

**CITY OF PONTIAC GENERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT TO MEMBERS
DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Dear Retirement System Member:

The Retirement System, which is managed by the Retirement Board, is designed to help you meet your financial needs should you become disabled, retire or die.

The Retirement Board's fiduciary responsibility to you is to supervise the general administration of the System and to invest its assets. Our Board retains professional advisors to assist in fulfilling these duties.

We have prepared this summary report to give you a brief overview of the Retirement System and how it operates. We hope you will find it useful and informative. However, a summary cannot cover all the details of the System, which is governed by the provisions of the City's charter, the City's Retirement Ordinance, State of Michigan Statutes, the IRC and the Retirement Board's official rules and regulations. Additional information and more detailed reports about the System's operations are available in the Retirement Office or you may visit www.pontiacgers.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

The Board of Trustees
City of Pontiac General Employees' Retirement System

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Portfolio Composition by Asset Class at December 31, 2017

Domestic Equity	55.0%
International Equity	16.9%
Domestic Fixed Income	20.6%
Global Fixed Income	1.4%
Private Equity	2.5%
Real Estate	2.5%
Cash & Equivalents	1.1%

Total **100.0%**

2017 Investment Performance

	<u>1-Year</u>	<u>3-Year</u>	<u>5-Year</u>	<u>7-Year</u>	<u>10-Year*</u>
Net of Fees	15.4%	7.2%	9.9%	8.6%	6.6%

*10-Year Returns are estimated by Dahab Associates

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SUMMARY RESULTS OF ACTUARIAL VALUATION

Your Retirement System's financial objective is to accumulate the assets necessary to pay the promised benefits in an orderly manner. To accomplish this, contribution rates are established in a manner that is designed to keep those rates approximately level as a certain dollar amount from year to year. The Board of Trustees of the City of Pontiac General Employees' Retirement System confirms that the System provides for the payment of the required employer contribution as described in Section 38.1140m of Michigan Public Act No. 314 as amended. To determine an appropriate employer contribution level for the ensuing year and to gauge how the System's funding is meeting this fundamental objective, an independent firm of actuaries and employee benefit consultants conducts annual actuarial valuations. These valuations are based on your System's past experience, information about current participation, financial markets and assumptions concerning the System's future demographic and economic activity. The results of the December 31, 2017 valuation, based on the established funding objective, are summarized below:

FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION RATES AS A % OF ACTIVE MEMBER PAYROLL

Contributions For

Computed Employer Amount*	0.00%
Member Contributions	0.00%
Valuation Payroll	\$1,450,352

Funded Status

Valuation Assets	\$478,026,270
Actuarial Accrued Liabilities	\$267,204,399
% Funded	178.9%

Participant Data

Active Members	29
Retirees and Beneficiaries	1078
Vested Inactive Members	183
Total Annual Benefits Paid	\$21,915,319
Average Annual Retirement Benefit	\$20,330
Weighted Average of Member Contrib.	\$0

Accounting Disclosures

Actuarial Cost Method	Individual Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level Dollar, Open
Remaining Amortization Period	30 Years
Asset Valuation Method	5-Year Smoothed Market Value

Actuarial Assumptions

Investment Rate of Return	7.0%
Projected Salary Increases	3.6% - 7.4%
- Includes Inflation at	2.5%
Employer's Normal Cost	\$226,529

ACTUARY'S OPINION

It is the actuary's opinion that the contribution rates recommended in the most recent actuarial report are sufficient to meet the System's financial objective. The Board of Trustees confirms that the System has received the required employer contributions for the years shown above. The System is closed to all non-MAPE employees hired after April 1, 2013. The Employer's Contribution Rate as a % of valuation payroll is 0.00%. The Employer's Normal Cost as a % of valuation payroll is 15.62%. The actuarial assumed rate of health care inflation is 9.0% initial trend decreasing to a 5.0% ultimate trend rate. The trend assumption is reduced by 2% for post-Medicare coverage.

ASSETS & LIABILITIES 2017

Net Plan Assets at December 31, 2016 **\$466,152,032**

Assets

Interest and Other Receivables	\$ 1,133,879
Short-term Investments	\$ 14,705,002
Long-term Investments	\$491,431,368
Total Assets	\$507,270,249

Liabilities

Accounts Payable and other Payables	\$ <u>833,572</u>
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Net Plan Assets at December 31, 2017 **\$506,436,677**

Plan Year Change in Net Plan Assets **\$ 40,284,645**

Itemized Expenditures

	2017 Expenditures	2018 Adopted Budget
Wages	\$232,100	\$257,480
Fringe Benefits	\$55,946	\$57,743
Pension Payments	\$21,735,712	\$21,703,200
\$400 Supplemental Payment	\$5,181,200	\$3,452,800
Bank Fees	\$195,420	\$235,000
Interest	\$18,765	\$25,000
Investment Mgmt.	\$2,500,348	\$2,600,000
Professional Train/Edu	\$55,580	\$70,000
Insurance	\$62,557	\$63,245
Other Professional Serv.	\$189,137	\$185,470
Rent	\$32,359	\$33,000
Equipment	\$3,894	\$7,500
Supplies/Postage	\$15,198	\$16,000
Other Admin. Exp.	\$49,570	\$39,700

Soft Dollar Expenditures

2017 Soft Dollar Expenditures	\$85,584
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