REPORT ON THE FIFTY-FIFTH ACTUARIAL VALUATION OF THE BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM PREPARED AS OF JUNE 30, 2008



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Retirement Board Burlington Employees' Retirement System Burlington, VT 05401

Members of The Board:

Article II, Division 2, Section 24-60 of the ordinance in relation to the Burlington Employees' Retirement System provides for actuarial valuations of the assets and liabilities of the System at least once every three years and more often if the Retirement Board so directs.

The fifty-fifth actuarial valuation of the System, prepared as of June 30, 2008, has now been completed and the results are presented in this report, together with the determination of the amount of contributions payable by the City in accordance with the Retirement Board's funding policy and the disclosure information for accounting purposes required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

The actuarial assumptions and methods used in this valuation are described in Schedule B.

The results of the valuation are based on the Plan provisions in effect on June 30, 2008. A summary of the System provisions is shown in Schedule C.

The Table of Contents, which immediately follows, outlines the material contained in the report.

I am a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. I meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained in this report. This report has been prepared in accordance with all applicable Actuarial Standards of Practice, and I am available to answer questions about it.

Respectfully submitted,

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SECTION I - SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL RESULTS

For convenience of reference, the principal results of the valuation and a comparison with the preceding year's results are summarized below.

Valuation Date	6/30/2008	6/30/2007
Class A:		
Number of active members	164	179
Earnable compensation for employees	\$ 8,597,577	\$ 8,855,072
below maximum retirement age		
Number of retirees and beneficiaries	130	119
Annual retirement benefits	\$ 3,861,586	\$ 3,323,942
Number with vested rights	13	11
Class B:		
Number of active members	624	632
Earnable compensation for employees	\$ 28,154,145	\$ 26,020,331
below maximum retirement age		
Number of retirees and beneficiaries	300	289
Annual retirement benefits	\$ 3,326,061	\$ 3,120,037
Number with vested rights	351	356
Actuarial Value of Assets:		
Class A	\$ 63,482,929	\$ 59,457,105
Class B	65,618,800	60,328,730
Unfunded Past Service Cost:		
Class A	\$ 12,332,267	\$ 11,887,900
Class B	14,879,834	18,328,793
	2010	2000
Contributions for Fiscal Year	2010	2009
Class A:		
Normal Contribution Rate	12.22%	12.89%
Past Service Contribution	\$ 1,123,981	\$ 1,055,533
Class B:	•	•
Normal Contribution Rate	6.94%	6.75%
Past Service Contribution	\$ 1,331,569	\$ 1,639,154

Comments on the valuation results as of June 30, 2008 are given in Section IV and further discussion of the contribution levels is set forth in Section V. Section VI presents the referenced disclosure information for accounting purposes.

Schedule B of this report outlines the full set of actuarial assumptions and methods employed. All assumptions are the same as those used in the previous valuation.

Schedule C presents a summary of the principal System provisions as interpreted for the valuation.

SECTION II - EMPLOYEE DATA

Employee data were furnished by the Retirement Administrator.

Tables 1 through 4 of Schedule D show the number and annual earnable compensation of active members who were included in the valuation, while Tables 5 through 14 of Schedule D show the number and annual retirement benefits of retirees and beneficiaries included in the valuation. In addition, there are 13 Class A former members and 351 Class B former members entitled to deferred vested benefits.

SECTION III - ASSETS

The amount of assets taken into account in this valuation is based on information reported by the Retirement Administrator.

Assets are valued on the basis of a five-year expected average market value method. The operation of this method is described in Schedule B. Based on this method, the actuarial value of assets amount to \$129,101,729. This may be compared to current book and market values of \$130,306,829 and \$118,573,405, respectively.

As part of the valuation procedure, investment earnings for the year ending June 30, 2008, have been analyzed. Based on the procedures used and certain approximations, the yield for the year has been determined to be -7.3% based on the market value of assets and 7.7% based on the actuarial value of assets.

SECTION IV - COMMENTS ON VALUATION

The projected unit credit actuarial cost method was used for this valuation. Under this cost method, benefits for active participants are determined on the basis of projected compensation at the time of anticipated termination and service credited to the valuation date. The normal cost under this method is the value of the difference between the benefits accrued for service to the valuation date and the benefits based on service to one year after the valuation date.

Schedule A of this report contains the valuation balance sheet, which shows the present and prospective assets and liabilities of the Plan as of June 30, 2008. Since the Plan is valued on a unit credit cost method basis, the balance sheet does not take into account accruals after the valuation date.

The valuation balance sheet shows that as of June 30, 2008, the Plan has accrued liabilities of \$156,313,830. Of this amount, \$74,191,113 represents the present value of benefits payable on account of retired members, beneficiaries and former members entitled to deferred vested benefits and \$82,122,717 represents the accrued liability for prospective benefits payable on account of active members. Against these liabilities the Plan has actuarial assets of \$129,101,729. The difference between the total liabilities of \$156,313,830 and the assets of \$129,101,729 is \$27,212,101, which represents the unfunded past service cost as of June 30, 2008. The Plan's unfunded accrued liability decreased by \$3,004,592 from its level of \$30,216,693 as of June 30, 2007. Schedule A contains a breakdown of the assets and liabilities described above by membership class.

Several changes have been made to the Plan that take effect in the 2008-2009 plan year. Effective July 1, 2008, the percentage of compensation contributed by Class B AFSCME School Property Services and Food Services employees through salary deduction was from 2.0%, while all other Class B employees contributed 3.0% of salary. Effective January 1, 2009, the AFSCME School Food Services employees will begin contributing 3.0% of salary. Effective July 1, 2009, the AFSCME School Property Services employees will begin contributing 3.0% of salary.

All IBEW employees hired after February 4, 2008, will be eligible only to receive a benefit with a full Cost of Living Adjustment, for which the accrual rate shall be 1.4% for all years. Effective May 4, 2008, current IBEW employees who retire and select a benefit with no Cost of Living Adjustment shall have a 2.2% accrual rate for prior years and 2.0% for service thereafter. Also, effective May 4, 2008, current IBEW employees who retire and select a benefit with a one-half Cost of Living Adjustment shall have a 1.9% accrual rate for prior years and 1.8% for service thereafter.

SECTION V - APPROPRIATION TO BE MADE BY THE CITY

Article II, Division 1, Section 24-32 of the Ordinances governing the operation of the System provides that the Retirement Board shall certify to the Board of Finance the amounts payable by the City to the System, including an estimated amount required for operating expenses.

The contribution by the City, excluding operating expenses, consists of

- (i) a normal contribution to cover the cost of benefits expected to accrue under the Plan during the fiscal year following the valuation date, reduced by required Class A member contributions equal to 10.8% of compensation and required Class B member contributions equal to 3.0% of compensation (2.0% of compensation for AFSCME School Property Services and Food Services employees), plus
- (ii) a past service contribution to liquidate the unfunded past service cost over a 30-year period from the date of establishment in accordance with the policy adopted by the Retirement Board. The initial unfunded past service cost to be amortized over 30 years was that in existence as of June 30, 2004.

Based on the latest valuation results and the adopted funding policy, the following table sets forth the basis for determining the City's contributions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

CONTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE BY THE CITY TO THE SYSTEM

CONTRIBUTION	AMOUNT	PERCENT OF COMPENSATION
Class A		
Normal	\$ 1,150,199*	12.22%
Past Service	1,123,981	11.94%*
Total	\$ 2,274,180	
Class B		
Normal	\$ 2,146,822*	6.94%
Past Service	1,331,569	4.31%*
Total	\$ 3,478,391	

^{*} Estimated based on fiscal year end 2010 budget payrolls of \$9,412,887 and \$30,915,475 for Class A and Class B, respectively.

The recommended normal contribution rates in the table above should be applied to the respective earnable compensation of Class A and Class B members of the System for the fiscal year ending 2010 in order to determine the required appropriations for currently accruing benefits. In addition, the amount estimated to be required for operating expenses of the System is to be included in the certification of the Retirement Board.

Schedule E provides a development of the past service contribution for Class A and B members of the System for the fiscal year ending 2010.

Schedule F presents historical and projected required City contributions to the Retirement System assuming all actuarial assumptions are realized. No future liability gains or losses are reflected and assets are projected to earn 8% per annum. The projected payroll is assumed to increase 3.5% per annum. The actual annual contributions required by the City will be based upon future actuarial valuations.

SECTION VI - ACCOUNTING INFORMATION

Statement Nos. 25 and 27 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), issued in November 1994, established standards of disclosure of pension information by public retirement systems. The Annual Pension Cost is determined as the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) under the Plan's regular funding method with adjustments made to reflect the employer's Net Pension Obligation (NPO). The NPO is the cumulative difference between the Annual Pension Cost and the actual contributions made since January 1, 1987. The Annual Pension Cost is adjusted for interest charged on the NPO at the valuation interest rate and amortization of the NPO.

The Annual Pension Cost for fiscal year 2008 was \$5,961,602. For fiscal year 2008, the City funding of \$5,719,282 was less than the Annual Pension Cost. As a result, the Net Pension Obligation grew to \$2,122,154 as of June 30, 2008, as compared with \$1,879,834 as of June 30, 2007.

Calculation of the NPO as of June 30, 2009, and the fiscal year 2010 ARC will be possible after all fiscal year 2009 City contributions have been made.

The GASB statements also require the following supplementary information be furnished by the actuary. The Schedule of Funding Progress details the progress made over the last six years in accumulating sufficient assets to provide for benefits when they are due. The Schedule of Employer Contributions shows the Annual Required Contribution and actual contributions over the last seven years. The Schedule of Annual Pension Cost shows the Annual Pension Cost for the last four years.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Excess of Assets over AAL (a – b)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	Excess as a percentage of Covered Payroll ((a-b)/c)
6/30/02	112,980,276	109,116,441	3,863,835	103.54%	26,050,313	14.83%
6/30/03	109,525,953	117,047,718	(7,521,765)	93.57%	27,776,329	-27.08%
6/30/04	107,648,941	117,669,439	(10,020,498)	91.48%	29,369,106	-34.12%
6/30/05	105,424,671	129,033,794	(23,609,123)	81.70%	30,575,851	-77.21%
6/30/06	108,343,798	140,615,645	(32,271,847)	77.05%	30,954,711	-104.26%
6/30/07	119,785,835	150,002,528	(30,216,693)	79.86%	34,256,676	-88.21%
6/30/08	129,101,729	156,313,830	(27,212,101)	82.59%	36,751,722	-74.04%

SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Year Ended	Annual Required Contribution	Actual Contribution	Percentage Contributed
6/30/02	767,446	767,446	100.00%
6/30/03	1,079,911	1,079,911	100.00%
6/30/04	2,461,840	2,461,840	100.00%
6/30/05	4,563,111	2,966,821	65.02%
6/30/06	4,829,945	3,782,704	78.32%
6/30/07	5,514,753	6,241,147	113.17%
6/30/08	5,978,195	5,719,282	95.67%

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL PENSION COST

Year Ended	Annual Pension Cost	Percentage Contributed	Net Pension Obligation
6/30/05	4,563,111	65.02%	1,596,290
6/30/06	4,815,854	78.32%	2,629,440
6/30/07	5,491,541	113.17%	1,879,834
6/30/08	5,961,602	95.67%	2,122,154

SECTION VII - EXPERIENCE

Records are maintained whereby the actual experience of active and retired members is compared to that expected on the basis of the tables adopted by the Retirement Board. In this way, deviations in the experience from that anticipated will be noted and any adjustments believed necessary will be brought to the attention of the Retirement Board.

SCHEDULE

A

VALUATION BALANCE SHEET SHOWING THE ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ACCRUED UNDER THE BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

ASSETS					
		Class A Members		Class B Members	Total <u>System</u>
Valuation Assets	\$	63,482,929	\$	65,618,800	\$ 129,101,729
Unfunded past service cost		12,332,267		14,879,834	 27,212,101
Total Assets	\$	75,815,196	\$	80,498,634	\$ 156,313,830
Present value of benefits payable on account of retired members, beneficiaries and members entitled to deferred vested benefits	<u>LIA</u> \$	BILITIES 42,977,846	\$	31,213,267	\$ 74,191,113
Present value of prospective benefits accrued to date on account of present active members		32,837,350		49,285,367	 82,122,717
Total Liabilities	<u>\$</u>	75,815,196	<u>\$</u>	80,498,634	\$ 156,313,830

OUTLINE OF ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODS

FOR DETERMINATION OF CONTRIBUTION AMOUNTS

INTEREST RATE: 8% per annum, compounded annually.

SEPARATIONS BEFORE NORMAL RETIREMENT: Representative values of the assumed annual rates of withdrawal and vesting, early service retirement, death, and disability are as follows:

Class A Members					
<u>Age</u>	Withdrawal and <u>Vesting</u>	Early Service <u>Retirement</u> *	Death**	<u>Disability</u> **	
20	14.0%				
25	9.0		.1%	.2%	
30	6.0		.1	.3	
35	3.0		.1	.4	
40	2.5		.1	.5	
42	1.4	30.0%	.1	.6	
45	2.0	30.0	.1	.7	
50		25.0	.2	1.3	
53		20.0	.3	1.8	
54		20.0	.3	2.0	

Class B Members

	Withdrawal and	Early Service		
<u>Age</u>	Vesting***	Retirement	Death**	Disability**
25	12.0%		.1%	.1%
30	11.0		.1	.1
35	9.5		.1	.1
40	5.0		.1	.2
45	5.0		.1	.3
50	5.0		.2	.5
55		5.0%	.4	.9
60		3.0	.6	1.7
61		20.0	.7	2.1
62		30.0	.8	2.5
63		30.0	1.0	2.9
64		10.0	1.1	3.4

^{*} Rates are assumed to be 100% higher when first eligible for unreduced benefits.

^{**} Rates reflect both ordinary and accidental occurrences.

^{***} Rates are assumed to be 75% higher during the first year of membership, 50% higher during the second year and 25% higher during the third year.

NORMAL SERVICE RETIREMENT: The representative values of the assumed rates of normal service retirement are as follows:

Age Class	A	Age Class	<u>B</u>
55	20.0%	65	50.0%
56	20.0	66	25.0
57	20.0	67	25.0
58	20.0	68	25.0
59	20.0	69	50.0
60	100.0	70	100.0

BENEFIT COMMENCEMENT AFTER SEPARATION: Class A vested terminations are assumed to commence benefits at age 55. Class B vested terminations prior to June 30, 2000 are assumed to commence at age 65. Class B vested retirements after June 30, 2000 are assumed to commence at age 55 with a reduced benefit.

SALARY INCREASES: Representative values of the assumed annual rates of future salary increase are as follows:

Age Class	A&B
25	8.8%
30	7.0
35	5.6
40	4.9
45	4.6
50	4.3
55	4.0
59	3.9
60	3.9
65	3.8
69	3.8

DEATHS AFTER RETIREMENT: According to the 1995 Buck Mortality Tables for Males and Females; RP-2000 Disability Mortality Table for the period after disability retirement.

FUTURE EXPENSES: No provisions made.

ADJUSTMENTS TO ALLOWANCES: Cost-of-living increases averaging 3% per year were assumed.

ACCRUAL RATE ELECTION: 85% of retiring members are assumed to elect the no-COLA accrual rate and 15% of retiring members are assumed to elect the full-COLA accrual rate.

FUNDING METHOD: Projected unit credit cost method. Gains (losses) as they occur, reduce (increase) the unfunded past service cost.

ASSET VALUATION METHOD: Based on a five-year expected value of assets method in which actuarial assets are set equal to the market value of assets as of the valuation date plus:

- i) four-fifths of the difference between the expected return on market assets and the actual return on market assets during the year preceding the valuation;
- ii) three-fifths of the difference between the expected return on market assets and the actual return on market assets during the second year preceding the valuation;
- iii) two-fifths of the difference between the expected return on market assets and the actual return on market assets during the third year preceding the valuation; and
- iv) one-fifth of the difference between the expected return on market assets and the actual return on market assets during the fourth year preceding the valuation.

Expected return is equal to a year of expected investment earnings (based on the valuation interest rate) on the market value of assets as of the beginning of the year and the cash flow (contributions minus benefit payments) during the year, assuming mid-year contributions and benefit payments.

MISCELLANEOUS: The valuation was prepared on an ongoing-plan basis. The valuation was based on members in the System as of the valuation date and did not take future members into account. No provision has been made for contingent liabilities with respect to nonvested terminated members who may be reemployed. The valuation assumptions anticipate future inflation of about 3% a year.

SCHEDULE <u>C</u>

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL SYSTEM PROVISIONS AS INTERPRETED FOR VALUATION PURPOSES

System Name Burlington Employees' Retirement System.

Effective Date July 1, 1954.

Average Final Compensation (AFC) Average earnable compensation during the highest 3 non-

overlapping 12-month periods. For Class A Police non-union Employees, it is the average earnable compensation during the

highest 5 non-overlapping 12-month periods

Membership Eligibility Regular employees of the City of Burlington excluding elective

officers other than the mayor and excluding teachers other than certain teachers employed prior to July 1, 1947 provided age at employment is less than normal retirement age. Maximum age limitation does not apply to mayor or appointee working full time

for the City.

Membership Classification

Class A Members of the Fire and Police Departments not including clerical

employees.

Class B All other members.

Service Retirement

Eligibility

Class A Age 45 and 7 years of creditable service. Compulsory at age 60.

Class B Age 55 and 7 years of creditable service.

Amount of Benefit

Class A For Fire employees hired before January 1, 2007 and Police

employees hired before July 1, 2006, 2.75% of AFC times creditable service not in excess of 25 years plus .5% of AFC times creditable service between 25 and 35 years. For all others, 2.65% of AFC times creditable service not in excess of 25 years plus .5% of AFC times creditable service between 25 and 35 years. Benefit

increased by Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below.

In lieu of this benefit, at the time of retirement, a member hired prior to July 1, 2006 may choose either (i) an accrual rate of 3.25% for the first 25 years of creditable service, plus an accrual of .5% for creditable service between 25 and 35 years, and a Cost of

Living Adjustment equal to one half of the Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below, or (ii) an accrual rate of 3.8% for all years of service prior to June 30, 2006 for the first 25 years, an accrual rate of 3.6% for all years of service commencing July 1, 2006 for the first 25 years, plus an accrual rate of .5% for creditable service between 25 and 35 years, and no Cost of Living Adjustment.

A Fire employee hired on or after January 1, 2007 or a Police employee hired on or after July 1, 2006 may only select a benefit with a full Cost of Living Adjustment.

Prior to age 55, the above benefit based on AFC and creditable service at retirement reduced actuarially for the period of time by which retirement precedes the earlier of 25 years of creditable service and age 55. For employees who terminate with 20 to 25 years of creditable service the above benefit based on AFC and creditable service at retirement reduced by 1.82% for each year that creditable service is less than 25 years.

For employees hired prior to July 1, 2006: Age 65 and older, the greater of (i) 1.6% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service not in excess of 25 years plus .5% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service in excess of 25 years or (ii) the actuarial equivalent of the benefit determined at age 65. This benefit will be increased by the Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below.

For employees hired on or after July 1, 2006: Age 65 and older, the greater of (i) 1.4% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service not in excess of 25 years plus .5% of AFC (at age 65) times creditable service in excess of 25 years or (ii) the actuarial equivalent of the benefit determined at age 65. This benefit will be increased by the Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below.

In lieu of this benefit, at the time of retirement, a member may choose (i) an accrual rate of 1.9% for all years of service prior to June 30, 2006 for the first 25 years, an accrual rate of 1.8% for all years of service commencing July 1, 2006 for the first 25 years, plus an accrual of .5% for creditable service in excess of 25 years, and a Cost of Living Adjustment equal to one-half of the Cost of Living Adjustment detailed below, or (ii) an accrual rate of 2.2% for all years of service prior to June 30, 2006 for the first 25 years, an accrual rate of 2.0% for all years of service commencing July 1, 2006 for the first 25 years, plus an accrual of .5% for creditable service in excess of 25 years, and no Cost of Living Adjustment.

A Class A Fire employee hired on or after January 1, 2007 may only select a benefit with a full Cost of Living Adjustment. A Class A Police employee hired on or after July 1, 2006 may only select a benefit with a full Cost of Living Adjustment.

Prior to age 65, the above benefit based on AFC and creditable service at retirement reduced by 2% for each year that retirement

Class B

precedes age 65. For IBEW employees hired on or after July 1, 2006, the benefit is reduced by a factor which varies with age. The factor equals 1 at age 65 but is equal to .356 at age 55.

Cost of Living Adjustment

Benefits increase annually by changes in the Consumer Price Index of more than 1%. The maximum annual increase is 6%. Increase is not applicable to deferred vested benefit prior to commencement, survivor income benefit, disability benefit prior to normal retirement age or members who choose to have no cost of living adjustment.

Service Adjustment

Class A service for calculation of benefits shall be adjusted such that any Class A employee shall be granted 1.07 years of credit for each year in which the employee worked prior to July 1, 1996, and 1.17 years thereafter, in a position regularly assigned a workweek consisting on average of fifty-three or more hours of work per week.

Disability Retirement

Eligibility All Members. Permanently disabled.

Amount of Benefit

A benefit payable until normal service retirement eligibility (Class A - age 55 and 7 years of creditable service, Class B - age 65 and 7 years of creditable service), equal to 75% of the member's earnable compensation less workmen's compensation and, in the case of Class B, less Social Security.

After normal service retirement eligibility, a service retirement benefit based on AFC at retirement and creditable service at normal service retirement eligibility, including the period while permanently disabled and receiving a disability benefit from the System.

Accidental Death

Eligibility

Class A only. Death due to accident while in the performance of

duty.

Amount of Benefit

A benefit to the spouse until death or remarriage of the greater of (i) 55% of AFC, and (ii) the participant's current accrued retirement benefit. Upon death or remarriage of the spouse, the benefit will be payable to children until age 21.

Survivor Income

Eligibility All Members. Death in active service.

Amount of Benefit

Class A

30% of compensation during the July preceding death payable to spouse until earlier of death or 2nd anniversary of remarriage. An additional 5% per unmarried child under 21 (maximum additional 10%) is payable until benefits cease or children no longer eligible. If there is no spouse or spouse dies, the benefit is payable to unmarried children under age 21 until earlier of death, marriage or age 21.

Class B

30% of compensation during the July preceding death payable to spouse until earlier of death, 2nd anniversary of remarriage or age 62. Upon the spouse's attainment of age 62 (if not remarried) a benefit based on the 50% Joint and Survivor form of payment will be paid to the spouse for life. If there is no spouse or spouse dies, the benefit is payable to unmarried children under age 21 until earlier of death, marriage or age 21.

Return of Contributions

Accumulated contributions returned upon separation with less than 3 years of service or upon death with no accidental death benefit payable.

Upon death of a retired Class B member, the excess of his contribution at retirement over the benefits paid will be paid to his beneficiary or estate.

Vested Retirement

Eligibility

All Members. 3 years of creditable service.

Amount of Benefit

Class A

A percentage grading from 20% after 3 years to 100% after 7 years, of the benefit calculated using AFC and creditable service at termination. The benefit is payable commencing at age 55. Member may elect early receipt with reduction as for service retirement prior to age 55.

Class B

A percentage grading from 20% after 3 years to 100% after 7 years, of the benefit calculated using AFC and creditable service at termination. The benefit is payable commencing at age 65. Member may elect early receipt with reduction as for service retirement prior to age 65.

Survivor Spouse's Pension

Eligibility

All Members. Death of a terminated member entitled to a vested retirement benefit prior to commencement of such benefit.

Amount of Benefit

50% of reduced accrued benefit reflecting the 50% Joint and Survivor form of payment (ages as of date payments commence) payable at member's early retirement date.

Spouse may elect to receive payments later than member's early retirement date with no reduction for receipt at member's 65th birthday.

Offsets on Benefits

Disability and accidental death benefits are offset by workmen's compensation paid for the same disability or death.

Contributions

By Members

Class A 10.8% of earnable compensation for the first 35 years of creditable

service, none thereafter.

Class B 3.0% of earnable compensation (2.0% for AFSCME School

Property Services and Food Services employees).

By City Remainder necessary to fund for the benefits of the System on an

actuarial basis.

SCHEDULE D

TABLE 1

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY AGE AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS A MEMBERS

	MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
21	1	\$34,581		
22	1	34,581		
23			1	\$42,009
24	2	83,196		
25	2	81,104		
26	3	130,734	1	41,186
27	5	223,010		
28	9	399,117	1	47,872
29	5	233,889	3	131,087
30	4	203,000	1	51,532
31	6	309,454		
32	5	254,337		
33	7	345,994		
34	7	333,565	1	42,009
35	6	296,012		
36	7	356,342	1	57,171
37	2	105,443		
38	8	432,738		
39	11	547,036		
40	5	274,723	1	68,796
41	8	474,358		
42	6	371,154	1	54,318
43	3	174,175	1	71,438
44	6	350,991		
45	6	355,202		
46	4	239,796		
47	3	185,490	1	61,439
48	4	259,678		
50	2	125,420		
51	2	113,089		
52	1	62,897	1	54,106
53	1	93,054		

TABLE 1

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY AGE AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS A MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

	MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
54	3	\$201,970		
56	1	70,724		
57	1	55,868		
59	1	61,892		
60	1	71,438		
61	1	60,600		
TOTAL	150	\$8,006,652	14	\$722,963

TABLE 2

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED
BY AGE AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS B MEMBERS

	MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
20			1	\$13,366
21	1	\$40,619		
22	1	13,537		
23	2	93,565	3	90,011
24	2	69,121	2	64,585
25	3	129,414	4	84,593
26	2	85,886	2	85,068
27	6	292,051	5	144,617
28	6	268,951	4	162,368
29	1	59,520	4	146,378
30	3	114,774	8	324,610
31	8	273,258	8	343,500
32	6	212,929	2	84,342
33	5	196,693	1	33,201
34	5	185,349	6	223,331
35	3	147,767	1	34,484
36	4	145,532	8	346,552
37	10	437,817	8	310,850
38	10	350,012	4	170,435
39	8	391,931	3	117,043
40	8	386,741	3	141,372
41	10	474,823	4	107,413
42	8	362,470	12	435,052
43	3	179,644	6	234,771
44	15	725,790	4	167,139
45	11	471,622	8	269,275
46	21	1,081,827	8	308,591
47	9	475,450	2	88,538
48	17	809,924	16	758,376
49	14	748,135	9	337,171
50	5	244,815	11	437,242
51	16	831,722	7	317,379
52	11	569,063	6	232,035
53	14	779,107	13	497,482

TABLE 2

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY AGE AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS B MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

	MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
54	16	817,841	3	159,298
55	11	584,812	7	256,670
56	17	1,016,905	8	365,848
57	20	1,078,533	10	410,459
58	10	488,960	6	273,989
59	14	763,563	8	283,878
60	13	672,291	10	456,704
61	8	409,682	1	38,027
62	12	468,606	3	139,104
63	2	77,919	1	117,947
64	1	51,768		0
65	1	43,224		0
66			4	175,624
67	2	99,036	2	102,658
68			1	39,772
71			1	35,804
72			1	24,749
TOTAL	375	\$18,222,998	249	\$9,991,701

TABLE 3

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY YEARS
OF SERVICE* AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS A MEMBERS

YEARS	N	IALE	FEN	MALE
OF SERVICE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
SERVICE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
0	5	\$189,881		
1	5	196,488	3	\$126,028
2	8	333,894	2	80,472
3	4	174,742		
4	5	237,694	1	47,872
5	8	386,751		
6	10	481,540	1	49,792
7	9	439,549	1	54,318
8	12	603,830	1	51,532
9	6	313,156	1	54,106
10	13	662,204		
11	6	322,098		
12	3	113,996		
13	5	287,648		
14	4	229,071		
15	1	57,639	1	57,171
16	4	277,902		
17	1	64,701		
18	4	237,716	1	68,796
19	6	378,207	1	71,438
20	6	385,542	1	61,439
21	6	405,282		
22	4	246,911		
23	5	285,923		
25	4	273,046		
27	1	71,438		
29	1	71,834		
30	1	73,284		
33	1	73,361		
35	1	70,724		
38	1	60,600		
TOTAL	150	\$8,006,651	14	\$722,964

st Excludes service adjustment for employees with a regularly assigned workweek of 53 or more weeks.

TABLE 4

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY YEARS
OF SERVICE* AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS B MEMBERS

YEARS OF	M	ALE	FEN	FEMALE	
	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT	
0	19	\$876,968	17	\$606,258	
1	23	887,074	26	805,453	
2	32	1,497,309	24	864,364	
3	18	692,637	14	407,720	
4	15	520,145	12	397,922	
5	14	611,912	8	309,335	
6	21	937,090	14	572,002	
7	17	741,004	12	494,598	
8	16	592,407	10	430,785	
9	14	531,757	14	592,798	
10	14	784,382	11	459,410	
11	4	258,070	7	215,778	
12	12	575,247	4	173,006	
13	12	617,607	10	409,351	
14	13	646,080	7	310,308	
15	3	181,313	2	102,993	
16	3	163,417	2	62,491	
17	2	149,964	1	39,747	
18	12	608,709	4	203,181	
19	3	153,493	3	125,815	
20	8	487,163	3	147,084	
21	9	478,817	7	353,467	
22	6	411,218	3	182,867	
23	3	206,265	2	92,945	
24	9	437,886	3	127,473	
25	14	842,354	5	267,724	
26	8	436,778	1	75,184	
27	6	353,349	4	159,365	
28	4	268,737		0	
29	11	625,299	2	87,391	
30	9	479,587	3	153,976	
31	3	201,530	3	158,940	
32	3	120,708	1	63,369	
33	1	62,908	2	85,680	

st Excludes service adjustment for employees with a regularly assigned workweek of 53 or more weeks.

TABLE 4

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL EARNABLE COMPENSATION OF ACTIVE MEMBERS DISTRIBUTED BY YEARS
OF SERVICE AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS B MEMBERS (CONTINUED)

YEARS OF	N	IALE	FE	MALE
SERVICE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
34	1	51,575	1	46,836
35		0	3	173,484
36	1	61,498		0
37	2	124,372		0
38	4	216,184		0
39	1	50,645	1	57,323
40	1	59,804	1	40,296
41	3	177,582	1	72,620
42	1	42,154		0
46		0	1	62,362
TOTAL	375	\$18,222,998	249	\$9,991,701

TABLE 5

CLASS A MEMBERS

SERVICE RETIREMENTS

	MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
41	1	\$34,800		
43	2	82,487		
44	1	23,409		
45	1	44,643		
46	2	87,770		
48	3	178,295	1	\$30,952
49	4	145,216		
50	3	101,610		
51	5	143,539		
52	5	174,957		
53	2	71,903		
54	2	79,074		
55	1	28,572		
56	4	121,344		
57	3	126,108		
58	5	186,987	1	7,923
59	8	223,267		
60	5	124,823		
61	7	248,060		
62	4	124,657		
63	4	132,822		
64	3	101,872		
65	8	272,485		
66	2	74,076		
67	4	100,498		
68	2	51,361		
69	2	19,089		
72	1	43,668		
73	1	37,713		
74	1	31,147		
75	1	24,725		
77	1	24,223		

TABLE 5

CLASS A MEMBERS

SERVICE RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

	MALE		FEM	IALE
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
78	2	\$39,881		
79	3	61,333		
82	1	26,664		
83	1	19,976		
86	1	16,601		
88	1	21,225		
TOTAL	107	\$3,450,880	2	\$38,875

TABLE 6

CLASS B MEMBERS

SERVICE RETIREMENTS

	MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
50	1	\$36,580		
55	1	11,344	2	\$16,377
56	1	17,762		
57	1	967		
58	3	65,648	2	12,390
59	8	134,150	3	54,675
60	5	99,720		
61	2	15,054		
62	4	34,833	4	44,243
63	4	53,653	1	822
64	4	81,740	2	16,547
65	5	51,772	5	41,460
66	10	151,801	7	54,741
67	6	67,522	8	46,080
68	7	125,664	4	46,586
69	5	88,834	2	26,911
70	5	28,905	3	16,274
71	11	183,630	2	19,491
72	2	39,475	5	84,474
73	8	96,701	4	20,696
74	7	51,936	6	48,373
75	2	33,106	3	14,101
76	5	60,582	1	19,953
77	3	41,226	3	27,999
78	3	45,581	5	9,631
79	1	6,680	5	86,660
80	1	7,704	1	399
81	1	12,547		
82	4	39,576	1	10,397
83	3	16,737	1	11,047
84	1	2,851	1	1,825
85		·	1	2,085

TABLE 6

CLASS B MEMBERS

SERVICE RETIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

	MA	MALE		IALE
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
86	1	\$3,802		
87	3	26,997	2	\$8,547
88	1	2,439	3	29,682
90			2	14,589
91	1	7,008		
92	1	11,842		
94	1	11,053		
TOTAL	132	\$1,767,422	89	\$787,055

TABLE 7

CLASS A MEMBERS

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

	MALE		FEM	IALE
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
46	1	\$27,013		
47	2	69,187		
51	1	27,355		
53	1	25,191		
58	1	24,024		
62	1	14,859		
76	1	15,746		
77	1	15,725		
86	1	12,410		
TOTAL	10	\$231.510		

TABLE 8

CLASS B MEMBERS

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

	MALE		FEMALE	
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
47	1	\$6,037		
48	1	27,105	1	\$29,152
49	1	7,966		
50			1	15,509
52	1	9,282	1	16,121
53	1	6,956		
54	1	8,496		
56	3	32,387	1	5,010
57	2	17,076	1	3,168
58	1	27,428	5	63,288
59	1	11,638	1	11,618
60	1	13,081		
62	2	24,208		
63	2	43,426		
64	1	10,998		
65	1	29,650		
67	2	40,219		
78	1	5,276		
81	1	5,203		
88	1	7,882		
TOTAL	25	\$334,314	11	\$143,866

TABLE 9

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF BENEFICIARIES OF RETIREES DISTRIBUTED BY AGE AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS A MEMBERS

BENEFICIARIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

	MA	LE	FEM	ALE
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT
16			1	\$6,891
50			1	6,782
52			1	8,499
56			1	6,916
65			1	9,132
66			2	47,293
67			1	10,818
73			1	17,056
79			1	12,204
81			1	14,731
TOTAL			11	\$140,322

TABLE 10

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF BENEFICIARIES OF RETIREES DISTRIBUTED BY AGE AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS B MEMBERS

BENEFICIARIES OF DECEASED MEMBERS

	MALE		FEMALE		
AGE	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT	
43		** 100	1	\$6,398	
46	1	\$9,480	_		
55 53			2	24,575	
59			1	6,370	
60			1	8,220	
61			1	30,821	
62			1	4,536	
63			1	386	
66			1	220	
67			1	7,722	
68			3	19,255	
69			2	13,053	
70			2	9,716	
71			2	14,796	
73			2	8,872	
74			1	1,851	
75			1	3,842	
76			3	24,821	
77			2	8,632	
78	1	1,362	2	6,957	
81			1	2,729	
82	1	6,378			
83			2	29,382	
84			1	6,353	
85			2	14,858	
86			3	20,586	
91			1	1,233	
TOTAL	3	\$17,220	40	\$276,184	

TABLE 11

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF SERVICE RETIREMENTS DISTRIBUTED BY FORM OF ANNUITY AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS A MEMBERS

	MA	ALE	FEMALE		
FORM	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT	
LIFE ANNUITY	56	\$2,019,389	1	\$30,952	
CERTAIN & LIFE	14	412,666			
JOINT & SURVIVOR	31	842,298	1	7,922	
J&S POP-UP	6	176,528			
TOTAL	107	\$3,450,881	2	\$38,874	

TABLE 12

THE NUMBER OF RETIREES, DISABLED RETIREES, AND BENEFICIARIES DISTRIBUTED BY COLA TYPE AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS A MEMBERS

COLA TYPE	MALE	FEMALE
NO COLA	60	6
HALF COLA	6	1
FULL COLA	51	6
TOTAL	117	13

TABLE 13

THE NUMBER AND ANNUAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF SERVICE RETIREMENTS DISTRIBUTED BY FORM OF ANNUITY AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS B MEMBERS

	MA	ALE	FEMALE			
FORM	NUMBER	AMOUNT	NUMBER	AMOUNT		
LIFE ANNUITY CERTAIN & LIFE JOINT & SURVIVOR J&S POP-UP	58 21 42 11	\$780,029 247,550 510,745 229,097	62 10 14 3	\$566,141 100,474 97,698 22,743		
TOTAL	132	\$1,767,421	89	\$787,056		

TABLE 14

THE NUMBER OF RETIREES, DISABLED RETIREES, AND BENEFICIARIES DISTRIBUTED BY COLA TYPE AS OF JUNE 30, 2008

CLASS B MEMBERS

COLA TYPE	MALE	FEMALE
NO COLA	83	55
HALF COLA	11	6
FULL COLA	66	79
TOTAL	160	140

SCHEDULE E

BURLINGTON EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

PAST SERVICE AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE

CLASS A EMPLOYEES	LASS	SS A	LEN	ЛPL	C)	YEES	Š
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			7/1/2008	FY 09	7/1/2009	Years	FY 2010
	Date	Original	Outstanding	Past Svc	Outstanding	Remaining	Past Service
<u>Description</u>	Established	Base	Balance	Contribution	Balance	to Fund	Contribution
Initial Amortization	7/1/2004	\$ 3,698,048	\$ 3,644,662	\$ 333,297	\$ 3,602,938	26	\$ 333,297
FY 05 Experience	7/1/2005	6,655,535	7,055,998	638,490	6,981,988	27	638,490
FY 06 Experience	7/1/2006	2,588,959	2,771,394	248,368	2,744,738	28	248,368
FY 07 Experience	7/1/2007	(1,715,997)	(1,853,277)	(164,622)	(1,836,917)	29	(164,622)
FY 08 Experience	7/1/2008	713,490	713,490	-	770,569	30	68,448
Total			\$ 12,332,267	\$ 1,055,533	\$ 12,263,316		\$ 1,123,981
Equivalent Single Amorti	ization Period		30 Years				

CLASS B EMPLOYEES

	_		7/1/2008	FY 09	7/1/2009	Years	FY 2010
	Date	Original	Outstanding	Past Svc	Outstanding	Remaining	Past Service
Description	Established	Base	Balance	Contribution	Balance	to Fund	Contribution
Initial Amortization	7/1/2004	\$ 6,322,451	\$ 6,256,539	\$ 572,149	\$ 6,184,913	26	\$ 572,149
FY 05 Experience	7/1/2005	6,670,273	7,167,039	648,538	7,091,864	27	648,538
FY 06 Experience	7/1/2006	5,080,481	5,449,189	488,348	5,396,776	28	488,348
FY 07 Experience	7/1/2007	(728,430)	(786,704)	(69,881)	(779,759)	29	(69,881)
FY 08 Experience	7/1/2008	(3,206,229)	(3,206,229)	-	(3,462,727)	30	(307,585)
Total			\$ 14,879,834	\$ 1,639,154	\$ 14,431,067		\$ 1,331,569

Equivalent Single Amortization Period

30 Years

SCHEDULE F

Burlington Employees' Retirement System Historical and Projected Contributions

Class A & B Employees

Fiscal Year Ending	Projected Payroll	Normal Contribu	<u>ıtion</u>	Past Service Contribution	Contribution Shortfall	Total City Contri	<u>bution</u>
June 30, 2003	\$28,335,739	\$3,460,682	12.2%	(\$2,380,771)		\$1,079,911	3.8%
June 30, 2004	29,719,840	3,688,639	12.4%	(1,226,799)		2,461,840	8.3%
June 30, 2005	31,374,680	3,934,287	12.5%	628,824	(\$1,596,290)	2,966,821	9.5%
June 30, 2006	33,190,245	3,782,704	11.4%	905,446	(756,403)	3,931,747	11.8%
June 30, 2007	34,384,729	3,916,950	11.4%	2,259,664	683,638	6,860,252	20.0%
June 30, 2008	35,588,195	3,037,864	8.5%	2,929,190	$(256,122)^*$	5,710,932	16.0%
June 30, 2009	36,833,782	3,073,086	8.3%	2,694,687		5,767,773	15.7%
June 30, 2010	40,328,362	3,297,021	8.2%	2,455,550		5,752,571	14.3%
June 30, 2011	41,739,855	3,412,417	8.2%	2,455,550		5,867,967	14.1%
June 30, 2012	43,200,750	3,531,852	8.2%	2,455,550		5,987,402	13.9%
June 30, 2013	44,712,776	3,655,467	8.2%	2,455,550		6,111,017	13.7%
June 30, 2014	46,277,723	3,783,409	8.2%	2,455,550		6,238,959	13.5%

Notes:

No future liability gains or losses are assumed; assets are assumed to earn 8% per annum.

Projected payroll assumed to increase 3.5% per annum.

Unfunded liability as of June 30, 2004, was amortized over 30 years.

All future changes in unfunded liability will be amortized over 30 years.

^{*} Shortfall in fiscal 2008 was to partially offset contributions in excess of those dictated by System's funding policy in the preceding year.

SCHEDULE F

Burlington Employees' Retirement System Historical and Projected Contributions

Class A Employees

Fiscal Year Ending	Projected Payroll	Normal Contribu	ıtion_	Past Service Contribution	Contribution Shortfall	Total City Contri	<u>bution</u>
June 30, 2003	\$7,300,867	\$1,374,023	18.8%	(\$934,136)		\$439,887	6.0%
June 30, 2004	7,449,084	1,477,153	19.8%	(240,193)		1,236,960	16.6%
June 30, 2005	8,169,478	1,604,485	19.6%	241,703	(\$646,497)	1,199,691	14.7%
June 30, 2006	8,341,093	1,404,640	16.8%	333,297	(306,343)	1,431,594	17.2%
June 30, 2007	8,932,223	1,501,507	16.8%	998,999	276,873	2,777,379	31.1%
June 30, 2008	9,244,851	1,306,993	14.1%	1,220,155	$(103,729)^*$	2,527,148	27.3%
June 30, 2009	9,568,421	1,233,492	12.9%	1,055,533		2,289,025	23.9%
June 30, 2010	9,412,887	1,150,199	12.2%	1,123,981		2,274,180	24.2%
June 30, 2011	9,742,338	1,190,456	12.2%	1,123,981		2,314,437	23.8%
June 30, 2012	10,083,320	1,232,122	12.2%	1,123,981		2,356,103	23.4%
June 30, 2013	10,436,236	1,275,246	12.2%	1,123,981		2,399,227	23.0%
June 30, 2014	10,801,504	1,319,880	12.2%	1,123,981		2,443,861	22.6%

Notes:

No future liability gains or losses are assumed; assets are assumed to earn 8% per annum.

Projected payroll assumed to increase 3.5% per annum.

Unfunded liability as of June 30, 2004, was amortized over 30 years.

All future changes in unfunded liability will be amortized over 30 years.

^{*} Shortfall in fiscal 2008 was to partially offset contributions in excess of those dictated by System's funding policy in the preceding year.

SCHEDULE F

Burlington Employees' Retirement System Historical and Projected Contributions

Class B Employees

Fiscal Year Ending	Projected Payroll	Normal Contribu	<u>ition</u>	Past Service Contribution	Contribution <u>Shortfall</u>	Total City Contril	oution_
June 30, 2003	\$21,034,872	\$2,086,659	9.9%	(\$1,446,635)		\$640,024	3.0%
June 30, 2004	22,270,756	2,211,486	9.9%	(986,606)		1,224,880	5.5%
June 30, 2005	23,205,202	2,329,802	10.0%	387,121	(\$949,793)	1,767,130	7.6%
June 30, 2006	24,849,152	2,378,064	9.6%	572,149	(450,060)	2,500,153	10.1%
June 30, 2007	25,452,506	2,415,443	9.5%	1,260,665	406,765	4,082,873	16.0%
June 30, 2008	26,343,344	1,730,871	6.6%	1,709,035	$(152,393)^*$	3,439,906	13.1%
June 30, 2009	27,265,361	1,839,594	6.7%	1,639,154		3,478,748	12.8%
June 30, 2010	30,915,475	2,146,822	6.9%	1,331,569		3,478,391	11.3%
June 30, 2011	31,997,517	2,221,961	6.9%	1,331,569		3,553,530	11.1%
June 30, 2012	33,117,430	2,299,730	6.9%	1,331,569		3,631,299	11.0%
June 30, 2013	34,276,540	2,380,221	6.9%	1,331,569		3,711,790	10.8%
June 30, 2014	35,476,219	2,463,529	6.9%	1,331,569		3,795,098	10.7%

Notes:

No future liability gains or losses are assumed; assets are assumed to earn 8% per annum.

Projected payroll assumed to increase 3.5% per annum.

Unfunded liability as of June 30, 2004, was amortized over 30 years.

All future changes in unfunded liability will be amortized over 30 years.

* Shortfall in fiscal 2008 was to partially offset contributions in excess of those dictated by System's funding policy in the preceding year.