

The City of Ashland

Supplemental Actuarial Valuation of Alternate LAGERS Benefits February 29, 2024



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December 23, 2024

The City of Ashland Ashland, Missouri

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Submitted in this report are the results of an actuarial valuation prepared to determine the employer contribution rates required to support, for your employees, certain benefits provided by the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). This report contains the information needed to comply with Missouri state disclosure requirements regarding changes in LAGERS benefits by a political subdivision (Sections 105.660 - 105.685 RSMo).

The contribution requirement for benefits likely to accrue as a result of the future service of your employees is described in this report as the normal cost rate plus the casualty rate. This contribution rate, expressed as a percent of active employee payroll, will depend on the benefit plan adopted.

The contribution requirement to pay for benefits likely to result from service rendered by your employees prior to the valuation date, the liability for which is not covered by present employer account balances, is described in this report as the prior service cost rate. The prior service cost rate is the rate of contribution designed to pay for any unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Section 70.730 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri requires participating employers to contribute the normal cost rate, casualty rate, and prior service cost rate for the benefit plan in effect. These contributions are mandatory.

The actuarial assumptions and methods used to determine the stated costs are described in Appendix I of this report. In our opinion, they do produce results which, in the aggregate, are reasonable. Additional miscellaneous and technical assumptions as well as disclosures required by the actuarial standards of practice may be found in the LAGERS Compiled Annual Actuarial Valuation report as of February 29, 2024. Annual actuarial valuation results for the political subdivision and information pertaining to those results may be found in the political subdivision's annual actuarial valuation report as of February 29, 2024.

This report was prepared using our proprietary valuation model and related software which, in our professional judgment, has the capability to provide results that are consistent with the purposes of the valuation and has no material limitations or known weaknesses. We performed tests to ensure that the model reasonably represents that which is intended to be modeled.

The computed contribution rates will permit the System to continue to operate in accordance with the actuarial principles of level cost financing and the state law which governs LAGERS. Summary provisions of the law as well as benefit illustrations can be found in Appendices II and III.

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In accordance with 105.675 RSMo, note that this entire report must be available as public information for at least 45 calendar days prior to the date final official action is taken by your governing body to adopt an alternate benefit plan. You may wish to make notice of this report in the official minutes of the next meeting of your governing body. This action would not be binding on your subdivision, yet would establish the beginning date of the 45 day waiting period. The statement of cost must also be provided to the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement. The statement can be mailed to the State Capitol, Room 219-A, Jefferson City, MO 65101 or e-mailed to JCPER@senate.mo.gov.

The valuation was based on the same data as was used in your February 29, 2024 annual actuarial valuation. If you have any questions concerning this report or LAGERS in general, please contact the LAGERS office in Jefferson City.

Mita D. Drazilov is a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meets the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein.

Respectfully submitted, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company

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Alternate Plan Provisions Affecting Employer Contribution Rates

The law governing LAGERS provides for a member contribution rate of 0%, 2%, 4% or 6%, with benefits based on either a 5 year or 3 year Final Average Salary (FAS).

Member Contribution Rate - 0% Plan. Under the 0% plan, there is no individual employee contribution to the plan, no individual account maintained for each employee, and no refund paid to employees who terminate before being eligible for a benefit.

Member Contribution Rate - 2%, 4% or 6% Plan. Under any plan other than 0%, each covered member contributes a percentage of compensation to LAGERS. If an employee terminates before being eligible for an immediate benefit, the member's contributions, plus any interest credited to the member's individual account, are refunded upon request.

The law further provides for nine different benefit programs (benefit formula factors) and allows an employer to elect "rule of 80" eligibility for benefits. Under the rule of 80, employees are eligible for unreduced benefits at the earlier of (i) attainment of their minimum service retirement age or (ii) such time as their years of age plus years of LAGERS credited service equals 80.

In total this allows for 144 different combinations of benefit plans, giving employers considerable latitude in designing the retirement program that best suits their particular situation.

The applicable combinations of these items may be changed from time to time, however, there are limitations on the frequency of changes. A more detailed description of plan provisions may be found in Appendix II of this report.



The City of Ashland Computed Employer Contribution Rates - General Employees As of February 29, 2024

Benefit Plan Information							
Benefit Plans	Present Plan	Alternate Plan					
# Benefit Program:	L-7	L-6					
Final Average Salary:	5 years	5 years					
Member Contribution Rate:	4%	4%					
Retirement Eligibility:	Regular	Regular					
Actuarial Information							
Employer Contribution	n Rates (as a percent of	f payroll)					
	Present Plan	Alternate Plan					
Normal Cost Rate	F 40/						
	5.4%	8.2%					
Casualty Rate	0.3	8.2% 0.5					
Casualty Rate Prior Service Cost Rate ¹							
	0.3	0.5					
Prior Service Cost Rate ¹	0.3 <u>(2.4)</u> 3.3%	0.5 <u>1.6</u>					
Prior Service Cost Rate ¹ Total Employer Contribution Rate	0.3 <u>(2.4)</u> 3.3%	0.5 <u>1.6</u>					

Employer contribution rates shown above are for the fiscal year beginning in 2025. If the alternate plan is adopted prior to the fiscal year beginning in 2025, 7.0% would be added to the employer contribution rate currently in effect.

- # Change in provisions from present plan.
- 1 The increase in the actuarial accrued liability due to adoption of the alternate plan was amortized over a 20 year period to compute the increase in the Prior Service Cost Rate.

If you have any questions, please call the LAGERS office at 1-800-447-4334.



The City of Ashland Projected Estimated Employer Contribution Rates - General Employees As of February 29, 2024

		Present Plan				Alternate Plan			Change Due to Proposed Provisions		
Valuation	Estimated		d Employer ibution	Estimated Difference		l Employer ibution	Estimated Difference		l Employer ibution	Estimated Difference	
Date Feb. 28/29	Projected Payroll	As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	Between AAL and AVA	As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	Between AAL and AVA	As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	Between AAL and AVA	
2024	\$833,289	3.3%	\$27,499	\$(218,122)	10.3%	\$85,829	\$227,209	7.0%	\$58,330	\$445,331	
2025	856,204	3.5	29,967	(213,040)	10.5	89,901	229,387	7.0	59,934	442,427	
2026	879,750	3.6	31,671	(208,077)	10.6	93,254	230,306	7.0	61,583	438,383	
2027	903,943	3.7	33,446	(203,229)	10.7	96,722	229,864	7.0	63,276	433,093	
2028	928,801	3.8	35,294	(198,494)	10.8	100,311	227,950	7.0	65,017	426,444	
2029	954,343	3.9	37,219	(193,870)	10.9	104,023	224,442	7.0	66,804	418,312	
2030	980,587	4.0	39,223	(189,353)	11.0	107,865	219,213	7.0	68,642	408,566	
2031	1,007,553	4.0	40,302	(184,942)	11.0	110,831	212,124	7.0	70,529	397,066	
2032	1,035,261	4.1	42,446	(180,633)	11.1	114,914	203,024	7.0	72,468	383,657	
2033	1,063,731	4.2	44,677	(176,425)	11.2	119,138	191,751	7.0	74,461	368,176	

AAL = Actuarial Accrued Liability

AVA = Actuarial Value of Assets

Notes regarding the above projections:

- 1) The purpose of the above projections is to comply with the requirements of Section 105.665 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo). The projection results may not be applicable for other purposes.
- 2) For purposes of the above projections, it was assumed that all actuarial assumptions would be realized. In particular, it was assumed that the actuarial value of assets would earn 7.00% in each year.
- 3) Estimated projected payroll is based upon the valuation payroll, increased each future year by 2.75%.
- 4) Due to the estimated nature of the above projections, certain but not all aspects of the Missouri LAGERS funding policy have been incorporated in the above projections.
- 5) Differences between fiscal end dates of the employer and the actuarial valuation date of February 29th have not been incorporated in the above results.
- 6) The actual employer contribution rates for future valuation dates will be based upon actual data as of the future valuation date.

Other disclosures required by Section 105.665 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo):

- 1) As of February 29, 2024, the actuarial value of assets is \$1,808,961; the estimated market value of assets is \$1,780,123; the actuarial accrued liability is \$1,590,839; and the funded ratio is 113.7%. These results are based on the assets and liabilities associated with the Employer Accumulation Fund and the Member Deposit Fund for this division.
- 2) Under Section 70.730 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the computed employer contribution rate shall not exceed the contribution rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more than one percent (not including the effects of any benefit changes). As of February 29, 2024, there is no difference between the capped and uncapped employer contribution rate.



The City of Ashland Computed Employer Contribution Rates - Police Employees As of February 29, 2024

Benefit Plan Information								
Benefit Plans	Present Plan	Alternate Plan						
# Benefit Program:	L-7	L-6						
Final Average Salary:	5 years	5 years						
Member Contribution Rate:	4%	4%						
Retirement Eligibility:	Regular	Regular						
Actua	Actuarial Information							
Employer Contribution	n Rates (as a percent o	f payroll)						
	Present Plan	Alternate Plan						
Normal Cost Rate	7.6%	11.1%						
Casualty Rate	0.6	0.8						
Prior Service Cost Rate ¹	<u>(0.2)</u>	<u>1.2</u>						
Total Employer Contribution Rate	8.0%	13.1%						
Increase in Employer Contribution Rate f	or							
Alternate Plan as a percent of payroll	5.1%							

Increase in Actuarial Accrued Liability ¹

Employer contribution rates shown above are for the fiscal year beginning in 2025. If the alternate plan is adopted prior to the fiscal year beginning in 2025, 5.1% would be added to the employer contribution rate currently in effect.

\$67,974

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The City of Ashland Projected Estimated Employer Contribution Rates - Police Employees As of February 29, 2024

		Present Plan			Alternate Plan			Change Due to Proposed Provisions		
Valuation	Estimated		l Employer ibution	Estimated Difference		d Employer ibution	Estimated Difference		d Employer ibution	Estimated Difference
Date Feb. 28/29	Projected Payroll	As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	Between AAL and AVA	As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	Between AAL and AVA	As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	Between AAL and AVA
2024	\$366,006	8.0%	\$29,280	\$(7,461)	13.1%	\$47,947	\$60 <i>,</i> 513	5.1%	\$18,667	\$67,974
2025	376,071	8.0	30,086	(7,287)	13.1	49,265	60,244	5.1	19,179	67,531
2026	386,413	8.0	30,913	(7,117)	13.1	50,620	59,797	5.1	19,707	66,914
2027	397,039	8.0	31,763	(6,951)	13.1	52,012	59,155	5.1	20,249	66,106
2028	407,958	8.0	32,637	(6,789)	13.1	53,442	58,302	5.1	20,805	65,091
2029	419,177	8.1	33,953	(6,631)	13.2	55,331	57,219	5.1	21,378	63,850
2030	430,704	8.1	34,887	(6,477)	13.2	56,853	55 <i>,</i> 885	5.1	21,966	62,362
2031	442,548	8.1	35,846	(6,326)	13.2	58,416	54,281	5.1	22,570	60,607
2032	454,718	8.1	36,832	(6,179)	13.2	60,023	52,381	5.1	23,191	58,560
2033	467,223	8.1	37,845	(6,035)	13.2	61,673	50,162	5.1	23,828	56,197

AAL = Actuarial Accrued Liability

AVA = Actuarial Value of Assets

Notes regarding the above projections:

- 1) The purpose of the above projections is to comply with the requirements of Section 105.665 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo). The projection results may not be applicable for other purposes.
- 2) For purposes of the above projections, it was assumed that all actuarial assumptions would be realized. In particular, it was assumed that the actuarial value of assets would earn 7.00% in each year.
- 3) Estimated projected payroll is based upon the valuation payroll, increased each future year by 2.75%.
- 4) Due to the estimated nature of the above projections, certain but not all aspects of the Missouri LAGERS funding policy have been incorporated in the above projections.
- 5) Differences between fiscal end dates of the employer and the actuarial valuation date of February 29th have not been incorporated in the above results.
- 6) The actual employer contribution rates for future valuation dates will be based upon actual data as of the future valuation date.

Other disclosures required by Section 105.665 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo):

- 1) As of February 29, 2024, the actuarial value of assets is \$426,484; the estimated market value of assets is \$419,685; the actuarial accrued liability is \$419,023; and the funded ratio is 101.8%. These results are based on the assets and liabilities associated with the Employer Accumulation Fund and the Member Deposit Fund for this division.
- 2) Under Section 70.730 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the computed employer contribution rate shall not exceed the contribution rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more than one percent (not including the effects of any benefit changes). As of February 29, 2024, there is no difference between the capped and uncapped employer contribution rate.



APPENDIX I

SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSUMPTIONS

Summary of Assumptions Used in Actuarial Valuations

Assumptions Adopted by Board of Trustees after Consulting with Actuary

- 1. The investment return rate used in making the valuations was 7.00% per year, net of investment expenses, compounded annually. This rate of return is not the assumed real rate of return. The real rate of return is the rate of investment return in excess of the inflation rate. The price inflation rate used in making the valuations was 2.25% and the wage inflation rate used in making the valuations was 2.75%. The 7.00% investment return rate translates to an assumed real rate of return over price inflation of 4.75% and over wage inflation of 4.25%. Adopted 2021.
- 2. The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubG-2010 Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were 75% of the PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of General groups and 75% of the PubS-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of Police, Fire and Public Safety groups. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables. Adopted 2021.
- 3. The probabilities of withdrawal and disability from service, together with individual pay increase assumptions, are shown in Schedule 1. Adopted 2021.
- 4. The probabilities of retirement with an age and service allowance are shown in Schedule 2. Adopted 2021.
- 5. Post-retirement cost of living allowances are assumed to be 2.00% per year. Adopted 2021.
- 6. Total active member payroll is assumed to increase 2.75% a year, which is the portion of the individual pay increase assumptions attributable to wage inflation. In effect, this assumes no change in the number of active members per employer. Adopted 2021.
- 7. An individual entry-age actuarial cost method of valuation was used in determining age and service allowance actuarial liabilities and normal cost. Adopted 1986.
- 8. The data about persons now covered was furnished by the political subdivision. Although examined for general reasonableness, the data was not audited by us.



Schedule 1.

Separations From Active Employment (Not Including Death-in-Service) Before Age & Service Retirement and Individual Pay Increase Assumptions

		Percent of Active Members							
			Separating Within Next Year						
		Ge	eneral/Public S	Safety Mem	nbers				
Sample	Years of	Ν	/len	W	omen	Po	olice	I	ire
Ages	Service	Disability	Withdrawal	Disability	Withdrawal	Disability	Withdrawal	Disability	Withdrawal
All	0		20.00%		23.00%		18.00%		12.00%
	1		18.00		21.00		17.00		10.00
	2		16.00		18.00		16.00		8.00
	3		13.00		15.00		14.00		8.00
	4		12.00		13.00		13.00		7.00
25	5 & Over	0.07%	8.80	0.02%	12.40	0.10%	10.80	0.07%	6.00
30		0.10	7.10	0.03	10.20	0.11	8.50	0.11	4.50
35		0.13	5.60	0.06	7.80	0.16	6.30	0.25	3.20
40		0.18	4.10	0.09	5.80	0.22	4.60	0.39	2.40
45		0.25	3.10	0.15	4.40	0.34	3.40	0.62	1.90
50		0.37	2.40	0.22	3.50	0.53	2.10	0.95	1.30
55		0.57	1.70	0.32	2.50	0.88	1.10	1.46	0.70
60		0.86	1.10	0.45	1.40		0.00		0.00
65			0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00

Percent Increase in Individual's Pay During Next Year

Sample	General/		
Ages	Public Safety	Police	Fire
25	6.75%	6.55%	7.15%
30	5.95	5.75	6.05
35	5.35	5.25	5.15
40	4.85	4.75	4.45
45	4.25	4.25	4.05
50	3.85	3.85	3.85
55	3.65	3.65	3.45
60	3.45	3.45	2.75
65	3.15	3.15	2.75



Schedule 2.

Percent of Eligible Active Members Retiring Within Next Year Without Rule of 80 Eligibility

Retirement	General Members		Retirement	Police/	
Ages	Men	Women	Ages	Public Safety	Fire
55	3.00%	3.00%	50	2.50%	2.25%
56	3.00%	3.00%	51	2.50%	2.25%
57	3.00%	3.00%	52	3.00%	2.25%
58	3.00%	3.00%	53	3.00%	2.25%
59	3.00%	3.00%	54	3.50%	2.25%

Early Retirement

Normal Retirement

Retirement	General	Members	Retirement	Police/	
Ages	Men	Women	Ages	Public Safety	Fire
60	10%	10%	55	11%	13%
61	10	10	56	11	13
62	25	15	57	11	13
63	20	15	58	11	13
64	20	15	59	11	13
65 66	25 25	25 30	60 61	11 11	15 20
67	20	25	62	22	20
68	20	25	63	18	20
69	20	20	64	18	20
70	100	100	65	100	100



Schedule 2. (Concluded)

Retirement	General Members		Police/	
Ages	Men	Women	Public Safety	Fire
50	20%	15%	25%	25%
51	20	15	25	20
52	15	15	15	20
53	15	15	15	20
54	15	15	15	20
55	15	15	15	20
56	15	15	15	20
57	15	15	15	25
58	15	15	15	25
59	15	15	15	25
60	15	15	15	35
61	15	15	25	35
62	25	15	20	45
63	25	15	20	45
64	25	20	20	45
65	30	25	100	100
66	30	25		
67	20	25		
68	20	25		
69	20	25		
70	100	100		

Percent of Eligible Active Members Retiring Within Next Year With Rule of 80 Eligibility



APPENDIX II

SUMMARY OF LAGERS PROVISIONS

Missouri LocAl Government Employees Retirement System Brief Summary of LAGERS Benefits and Conditions Evaluated and/or Considered as of February 29, 2024 (Section References are to RSMo)

Voluntary Retirement. Sections 70.645 & 70.600. A member may retire with an age & service allowance after both (i) completing 5 years of credited service, and (ii) attaining the minimum service retirement age.

The minimum service retirement age is age 60 for a general employee and age 55 for a police, public safety or fire employee. Optionally, employers may also elect to provide for unreduced benefits for employees whose combination of years of age and years of service equals 80 or more.

Final Average Salary. Section 70.600. The average of a member's monthly compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) of credited service producing the highest monthly average, which period is contained within the 120 consecutive months of credited service immediately preceding retirement.

Age & Service Allowance. Section 70.655. The allowance, payable monthly for life, equals a specified percent of a member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of credited service. Each employer elects the percent applicable to its members, from the following programs:

L-1 Benefit Program:	1.00% for life
L-3 Benefit Program:	1.25% for life
L-7 Benefit Program:	1.50% for life
L-9 Benefit Program:	1.60% for life
L-12 Benefit Program:	1.75% for life
L-6 Benefit Program:	2.00% for life
LT-4 Benefit Program:	1.00% for life, plus 1.00% to age 62
LT-5 Benefit Program:	1.25% for life, plus 0.75% to age 62
LT-8 Benefit Program:	1.50% for life, plus 0.50% to age 62
LT-4(65) Benefit Prograr	n: 1.00% for life, plus 1.00% to age 65
LT-5(65) Benefit Prograr	n: 1.25% for life, plus 0.75% to age 65
LT-8(65) Benefit Prograr	n: 1.50% for life, plus 0.50% to age 65
LT-10(65) Benefit Progra	am: 1.60% for life, plus 0.40% to age 65
LT-14(65) Benefit Progra	am: 1.75% for life, plus 0.25% to age 65

The only LT benefit programs available for adoption after August 1, 1994 are the LT(65) programs.

Benefit programs L-9 and LT-10(65) are unavailable for adoption after August 1, 2005.

Benefit program L-11, available only to groups not covered by Social Security, provides for 2.5% for life.

Subsequent to joining the System the governing body can elect to change benefit programs for the employees, but not more often than once every 2 years.



Early Allowance. Section 70.670. A member may retire with an early allowance after both (i) completing 5 years of credited service, and (ii) attaining age 55 if a general employee or age 50 if a police, public safety or fire employee. The early allowance amount, payable monthly for life, is computed in the same manner as an age & service allowance, based upon the service and earnings record to time of early retirement, but reduced to reflect the fact that the age when payments begin is younger than the minimum service retirement age. The amount of the reduction is 1/2 of 1% (.005) for each month the age at retirement is younger than the minimum service retirement age.

Deferred Allowance. Section 70.675. If a member leaves LAGERS-covered employment (i) before attaining the early retirement age, and (ii) after completing 5 years of credited service, the member becomes eligible for a deferred allowance; provided the former member lives to the minimum service retirement age and does not withdraw the accumulated contributions.

The deferred allowance amount, payable monthly for life from the minimum service retirement age, is computed in the same manner as an age & service allowance, based upon the service and earnings record to time of leaving LAGERS coverage.

Deferred allowances are also payable any time after reaching the early retirement age, with the reduction for early retirement noted on the previous page.

Non-Duty Disability Allowance. Section 70.680. A member with 5 or more years of credited service who becomes totally and permanently disabled from other than duty-connected causes becomes eligible to receive a non-duty disability allowance computed in the same manner as an age & service allowance, based upon the service & earnings record to time of disability.

Duty Disability Allowance. Section 70.680. A member regardless of credited service who becomes totally and permanently disabled from duty-connected causes becomes eligible to receive a duty disability allowance computed in the same manner as an age & service allowance, based upon the earnings record to time of disability but based upon the years of credited service the member would have completed had the member continued in LAGERS-covered employment to age 60.

Death-in-Service. Section 70.661. Upon the death of a member who had completed 5 years of credited service, the eligible surviving dependents receive the following benefits:

- (a) The surviving spouse receives an allowance equal to the Option A allowance (joint and 75% survivor benefit) computed based upon the deceased members' service & earnings record to time of death.
- (b) When no spouse benefit is payable, the dependent children under age 18 (age 23 if they are full time students) each receive an equal share of 60% of an age & service allowance computed based upon the deceased member's service & earnings record to time of death.
- (c) If the death is determined to be duty related, the 5 year service requirement is waived and the benefit is based on years of credited service the member would have completed had the member continued in LAGERS-covered employment to age 60.



Benefit Changes After Retirement. Section 70.655. For retirements effective after September 28, 1975, there is an annual redetermination of monthly benefit amount, beginning the October first following 12 months of retirement. As of each October first the amount of each eligible benefit is redetermined as follows:

- (a) Subject to the maximum in (b), the redetermined amount is the amount otherwise payable multiplied by: 100% plus up to 4%, as determined by the LAGERS Board of Trustees, for each full year of retirement.
- (b) The redetermined amount may not exceed the amount otherwise payable multiplied by the ratio of the Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding month of June to the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding retirement.

Member Contributions. Sections 70.690 & 70.705. Each member contributes a percent of compensation beginning after completion of sufficient employment for 6 months of credited service. The law governing LAGERS has a provision for the adoption of a 2%, 4% or 6% member contribution rate.

If a member leaves LAGERS-covered employment before an allowance is payable, the accumulated contributions are refunded to the member. If the member dies, his accumulated contributions are refunded to a designated beneficiary.

The law governing LAGERS also has a provision for the adoption of a 0% plan in which the full cost of LAGERS participation is paid by the employer. Adoption of the 0% plan may be done at the time of membership or a later date; however, a change in the member contribution rate may not be made more frequently than every 2 years. Under the 0% plan there is no individual account maintained for each employee and no refund of contributions if an employee terminates before being eligible for a benefit.

Employer Contributions. Section 70.730. Each employer contributes the remainder amounts necessary to finance the employees' participation in LAGERS. Contributions to LAGERS are determined based upon level-percent-of-payroll principles, so that contribution rates do not have to increase over decades of time.



APPENDIX III

BENEFIT ILLUSTRATIONS

Missouri LAGERS Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts

For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary (L-1 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 1.00% of FAS¹)

Final	Estimated Estimated		ated	
Average	LAGERS	Social	Monthly Total	
Salary (FAS) ¹	BENEFIT ³	Security ²	\$	% of FAS
35 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 525	\$ 1,031	\$1,556	104%
2,000	700	1,174	1,874	94%
2,500	875	1,314	2,189	88%
3,000	1,050	1,455	2,505	84%
3,500	1,225	1,599	2,824	81%
4,000	1,400	1,739	3,139	78%
25 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 375	\$ 1,031	\$1,406	94%
2,000	500	1,174	1,674	84%
2,500	625	1,314	1,939	78%
3,000	750	1,455	2,205	74%
3,500	875	1,599	2,474	71%
4,000	1,000	1,739	2,739	68%
15 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$225	\$ 1,031	\$1,256	84%
2,000	300	1,174	1,474	74%
2,500	375	1,314	1,689	68%
3,000	450	1,455	1,905	64%
3,500	525	1,599	2,124	61%
4,000	600	1,739	2,339	58%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

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Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts

For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(L-3 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 1.25% of FAS¹)

Final		Estimated	Estima	ated
Average	LAGERS	Social	Monthly	y Total
Salary (FAS) ¹	BENEFIT ³	Security ²	\$	% of FAS
35 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 656	\$ 1,031	\$1,687	112%
2,000	875	1,174	2,049	102%
2,500	1,094	1,314	2,408	96%
3,000	1,313	1,455	2,768	92%
3,500	1,531	1,599	3,130	89%
4,000	1,750	1,739	3,489	87%
25 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 469	\$ 1,031	\$1,500	100%
2,000	625	1,174	1,799	90%
2,500	781	1,314	2,095	84%
3,000	938	1,455	2,393	80%
3,500	1,094	1,599	2,693	77%
4,000	1,250	1,739	2,989	75%
15 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$281	\$ 1,031	\$1,312	87%
2,000	375	1,174	1,549	77%
2,500	469	1,314	1,783	71%
3,000	563	1,455	2,018	67%
3,500	656	1,599	2,255	64%
4,000	750	1,739	2,489	62%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

² "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.



Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(L-7 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 1.50% of FAS¹)

Final		Estimated	Estima	ated
Average	LAGERS	Social	Monthly	y Total
Salary (FAS) ¹	BENEFIT ³	Security ²	\$	% of FAS
35 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 788	\$ 1,031	\$1,819	121%
2,000	1,050	1,174	2,224	111%
2,500	1,313	1,314	2,627	105%
3,000	1,575	1,455	3,030	101%
3,500	1,838	1,599	3,437	98%
4,000	2,100	1,739	3,839	96%
25 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 563	\$ 1,031	\$1,594	106%
2,000	750	1,174	1,924	96%
2,500	938	1,314	2,252	90%
3,000	1,125	1,455	2,580	86%
3,500	1,313	1,599	2,912	83%
4,000	1,500	1,739	3,239	81%
15 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$338	\$ 1,031	\$1,369	91%
2,000	450	1,174	1,624	81%
2,500	563	1,314	1,877	75%
3,000	675	1,455	2,130	71%
3,500	788	1,599	2,387	68%
4,000	900	1,739	2,639	66%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

² "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.



Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(L-9 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 1.60% of FAS¹)

Final		Estimated	Estima	ated
Average	LAGERS	Social	Monthly	y Total
Salary (FAS) ¹	BENEFIT ³	Security ²	\$	% of FAS
35 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 840	\$ 1,031	\$1,871	125%
2,000	1,120	1,174	2,294	115%
2,500	1,400	1,314	2,714	109%
3,000	1,680	1,455	3,135	105%
3,500	1,960	1,599	3,559	102%
4,000	2,240	1,739	3,979	99%
25 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 600	\$ 1,031	\$1,631	109%
2,000	800	1,174	1,974	99%
2,500	1,000	1,314	2,314	93%
3,000	1,200	1,455	2,655	89%
3,500	1,400	1,599	2,999	86%
4,000	1,600	1,739	3,339	83%
15 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$360	\$ 1,031	\$1,391	93%
2,000	480	1,174	1,654	83%
2,500	600	1,314	1,914	77%
3,000	720	1,455	2,175	73%
3,500	840	1,599	2,439	70%
4,000	960	1,739	2,699	67%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

² "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.



Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(L-12 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 1.75% of FAS¹)

Final		Estimated	Estima	ated
Average	LAGERS	Social	Monthly	y Total
Salary (FAS) ¹	BENEFIT ³	Security ²	\$	% of FAS
35 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 919	\$ 1,031	\$1,950	130%
2,000	1,225	1,174	2,399	120%
2,500	1,531	1,314	2,845	114%
3,000	1,838	1,455	3,293	110%
3,500	2,144	1,599	3,743	107%
4,000	2,450	1,739	4,189	105%
25 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 656	\$ 1,031	\$1,687	112%
2,000	875	1,174	2,049	102%
2,500	1,094	1,314	2,408	96%
3,000	1,313	1,455	2,768	92%
3,500	1,531	1,599	3,130	89%
4,000	1,750	1,739	3,489	87%
15 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 394	\$ 1,031	\$1,425	95%
2,000	525	1,174	1,699	85%
2,500	656	1,314	1,970	79%
3,000	788	1,455	2,243	75%
3,500	919	1,599	2,518	72%
4,000	1,050	1,739	2,789	70%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

² "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.



Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(L-6 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 2.00% of FAS¹)

Final		Estimated	Estima	ated
Average	LAGERS	Social	Monthly	y Total
Salary (FAS) ¹	BENEFIT ³	Security ²	\$	% of FAS
35 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 1,031	\$2,081	139%
2,000	1,400	1,174	2,574	129%
2,500	1,750	1,314	3,064	123%
3,000	2,100	1,455	3,555	119%
3,500	2,450	1,599	4,049	116%
4,000	2,800	1,739	4,539	113%
25 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 1,031	\$1,781	119%
2,000	1,000	1,174	2,174	109%
2,500	1,250	1,314	2,564	103%
3,000	1,500	1,455	2,955	99%
3,500	1,750	1,599	3,349	96%
4,000	2,000	1,739	3,739	93%
15 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$ 1,031	\$1,481	99%
2,000	600	1,174	1,774	89%
2,500	750	1,314	2,064	83%
3,000	900	1,455	2,355	79%
3,500	1,050	1,599	2,649	76%
4,000	1,200	1,739	2,939	73%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

² "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.



Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(L-11 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 2.50% of FAS¹)

Final		Estimated	Estim	ated
Average	LAGERS	Social	Monthly	y Total
Salary (FAS) ¹	BENEFIT ³	Security ²	\$	% of FAS
35 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$1,313		\$1,313	88%
2,000	1,750		1,750	88%
2,500	2,188		2,188	88%
3,000	2,625		2,625	88%
3,500	3,063		3,063	88%
4,000	3,500		3,500	88%
25 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 938		\$ 938	63%
2,000	1,250		1,250	63%
2,500	1,563		1,563	63%
3,000	1,875		1,875	63%
3,500	2,188		2,188	63%
4,000	2,500		2,500	63%
15 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 563		\$ 563	38%
2,000	750		750	38%
2,500	938		938	38%
3,000	1,125		1,125	38%
3,500	1,313		1,313	38%
4,000	1,500		1,500	38%

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² "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.



Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts

For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(LT-4(62) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 2.00% of FAS¹ to age 62) 1.00% of FAS¹ at age 62)

Final Average	LAG BENI	ERS EFIT ³	Estimated Estimated Percent Social Monthly Total of FAS				
Salary (FAS) ¹	To 62	At 62	Security ²	To 62	At 62	To 62	At 62
35 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 525	\$ 810	\$1,050	\$1,335	70%	89%
2,000	1,400	700	922	1,400	1,622	70%	81%
2,500	1,750	875	1,032	1,750	1,907	70%	76%
3,000	2,100	1,050	1,142	2,100	2,192	70%	73%
3,500	2,450	1,225	1,253	2,450	2,478	70%	71%
4,000	2,800	1,400	1,363	2,800	2,763	70%	69%
25 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 375	\$ 810	\$ 750	\$1,185	50%	79%
2,000	1,000	500	922	1,000	1,422	50%	71%
2,500	1,250	625	1,032	1,250	1,657	50%	66%
3,000	1,500	750	1,142	1,500	1,892	50%	63%
3,500	1,750	875	1,253	1,750	2,128	50%	61%
4,000	2,000	1,000	1,363	2,000	2,363	50%	59%
15 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$225	\$ 810	\$ 450	\$ 1,035	30%	69%
2,000	600	300	922	600	1,222	30%	61%
2,500	750	375	1,032	750	1,407	30%	56%
3,000	900	450	1,142	900	1,592	30%	53%
3,500	1,050	525	1,253	1,050	1,778	30%	51%
4,000	1,200	600	1,363	1,200	1,963	30%	49%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

² "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 62 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.



Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts

For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(LT-4(65) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 2.00% of FAS¹ to age 65) 1.00% of FAS¹ at age 65)

Final Average		GERS Estimated Estimated NEFIT ³ Social Monthly Total			Percent of FAS		
Salary (FAS) ¹	To 65	At 65	Security ²	To 65	At 65	To 65	At 65
35 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 525	\$ 1,031	\$1,050	\$1,556	70%	104%
2,000	1,400	700	1,174	1,400	1,874	70%	94%
2,500	1,750	875	1,314	1,750	2,189	70%	88%
3,000	2,100	1,050	1,455	2,100	2,505	70%	84%
3,500	2,450	1,225	1,599	2,450	2,824	70%	81%
4,000	2,800	1,400	1,739	2,800	3,139	70%	78%
25 Years of Service	e:						
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 375	\$ 1,031	\$ 750	\$1,406	50%	94%
2,000	1,000	500	1,174	1,000	1,674	50%	84%
2,500	1,250	625	1,314	1,250	1,939	50%	78%
3,000	1,500	750	1,455	1,500	2,205	50%	74%
3,500	1,750	875	1,599	1,750	2,474	50%	71%
4,000	2,000	1,000	1,739	2,000	2,739	50%	68%
15 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$225	\$ 1,031	\$ 450	\$1,256	30%	84%
2,000	600	300	1,174	600	1,474	30%	74%
2,500	750	375	1,314	750	1,689	30%	68%
3,000	900	450	1,455	900	1,905	30%	64%
3,500	1,050	525	1,599	1,050	2,124	30%	61%
4,000	1,200	600	1,739	1,200	2,339	30%	58%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

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Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(LT-5(62) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 2.00% of FAS¹ to age 62)

1.25% of FAS ¹ at age 62)

Final	LAG	ERS EFIT ³	Estimated	Estim		Perc	
Average			Social	Month	•	of F	AS
Salary (FAS) ¹	To 62	At 62	Security ²	To 62	At 62	To 62	At 62
35 Years of Service	9:						
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 656	\$ 810	\$1,050	\$1,466	70%	98%
2,000	1,400	875	922	1,400	1,797	70%	90%
2,500	1,750	1,094	1,032	1,750	2,126	70%	85%
3,000	2,100	1,313	1,142	2,100	2,455	70%	82%
3,500	2,450	1,531	1,253	2,450	2,784	70%	80%
4,000	2,800	1,750	1,363	2,800	3,113	70%	78%
25 Years of Service	9:						
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 469	\$ 810	\$ 750	\$1,279	50%	85%
2,000	1,000	625	922	1,000	1,547	50%	77%
2,500	1,250	781	1,032	1,250	1,813	50%	73%
3,000	1,500	938	1,142	1,500	2,080	50%	69%
3,500	1,750	1,094	1,253	1,750	2,347	50%	67%
4,000	2,000	1,250	1,363	2,000	2,613	50%	65%
15 Years of Service	9:						
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$281	\$ 810	\$ 450	\$1,091	30%	73%
2,000	600	375	922	600	1,297	30%	65%
2,500	750	469	1,032	750	1,501	30%	60%
3,000	900	563	1,142	900	1,705	30%	57%
3,500	1,050	656	1,253	1,050	1,909	30%	55%
4,000	1,200	750	1,363	1,200	2,113	30%	53%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

² "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 62 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.



Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts

For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(LT-5(65) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 2.00% of FAS¹ to age 65) 1.25% of FAS¹ at age 65)

Final Average		LAGERS Estimated Estimated BENEFIT ³ Social Monthly Total			Percent of FAS		
Salary (FAS) 1	To 65	At 65	Security ²	To 65	At 65	To 65	At 65
35 Years of Service	9:						
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 656	\$ 1,031	\$1,050	\$1,687	70%	112%
2,000	1,400	875	1,174	1,400	2,049	70%	102%
2,500	1,750	1,094	1,314	1,750	2,408	70%	96%
3,000	2,100	1,313	1,455	2,100	2,768	70%	92%
3,500	2,450	1,531	1,599	2,450	3,130	70%	89%
4,000	2,800	1,750	1,739	2,800	3,489	70%	87%
25 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 469	\$ 1,031	\$ 750	\$1,500	50%	100%
2,000	1,000	625	1,174	1,000	1,799	50%	90%
2,500	1,250	781	1,314	1,250	2,095	50%	84%
3,000	1,500	938	1,455	1,500	2,393	50%	80%
3,500	1,750	1,094	1,599	1,750	2,693	50%	77%
4,000	2,000	1,250	1,739	2,000	2,989	50%	75%
15 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$281	\$ 1,031	\$ 450	\$1,312	30%	87%
2,000	600	375	1,174	600	1,549	30%	77%
2,500	750	469	1,314	750	1,783	30%	71%
3,000	900	563	1,455	900	2,018	30%	67%
3,500	1,050	656	1,599	1,050	2,255	30%	64%
4,000	1,200	750	1,739	1,200	2,489	30%	62%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

² "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.



Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts

For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(LT-8(62) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 2.00% of FAS¹ to age 62) 1.50% of FAS¹ at age 62)

Final Average	LAG BENI	ERS EFIT ³	Estimated Estimated Percent Social Monthly Total of FAS				
Salary (FAS) ¹	To 62	At 62	Security ²	To 62	At 62	To 62	At 62
35 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 788	\$ 810	\$1,050	\$1,598	70%	107%
2,000	1,400	1,050	922	1,400	1,972	70%	99%
2,500	1,750	1,313	1,032	1,750	2,345	70%	94%
3,000	2,100	1,575	1,142	2,100	2,717	70%	91%
3,500	2,450	1,838	1,253	2,450	3,091	70%	88%
4,000	2,800	2,100	1,363	2,800	3,463	70%	87%
25 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 563	\$ 810	\$ 750	\$1,373	50%	92%
2,000	1,000	750	922	1,000	1,672	50%	84%
2,500	1,250	938	1,032	1,250	1,970	50%	79%
3,000	1,500	1,125	1,142	1,500	2,267	50%	76%
3,500	1,750	1,313	1,253	1,750	2,566	50%	73%
4,000	2,000	1,500	1,363	2,000	2,863	50%	72%
15 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$338	\$ 810	\$ 450	\$1,148	30%	77%
2,000	600	450	922	600	1,372	30%	69%
2,500	750	563	1,032	750	1,595	30%	64%
3,000	900	675	1,142	900	1,817	30%	61%
3,500	1,050	788	1,253	1,050	2,041	30%	58%
4,000	1,200	900	1,363	1,200	2,263	30%	57%

¹ "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

² "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 62 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.



Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts

For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(LT-8(65) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 2.00% of FAS¹ to age 65) 1.50% of FAS¹ at age 65)

Final Average	LAG BENI	ERS EFIT ³	Estimated Estimated Percent Social Monthly Total of FAS				
Salary (FAS) 1	To 65	At 65	Security ²	To 65	At 65	To 65	At 65
35 Years of Service	9:						
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 788	\$ 1,031	\$1,050	\$1,819	70%	121%
2,000	1,400	1,050	1,174	1,400	2,224	70%	111%
2,500	1,750	1,313	1,314	1,750	2,627	70%	105%
3,000	2,100	1,575	1,455	2,100	3,030	70%	101%
3,500	2,450	1,838	1,599	2,450	3,437	70%	98%
4,000	2,800	2,100	1,739	2,800	3,839	70%	96%
25 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 563	\$ 1,031	\$ 750	\$1,594	50%	106%
2,000	1,000	750	1,174	1,000	1,924	50%	96%
2,500	1,250	938	1,314	1,250	2,252	50%	90%
3,000	1,500	1,125	1,455	1,500	2,580	50%	86%
3,500	1,750	1,313	1,599	1,750	2,912	50%	83%
4,000	2,000	1,500	1,739	2,000	3,239	50%	81%
15 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$338	\$ 1,031	\$ 450	\$1,369	30%	91%
2,000	600	450	1,174	600	1,624	30%	81%
2,500	750	563	1,314	750	1,877	30%	75%
3,000	900	675	1,455	900	2,130	30%	71%
3,500	1,050	788	1,599	1,050	2,387	30%	68%
4,000	1,200	900	1,739	1,200	2,639	30%	66%

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Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts

For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(LT-10(65) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 2.00% of FAS¹ to age 65) 1.60% of FAS¹ at age 65)

Final Average	LAGERS BENEFIT ³		Estimated Social	Estimated Monthly Total		Percent of FAS	
Salary (FAS) ¹	To 65	At 65	Security ²	To 65	At 65	To 65	At 65
35 Years of Service	9:						
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 840	\$ 1,031	\$1,050	\$1,871	70%	125%
2,000	1,400	1,120	1,174	1,400	2,294	70%	115%
2,500	1,750	1,400	1,314	1,750	2,714	70%	109%
3,000	2,100	1,680	1,455	2,100	3,135	70%	105%
3,500	2,450	1,960	1,599	2,450	3,559	70%	102%
4,000	2,800	2,240	1,739	2,800	3,979	70%	99%
25 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$750	\$ 600	\$ 1,031	\$ 750	\$1,631	50%	109%
2,000	1,000	800	1,174	1,000	1,974	50%	99%
2,500	1,250	1,000	1,314	1,250	2,314	50%	93%
3,000	1,500	1,200	1,455	1,500	2,655	50%	89%
3,500	1,750	1,400	1,599	1,750	2,999	50%	86%
4,000	2,000	1,600	1,739	2,000	3,339	50%	83%
15 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$360	\$ 1,031	\$ 450	\$1,391	30%	93%
2,000	600	480	1,174	600	1,654	30%	83%
2,500	750	600	1,314	750	1,914	30%	77%
3,000	900	720	1,455	900	2,175	30%	73%
3,500	1,050	840	1,599	1,050	2,439	30%	70%
4,000	1,200	960	1,739	1,200	2,699	30%	67%

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Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts

For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary

(LT-14(65) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service times: 2.00% of FAS¹ to age 65)

1.75% of FAS ¹ at age 65)

Final	LAGERS BENEFIT ³		Estimated Social	Estimated Monthly Total		Percent of FAS	
Average							
Salary (FAS) 1	To 65	At 65	Security ²	To 65	At 65	To 65	At 65
35 Years of Service	9:						
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 919	\$ 1,031	\$1,050	\$1,950	70%	130%
2,000	1,400	1,225	1,174	1,400	2,399	70%	120%
2,500	1,750	1,531	1,314	1,750	2,845	70%	114%
3,000	2,100	1,838	1,455	2,100	3,293	70%	110%
3,500	2,450	2,144	1,599	2,450	3,743	70%	107%
4,000	2,800	2,450	1,739	2,800	4,189	70%	105%
25 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 656	\$ 1,031	\$ 750	\$1,687	50%	112%
2,000	1,000	875	1,174	1,000	2,049	50%	102%
2,500	1,250	1,094	1,314	1,250	2,408	50%	96%
3,000	1,500	1,313	1,455	1,500	2,768	50%	92%
3,500	1,750	1,531	1,599	1,750	3,130	50%	89%
4,000	2,000	1,750	1,739	2,000	3,489	50%	87%
15 Years of Service	2:						
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$ 394	\$ 1,031	\$ 450	\$1,425	30%	95%
2,000	600	525	1,174	600	1,699	30%	85%
2,500	750	656	1,314	750	1,970	30%	79%
3,000	900	788	1,455	900	2,243	30%	75%
3,500	1,050	919	1,599	1,050	2,518	30%	72%
4,000	1,200	1,050	1,739	1,200	2,789	30%	70%

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December 23, 2024 E-mail

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Dear Mr. Betts:

Enclosed is the report of the February 29, 2024 Supplemental Actuarial Valuation of LAGERS benefits for the employees of:

The City of Ashland

Sincerely, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company

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