For purpose of this valuation, the expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.00%; the municipal bond rate is 1.93% (based on the weekly rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index); and the resulting single discount rate is 7.00%.

| | Current Discount | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------|----|-------------|-------------------|
| | 1 | % Decrease | | Rate | 1% Increase |
| | | 6.00% | | 7.00% | 8.00% |
| Sponsor's Net Pension Liability | \$ | 751,819,349 | \$ | 584,398,857 | \$ 444,029,840 |

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

| | 12/31/2020 | 12/31/2019 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Total Pension Liability | | |
| Service Cost | 22,402,096 | 22,147,773 |
| Interest | 125,116,162 | 124,632,274 |
| Changes of benefit terms | - | - |
| Differences between Expected and Actual Experience | 17,602,346 | 14,403,685 |
| Changes of assumptions | - | (30,062,495) |
| Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions | (115,557,416) | (113,135,811) |
| Net Change in Total Pension Liability | 49,563,188 | 17,985,426 |
| Total Pension Liability - Beginning | 1,822,502,044 | 1,804,516,618 |
| Total Pension Liability - Ending (a) | \$1,872,065,232 | \$1,822,502,044 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position | | |
| Contributions - Employer | 51,108,528 | 46,810,696 |
| Contributions - Employee | 16,037,215 | 16,252,241 |
| Contributions - Nonemployer Contributing Entity | 1,260,272 | 1,223,294 |
| Net Investment Income | 143,087,206 | 175,633,969 |
| Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions | (115,557,416) | (113,135,811) |
| Administrative Expense | (1,460,277) | (1,375,344) |
| Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position | 94,475,528 | 125,409,045 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning | 1,193,187,649 | 1,071,084,994 |
| Beginning of the Year adjustment | 3,198 | (3,306,390) |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending (b) | \$ 1,287,666,375 | \$ 1,193,187,649 |
| Net Pension Liability - Ending (a) - (b) | \$ 584,398,857 | \$ 629,314,395 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a percentage of the Total Pension Liability | 68.78% | 65.47% |
| Covered Payroll Net Pension Liability as a percentage of Covered Payroll | \$ 150,240,931 388.97% | \$ 146,827,386 428.61% |

Notes to Schedule:

Changes of assumptions:

For purposes of determining the GASB discount rate at the 12/31/2019 measurement date, a depletion date projection as of that date have been performed. The results of this projection showed a single discount rate of 7.00%. The discount rate has been lowered from 7.04% to 7.00%. Additionally, in a response to an Actuarial Experience Study dated March 20, 2020, the Board approved the following changes:

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS Last 2 Years

| | | Contributions | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | in relation to | | | Contributions |
| | Actuarially | the Actuarially | Contribution | | as a percentage |
| | Determined | Determined | Deficiency | Covered | of Covered |
| Fiscal Year Ended | Contribution | Contributions | (Excess) | Payroll | Payroll |
| 12/31/2020 | \$ 50,673,054 | \$ 52,368,800 | \$ (1,695,746) | \$150,240,931 | 34.86% |
| 12/31/2019 | \$ 47,448,484 | \$ 48,033,990 | \$ (585,506) | \$146,827,386 | 32.71% |

Notes to Schedule

Valuation Date:

01/01/2019

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT RETURNS Last 2 Years

| | Annual Money-Weighted Rate of Return |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fiscal Year Ended | Net of Investment Expense |
| 12/31/2020 | 12.24% |
| 12/31/2019 | 16.84% |
| | |

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Net Pension Liability

The measurement date is December 31, 2020.

The measurement period for the pension expense was January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. The reporting period is January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.

The Sponsor's Net Pension Liability was measured as of December 31, 2020.

The Total Pension Liability used to calculate the Net Pension Liability was determined as of that date.

The employer's proportion of the Net Pension Liability was based the employer's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers.

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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, 2020 are summarized in the following table:

| | | Long Term |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Expected Real |
| Asset Class | Target Allocation | Rate of Return ¹ |
| Domestic Equity | 32.50% | 7.50% |
| International Equity | 17.50% | 8.50% |
| Domestic Bonds | 25.00% | 2.50% |
| International Bonds | 5.00% | 3.50% |
| Real Estate | 15.00% | 4.50% |
| Alternative Assets | 5.00% | 5.70% |
| Total | 100.00% | |
| | | |

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CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY

| | Increase (Decrease) | | | |
|---|---|------------------|----------------|--|
| | Total Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Pensio | | | |
| | Liability | Net Position | Liability | |
| | (a) | (b) | (a)-(b) | |
| Balances as of January 1, 2020 | \$1,822,502,044 | \$ 1,193,187,649 | \$ 629,314,395 | |
| Beginning of the Year adjustment | - | 3,198 | (3,198) | |
| Changes for a Year: | | | | |
| Service Cost | 22,402,096 | - | 22,402,096 | |
| Interest | 125,116,162 | - | 125,116,162 | |
| Differences between Expected and Actual Experience | 17,602,346 | - | 17,602,346 | |
| Changes of assumptions | - | - | - | |
| Changes of benefit terms | - | - | - | |
| Contributions - Employer | - | 51,108,528 | (51,108,528) | |
| Contributions - Employee | - | 16,037,215 | (16,037,215) | |
| Contributions - Nonemployer Contributing Entity | | 1,260,272 | (1,260,272) | |
| Net Investment Income | - | 143,087,206 | (143,087,206) | |
| Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee Contributions | (115,557,416) | (115,557,416) | - | |
| Administrative Expense | - | (1,460,277) | 1,460,277 | |
| Net Changes | 49,563,188 | 94,475,528 | (44,912,340) | |
| Balances as of December 31, 2020 | \$1,872,065,232 | \$ 1,287,666,375 | \$ 584,398,857 | |

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

| | Current Discount | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | 1% Decrease | Rate | 1% Increase | | | |
| | 6.00% | 7.00% | 8.00% | | | |
| Sponsor's Net Pension Liability | \$ 751,819,349 | \$ 584,398,857 | \$ 444,029,840 | | | |

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

For the year ended December 31, 2020, the Sponsor will recognize a Pension Expense of \$48,857,582. On December 31, 2020, the Sponsor reported Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources related to pensions from the following sources:

| | Deferred Outflows of Resources | Deferred Inflows of Resources |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Differences between Expected and Actual Experience | 27,708,031 | - |
| Changes of assumptions | 7,914,100 | 18,037,497 |
| Net difference between Projected and Actual Earnings on Pension Plan investments | - | 66,898,777 |
| Total | \$ 35,622,131 | \$ 84,936,274 |

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 December 31: | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 2021 | \$ (6,453,966) |
| 2022 | \$ (1,863,660) |
| 2023 | \$ (32,263,890) |
| 2024 | \$ (8,732,627) |
| 2025 | \$ - |
| Thereafter | \$ - |
| | |

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

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SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS Last 2 Years

| | | Contributions | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | | in relation to | | | Contributions |
| | Actuarially | the Actuarially | Contribution | | as a percentage |
| | Determined | Determined | Deficiency | Covered | of Covered |
| Fiscal Year Ended | Contribution | Contributions | (Excess) | Payroll | Payroll |
| 12/31/2020 | \$ 50,673,054 | \$ 52,368,800 | \$ (1,695,746) | \$150,240,931 | 34.86% |
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EXPENSE DEVELOPMENT AND AMORTIZATION SCHEDULES

The following information is not required to be disclosed but is provided for informational purposes.

COMPONENTS OF PENSION EXPENSE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020

| | Net Pension Liability \$ 629,314,395 | Deferred Inflows | Deferred Outflows | Pension Expense |
|---|--|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Balances as of January 1, 2020 | \$ 029,314,393 | \$ 141,900,987 | \$ 133,991,164 | |
| Total Pension Liability Factors: | | | | |
| Service Cost | 22,402,096 | - | - | 22,402,096 |
| Interest | 125,116,162 | - | - | 125,116,162 |
| Changes in benefit terms | - | - | - | - |
| Differences between Expected and Actual Experience | | | | |
| with regard to economic or demographic assumptions | 17,602,346 | - | 17,602,346 | - |
| Current year amortization of experience difference | - | - | (16,856,589) | 16,856,589 |
| Change in assumptions about future economic or | | | | |
| demographic factors or other inputs | - | - | - | - |
| Current year amortization of change in assumptions | - | (6,012,499) | (7,914,100) | 1,901,601 |
| Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee | | | | |
| Contributions | (115,557,416) | | | |
| Net change | 49,563,188 | (6,012,499) | (7,168,343) | 166,276,448 |
| Plan Fiduciary Net Position: | | | | |
| Contributions - Employer | 51,108,528 | | | |
| Contributions - Employee | 16,037,215 | - | - | (16,037,215) |
| Contributions - Employee Contributions - Nonemployer Contributing Entity | 1,260,272 | - | - | (10,037,213) |
| Projected Net Investment Income | 81,821,727 | - | - | - (81,821,727) |
| Difference between projected and actual earnings on | 01,021,727 | - | - | (01,021,727) |
| Pension Plan investments | 61,265,479 | 61,265,479 | _ | _ |
| Current year amortization | - | (51,417,233) | (30,400,230) | (21,017,003) |
| Benefit Payments, including Refunds of Employee | | (51,417,255) | (50,400,250) | (21,017,005) |
| Contributions | (115,557,416) | - | - | _ |
| Administrative Expenses | (1,460,277) | _ | - | 1,460,277 |
| Net change | 94,475,528 | 9,848,246 | (30,400,230) | (117,415,668) |
| Beginning of the Year adjustment | 3,198 | - | - | (3,198) |
| Deginning of the Teur adjustment | 5,170 | | | (3,190) |
| Balances as of December 31, 2020 | \$ 584,398,857 | \$ 145,736,734 | \$ 96,422,591 | \$ 48,857,582 |
| | | | | |

| Employer | Employer Contributions ¹ | Current Year Proportionate Share |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge | 42,482,272 | 80.93649% |
| District Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial District | 1,294,976 | 2.46717% |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court | 196,645 | 0.37464% |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court | 197,354 | 0.37600% |
| St. George Fire Protection District (certain electing members) | 32,069 | 0.06110% |
| Brownsfield Fire Protection District | 102,487 | 0.19526% |
| Eastside Fire Protection District | 65,828 | 0.12541% |
| Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) | 7,671,907 | 14.61638% |
| Office of the Coroner of East Baton Rouge Parish | 444,869 | 0.84756% |
| Total | \$52,488,407 | |

¹ The Employer Contributions were based on the 2020 data multiplied by the FY2022 Contribution rates.

| Employer | Net Pension Liability ¹ | Current Year Proportionate Share | Prior Year Proportionate Share | Change in Proportion from Prior Year ² | Proportionate Share of Collective Pension Expense |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge | 472,991,897 | 80.93649% | 81.49536% | -0.55887% | 39,543,609 |
| District Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial District | 14,418,088 | 2.46717% | 2.59392% | -0.12676% | 1,205,398 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court | 2,189,419 | 0.37464% | 0.38040% | -0.00575% | 183,042 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court | 2,197,313 | 0.37600% | 0.37844% | -0.00245% | 183,702 |
| St. George Fire Protection District (certain electing members) | 357,052 | 0.06110% | 0.05976% | 0.00133% | 29,851 |
| Brownsfield Fire Protection District | 1,141,076 | 0.19526% | 0.16933% | 0.02593% | 95,398 |
| Eastside Fire Protection District | 732,920 | 0.12541% | 0.12269% | 0.00272% | 61,274 |
| Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) | 85,417,980 | 14.61638% | 13.66697% | 0.94941% | 7,141,212 |
| Office of the Coroner of East Baton Rouge Parish | 4,953,112 | 0.84756% | 1.13312% | -0.28557% | 414,096 |
| Total | \$584,398,857 | 100.00000% | 100.00000% | 0.00000% | \$48,857,582 |

¹ The portion of the Net Pension Liability was calculated using the proportion of employer contributions.

² The impact to the Net Pension Liability due to the Change in Proportion was reflected in the rebalancing of the Deferred Inflow/Outflow balances for the fiscal year.

| | Collective Deferred Outflow | | | Collective Deferred Inflow | | |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| | Experience Gain/Loss | Change of Assumptions | Investment Gain/Loss | Experience Gain/Loss | Change of Assumptions | Investment Gain/Loss |
| Employer | | | | | | |
| City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge | 22,425,906 | 6,405,395 | - | - | 14,598,916 | 54,145,519 |
| District Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial District | 683,603 | 195,254 | - | - | 445,015 | 1,650,504 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court | 103,807 | 29,650 | - | - | 67,577 | 250,633 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court | 104,181 | 29,757 | - | - | 67,820 | 251,536 |
| St. George Fire Protection District (certain electing members) | 16,929 | 4,835 | - | - | 11,020 | 40,873 |
| Brownsfield Fire Protection District | 54,102 | 15,453 | - | - | 35,219 | 130,624 |
| Eastside Fire Protection District | 34,750 | 9,925 | - | - | 22,622 | 83,901 |
| Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) | 4,049,912 | 1,156,755 | - | - | 2,636,430 | 9,778,182 |
| Office of the Coroner of East Baton Rouge Parish | 234,841 | 67,076 | - | - | 152,878 | 567,005 |
| Total | \$27,708,031 | \$7,914,100 | \$0 | \$0 | \$18,037,497 | \$66,898,777 |

| | | Collective | Deferred Outflow | v/Inflow to be R | ecognized | |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Employer | <u>2021</u> | <u>2022</u> | 2023 | <u>2024</u> | <u>2025</u> | <u>Thereafter</u> |
| City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge | (5,223,614) | (1,508,380) | (26,113,258) | (7,067,883) | - | - |
| District Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial District | (159,230) | (45,980) | (796,004) | (215,448) | - | - |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court | (24,179) | (6,982) | (120,875) | (32,716) | - | - |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court | (24,267) | (7,007) | (121,311) | (32,834) | - | - |
| St. George Fire Protection District (certain electing members) | (3,943) | (1,139) | (19,712) | (5,335) | - | - |
| Brownsfield Fire Protection District | (12,602) | (3,639) | (62,997) | (17,051) | - | - |
| Eastside Fire Protection District | (8,094) | (2,337) | (40,464) | (10,952) | - | - |
| Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) | (943,336) | (272,400) | (4,715,814) | (1,276,394) | - | - |
| Office of the Coroner of East Baton Rouge Parish | (54,701) | (15,796) | (273,455) | (74,014) | - | - |
| Total | \$ (6,453,966) | \$ (1,863,660) | \$ (32,263,890) | \$ (8,732,627) | \$ - | \$ - |

| <u>Employer</u> | Net Pension Liability Assuming -1% Change in Discount Rate | Net Pension Liability Assuming +1% Change in Discount Rate | Prior Year End Pension Liability | Change in Net Pension Liability due to Change in Proportion ¹ | Employer's Proportionate Share of Total Contributions ² |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge | 608,496,161 | 359,382,148 | 512,862,034 | 3,015,036 | 42,385,467 |
| District Attorney of the Nineteenth Judicial District | 18,548,629 | 10,954,952 | 16,323,918 | 683,824 | 1,292,025 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court | 2,816,651 | 1,663,534 | 2,393,898 | 31,037 | 196,197 |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Juvenile Court | 2,826,806 | 1,669,532 | 2,381,587 | 13,196 | 196,904 |
| St. George Fire Protection District (certain electing members) | 459,341 | 271,290 | 376,094 | (7,201) | 31,996 |
| Brownsfield Fire Protection District | 1,467,976 | 866,997 | 1,065,611 | (139,875) | 102,253 |
| Eastside Fire Protection District | 942,889 | 556,877 | 772,132 | (14,675) | 65,678 |
| Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) | 109,888,801 | 64,901,105 | 86,008,222 | (5,121,918) | 7,654,425 |
| Office of the Coroner of East Baton Rouge Parish | 6,372,095 | 3,763,405 | 7,130,899 | 1,540,576 | 443,855 |
| Total | \$ 751,819,349 | \$ 444,029,840 | \$ 629,314,395 | \$ - | \$ 52,368,800 |

¹ The impact to the Net Pension Liability due to the Change in Proportion was reflected in the rebalancing of the Deferred Inflow/Outflow balances for the fiscal year. ² The portion of the employer's share of the total contributions was calculated using the proportion of the employer's actual 2020 contributions. This results in a \$0 impact to the differences between contributions and share of contributions for all employers.

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

| | Differences Between Expected and Actual Earnings | Recognition Period (Years) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | | 2026 | |
|------|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|---|------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | \$ (61,265,479) |) 5 | \$ (12,253,095) \$ | (12,253,096) | \$ (12,253,096) | \$ (12,253,096) | \$ (12,253,096) | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 2019 | \$ (101,997,503) |) 5 | \$ (20,399,501) \$ | (20,399,501) | \$ (20,399,501) | \$ (20,399,501) | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 2018 | \$ 152,001,148 | 5 | \$ 30,400,230 \$ | 30,400,230 | \$ 30,400,230 | \$ _ | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 2017 | \$ (87,441,752) |) 5 | \$ (17,488,350) \$ | (17,488,350) | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| 2016 | \$ (6,381,431 |) 5 | \$ (1,276,287) \$ | - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ | - |

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 of Assumptions | Recognition Period (Years) | | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | | 2025 | 2026 |
|---------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| 2019 2018 | \$ \$ | (30,062,495) 31,656,400 | 5 4 | \$ \$ | (6,012,499) \$ 7,914,100 \$ | (6,012,499) \$ 7,914,100 \$ | (6,012,499) \$ - \$ | (6,012,499) \$ - \$ | | - \$ - \$ | - \$ - \$ | - - |
| Net Increase | (Decre | ease) in Pension Ex | kpense | \$ | 1,901,601 \$ | 1,901,601 \$ | (6,012,499) \$ | (6,012,499) \$ | | - \$ | - \$ | - |

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE - EXPERIENCE

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

| Plan Year Ending | Expe | rences Between cted and Actual Experience | Recognition Period (Years) | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | | 2026 |
|---------------------|------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------|-----|------|
| 2020 | \$ | 17,602,346 | 5 | \$ 3,520,470 | \$ 3,520,469 | \$ 3,520,469 | \$ 3,520,469 | \$ 3,520,469 | \$ | - 5 | \$ |
| 2019 | \$ | 14,403,685 | 5 | \$ 2,880,737 | \$ 2,880,737 | \$ 2,880,737 | \$ 2,880,737 | \$ - | \$ | - 5 | \$ |
| 2018 | \$ | 19,935,775 | 4 | \$ 4,983,944 | \$ 4,983,944 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ | - 5 | \$ |
| 2017 | \$ | 21,885,752 | 4 | \$ 5,471,438 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ | - 5 | \$ |