# Employes' Retirement System

#### 2018 Budget Overview Finance & Personnel Committee October 10, 2017

## **Budget Data**

	2017 ADOPTED BUDGET	2018 PROPOSED BUDGET	DIFFERENCE (amount, %)
FTEs – O&M	43.50	48.50	5.00 (11%)
FTEs - Other	0	0	0
Salaries & Wages	\$2,852,489	\$3,258,822	\$406,333 (14%)
Fringe Benefits	\$1,283,620	\$1,499,058	\$215,438 (17%)
Operating Expenditures	\$20,283,000	\$18,270,000	\$-2,013,000 (-10%)
Equipment	\$564,000	\$629,000	\$65,000 (12%)
Special Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0 (0%)
TOTAL	\$24,983,109	\$23,656,880	\$-1,326,229 (-5%)

## **Administrative Budget Changes**

- 1. Restructure Staffing
  - In-source 3 IT contractor positions
    - Cost of \$257,553 in salaries
    - Offset by reduction to Professional Consultant services fees
    - Estimated savings of approximately \$1.5 million over 3 years
  - Add a Deputy Chief Investment Officer
    - Salary to be determined by DER classification study
    - Offset by In-sourcing the Real Estate Portfolio that was managed by Townsend
  - Add a Deputy Disability Officer
- 2. Operating Cost Reductions
  - Reduction in contractor cost as a result of In-sourcing IT position and Investment manager fees related to Real Estate Portfolio.

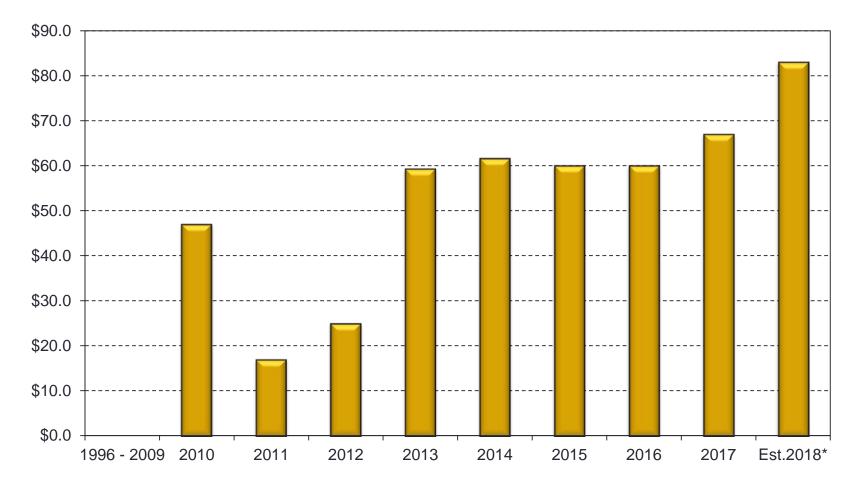
#### Pension Fund Status January 1, 2017

- 96.1% on an actuarial basis
- 92.9% on a market basis
- 8.33% return on investment on actuarial value
- 8.83% return on investment on market value

#### **2018 Pension Contribution**

- Pension reserve fund will have a balance of approximately \$15.6 million at year-end
- The budget provides a payment of \$83 million for the Employer Contribution
  - \$5 million of the pension reserve funds
  - \$78 million from the tax Levy
- No member contribution paid by the employer; employee now pay their own contributions
- The 5 years reset goes into effect 2018. Next reset is 2023

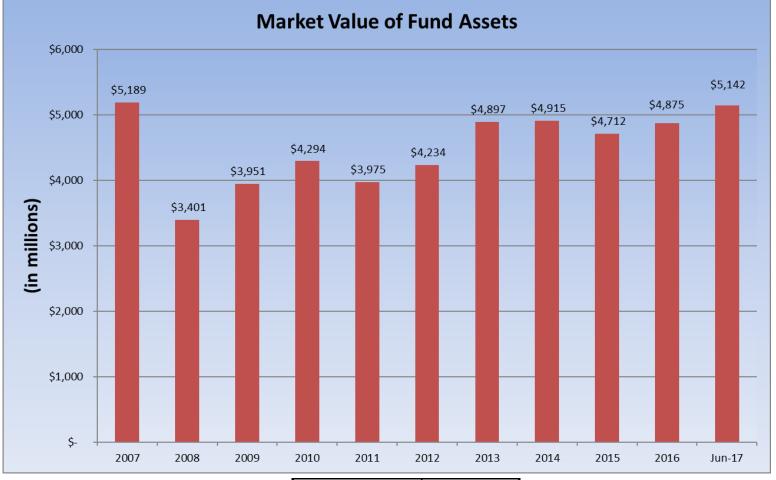
#### "New Normal" for Employer Pension Contributions



Contributions in 2011 and 2012 were made to the employer's pension reserve. 2018-2022 contributions will be based on a reset of stable contribution rates. Source: City Budget documents.

#### Fund Value of Assets: 2007 - June 30, 2017

(Year Ended Dates reflect 12/31 Fund Values)



<b>Benefit Payments</b>	\$2.9 billion	
Expenses	\$172 million	
Contributions	\$797 million	
<b>Investment Gain</b>	\$2.2 billion	



9 1/2 Year Estimates (1/1/08 - 6/30/17)

#### How would things shakeout in the next cycle?"

