

## TOWN OF WINDSOR OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PROGRAM

July 1, 2013 Actuarial Valuation

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### Certification

We have performed an actuarial valuation of the Town of Windsor Other Post-Employment Benefits Program as of July 1, 2013. The results of this valuation, along with supporting data, are set forth in the following report.

Milliman has prepared this report in compliance with Government Accounting Standard No. 45. No attempt is being made to offer any accounting opinion or advice. The calculations reported herein have been made on a basis consistent with our understanding of the plan provisions. Additional determinations may be needed for purposes other than meeting accounting requirements.

In preparing this report, we relied on employee census data, claims and premium information as of the valuation date, furnished by the Town of Windsor. We performed a limited review of the information used directly in our analysis for reasonableness and consistency and have found them to be reasonably consistent and comparable with data used for other purposes. If the financial information is inaccurate or incomplete, the results of our analysis may likewise be inaccurate or incomplete and our calculations may need to be revised. If there are material defects in the data, it is possible that they would be uncovered by a detailed, systematic review and comparison of the data to search for data values that are questionable or for relationships that are materially inconsistent. Such a review was beyond the scope of our assignment.

On the basis of the foregoing, we hereby certify that, to the best of our knowledge, this report is complete and accurate, all costs and liabilities were determined in conformance with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, and the methods and assumptions produced results which are reasonable. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report due to such factors as the following: plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic or demographic assumptions; increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurements (such as the end of an amortization period or additional cost or contribution requirements based on the plan's funded status); and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Due to the limited scope of our assignment, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of future measurements.

The actuarial method and assumptions used in this valuation are discussed on pages 19-25 of this report. A summary of the plan provisions starts on page 26 of this report.

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The undersigned are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinion contained herein.

November 6, 2013

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### Discussion of Experience

This valuation reflects a number of changes relative to the July 1, 2011 valuation:

### Demographic Changes from 2011 to 2013

From July 1, 2011 to July 1, 2013, the overall membership decreased from 952 to 929. The total number of active members decreased from 689 to 677 and the total number of retirees and spouses of retirees decreased from 263 to 252.

The average age of active members increased slightly from 46.6 to 46.8 and the average age of retired members increased from 66.2 to 67.2.

### **Assumption Changes**

Medical and dental age curves: We updated the age curves with respect to expected claims costs, based on our analysis of the claims experience and premium information provided to us for this valuation.

Medical inflation: The medical cost inflation trend used in this valuation was derived from the "Getzen Model" established by the Society of Actuaries for developing long term medical cost trends. The Getzen Model was subsequently updated to reflect the latest economic growth factors and an adjustment was made to reflect the value of the expected excise tax payable in 2018 and later. This assumption was revised to an initial inflation rate of 6.80%, grading down to an ultimate inflation rate of 4.70% over a period of 69 years for pre-65 and an initial inflation rate of 6.80% graded down to an ultimate inflation rate of 4.70% over a period of 84 years for post-65 (Prior valuation: an initial inflation rate of 5.90% graded down to an ultimate inflation rate of 4.70% over a period of 80 years).

Teachers and Central Office Administrators: Certain actuarial demographic assumptions for Teachers and Central Office Administrators are based on the assumptions used in the June 30, 2012 valuation of the Connecticut State Teachers Retirement System by Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting, LLC. Our valuation reflects the applicable assumption changes made in their June 30, 2012 valuation.

The combined effect of the above changes reduced the Accrued Liability by roughly \$1.4 million and increased the Annual Required Contribution by about \$10,000.

### Discussion of Experience

### Changes in Plan Provisions

Dispatchers hired prior to January 1, 2007: Retiree pays the percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement up to a maximum retiree share of 25% of the premium (Prior: no maximum).

Dispatchers hired between January 1, 2007 and July 1, 2011: Retiree pays the percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement up to a maximum retiree share of 25% of the premium for the retiree and 40% of the premium for the spouse (Prior: no maximum).

**Dispatchers** hired on or after July 1, 2011: Retiree pays the percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement for self and 100% of the premium for spouse (Prior: retiree pays the percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement for self and spouse).

Town Administrative hired prior to July 1, 2009: Retiree pays the percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement up to a maximum retiree share of 25% of the premium (Prior: no maximum).

**Town Administrative** hired on or after March 1, 2013: Retiree pays the percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement for self and 100% of the premium for spouse (Prior: retiree pays 25% of the premium for self and 50% of the premium for spouse).

The above changes had no material impact on the results of this valuation.

### Overview of GASB 43 and GASB 45

GASB 43 requires OPEB plans to disclose information about asset and liability levels and show historical contribution information. GASB 43 only applies in situations where a separate trust is established to prefund these benefits. GASB 45 requires employers to perform periodic actuarial valuations to determine annual accounting costs, and to keep a running tally of the extent to which these amounts are over or under funded. GASB 43 was effective starting in FY 2006-07 for a Phase I government, FY 2007-08 for a Phase II government, and FY 2008-09 for a Phase III government. GASB 45 was effective for the fiscal year following implementation of GASB 43.

GASB 43 and 45 apply to just about any benefit that is provided after retirement except for pension benefits: medical insurance, dental, vision, and hearing benefits plus life insurance and long term care insurance. The benefits provided by the Town to retirees include medical and dental insurance. The philosophy driving the accounting standard is that these post-employment benefits are part of the compensation that is paid to employees in return for their services, and the cost of these benefits should be recognized while the employees are providing those services, rather than after they have retired. This philosophy has already been applied for years to defined benefit pensions; GASB 43 and 45 extend the same thinking to all other post-employment benefits.

### The Valuation Process

The process of determining the liability for OPEB benefits is based on many assumptions about future events. The key actuarial assumptions are:

**Turnover and retirement rates:** How likely is it that an employee will qualify for post-employment benefits and when will they start?

Medical inflation and claims costs assumptions: When an employee starts receiving post-employment benefits many years from now, how much will be paid each year for the benefits and how rapidly will the costs grow?

Mortality assumption: How long is a retiree likely to receive the benefits?

Discount rate assumption: What is the present value of those future benefit payments in terms of today's dollars?

Since the liability is being recognized over the employee's whole career with the Town, the present value is divided into three pieces: the part that is attributed to past years (the "Accrued Liability" or "Past Service Liability"), the part that is being earned this year (the "Normal Cost"), and the part that will be earned in future years (the "Future Service Liability").

Once the Accrued Liability and the Normal Cost have been calculated, the next step is to determine an annual contribution. This consists of two pieces:

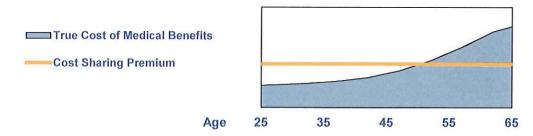
- Normal Cost because the benefits earned each year should be paid for each year
- Past Service Cost a catch-up payment to fund the Accrued Liability over time.

The final step is to keep track going forward of how much of the contribution is actually paid. There is no requirement to actually fund these benefits, but the cumulative deficiency must be disclosed on the Town's financial statements. In addition, the Discount Rate used to calculate the liabilities must reflect the expected investment income of whatever funds are set aside to prefund the benefits; if there is no prefunding then the Discount Rate will be much lower and the liabilities significantly higher than if the benefits are prefunded.

### Implicit Rate Subsidies

As part of the Other Post-Employment Benefits Program, there are situations where the cost is borne partly or entirely by retirees. In most cases, the premium that is used to split the cost is lower than the true cost of providing the medical benefits, for two reasons:

The cost sharing premium is usually a fixed amount such as a COBRA premium that does not take into account the age of the retiree and his/her dependents. Since medical costs generally increase with age, the cost sharing premium is often lower than the true cost of the medical benefits:



The cost sharing premium is usually a blended rate that takes into account the cost of medical benefits for active employees as well as retirees. Medical costs are generally higher for retirees than for active employees of the same age. This means that, again, the cost sharing premium is often lower than the true cost of the medical benefits.

Because of these two factors, a retiree who is paying 100% of the cost sharing premium is most likely not paying 100% of the true cost of the medical benefits. This situation is known as an "implicit rate subsidy". GASB 43 and 45 require the plan sponsor to measure the liability for this subsidy; that is, the difference between the true cost of the medical benefits and the cost sharing premiums paid by the retiree. To do this, our valuation consists of several steps:

First, we calculate the liability for the true cost of medical benefits expected to be received by retirees and their dependents. This liability is based on factors developed by Milliman's health actuaries that reflect how the cost of medical benefits varies by age and gender, as well as the other assumptions discussed on the prior page. We term this amount the "gross liability".

Next, we calculate the liability for the future premiums expected to be paid by the retiree for their own and their dependents' coverage. This liability is based on the current premium rates without adjustment for age or gender. It also is based on the terms of the retiree medical program – different retirees pay different percentages based on their union, date of retirement, age at retirement, and other factors. We term this amount the "offset liability".

Finally, the net liability for the Town is calculated as the difference between the gross liability and the offset liability.

# Summary of Liabilities as of July 1, 2013

We have calculated the Accrued Liability separately for eleven groups of Town employees, who are eligible for different OPEB benefits. We have broken the Medicare) to current active members and their covered dependents after retirement, and the same figures for members who have already retired and are accrued liability for each group into several pieces: benefits that are expected to be paid prior to age 65 (i.e. prior to Medicare) and after age 65 (i.e. after currently receiving benefits. In all cases, the Accrued Liability only reflects benefits that are paid for by the Town, taking into account any implicit rate subsidies.

Total		\$13,611,749	24,036,219	5,606,984	7,505,912	50,760,864		3,790,731	15,741,353	3,546,325	6,927,305	30,005,714	766 578
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Police		\$2,938,277	3,949,444	2,910,027	3,591,897	13,389,645		1,647,010	3,179,235	2,065,498	3,137,115	10,028,858	23,418,503 80,766,578
Town Teamsters		\$1,984,706	4,727,846	706,615	1,388,939	8,808,106		351,556	2,449,610	570,368	1,797,532	5,169,066	13,977,172
Town Admin		\$2,741,384	7,677,651	691,811	1,823,830	12,934,676		665,327	3,444,375	544,093	1,445,095	6,098,890	19,033,566
Town Dispatchers 1		\$259,923	621,645	6,001	60,651	948,220		0	0	0	01	0	948,220
Town BOE Nurses Dispatchers Town Admin		\$150,545	0	5,147	OI	155,692		0	0	0	OI	0	155,692
BOE Non- Union		\$717,859	2,271,455	21,768	147,163	3,158,245		99,503	1,589,231	0	282,454	1,971,188	5,129,433
BOE Food Service		\$196,813	591,588	2,383	Ol	790,784		0	0	0	01	0	790,784
BOE		\$882,900	1,326,516	166,933	Ol	2,376,349		0	91,238	18,360	Ol	109,598	2,485,947
BOE		\$515,321	867,202	6,384	Ol	1,388,907		19,044	937,086	0	170,495	1,126,625	2,515,532
Teachers		\$107,056 \$3,116,965	2,002,872	1,047,786	493,432	6,661,055		950,079	3,772,253	284,009	73,642	5,079,983	11,741,038
BOE Admin		\$107,056	0	42,129	Ol	149,185		58,212	278,325	63,997	20,972	421,506	570,691
	Current active members	Employees under age 65	Employees over age 65	Dependents under age 65	Dependents over age 65	Total	Current retired members	Employees under age 65	Employees over age 65	Dependents under age 65	Dependents over age 65	Total	Total Accrued Liability

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## Annual Required Contribution

The Annual Required Contribution (ARC) for the OPEB program consists of two pieces: a Normal Cost (the cost of benefits earned each year should be accrued in that year) plus a Past Service Cost (a catch-up accrual to amortize the Unfunded Accrued Liability). The amortization period is 30 years (20 years for Police) starting for FYE 2009. The amortization method produces annual payments that will increase by 3.00% annually. On this basis, the ARC is determined as follows:

BOE Admin Teachers \$570,691 \$11,741,038	BOE         BOE         BOE Food           Clerical         Custodians         Service           8         \$2,515,532         \$2,485,947         \$790,784	BOE Non- Union \$5,129,433	Town  BOE Nurses Dispatchers Town Admin Teamsters \$155,692 \$948,220 \$19,033,566 \$13,977,172	Town Dispatchers \$948,220	Town Admin \$19,033,566	Town Teamsters \$13,977,172	Police Tota \$23,418,503 \$80,766,578	Total \$80,766,578
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545,481 116,870	115,495 36,739	238,310	7,233	44,054	884,287	649,370	1,779,822	4,444,175
493,257 76,435	114,059 54,008	91,705	12,244	80,026	919,149	499,384	1,000,662	3,373,555
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493,257 76,435	114,059 54,008	91,705	12,244	80,026	919,149	499,384	1,000,662	3,373,555
41,550 7,732	9,182 3,630	13,201	779	4,963	72,137	45,950	111,219	312,709
1,080,288 201,037	238,736 94,377	343,216	20,256	129,043	1,875,573	1,194,704	2,891,703	8,130,439
565,302 110,232	49,338 8,733	155,298	4,647	2,150	431,470	341,729	484,331	2,205,904

The ARC is assumed to be paid at the beginning of the Fiscal Year.

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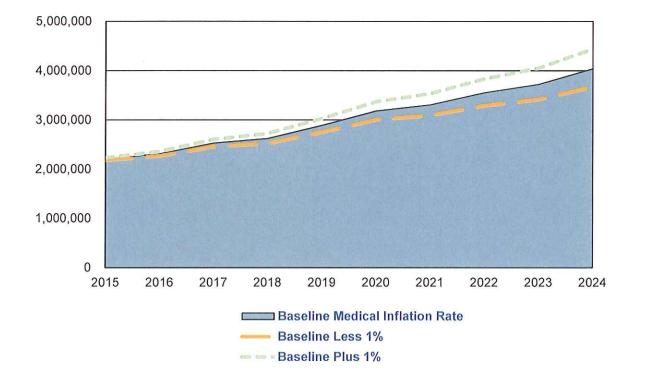
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### **Projected Payouts**

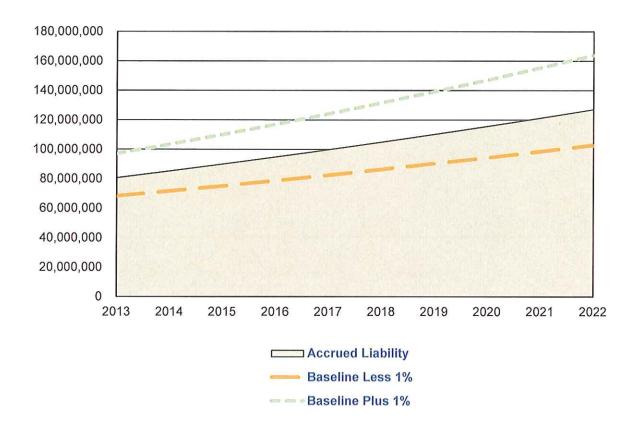
The table and graph below show the expected annual payments for OPEB benefits for the next 10 years.

		Baseline	
		Medical	
	Baseline	Inflation	Baseline
Fiscal Year	Less 1%	Rate	Plus 1%
2015	\$2,185,162	\$2,205,904	\$2,226,646
2016	2,269,866	2,313,319	2,357,182
2017	2,458,141	2,529,195	2,601,600
2018	2,525,357	2,623,250	2,723,951
2019	2,754,282	2,888,424	3,027,728
2020	3,006,068	3,182,615	3,367,698
2021	3,094,221	3,307,295	3,532,799
2022	3,294,895	3,555,426	3,833,770
2023	3,418,230	3,723,749	4,053,262
2024	3,674,339	4,040,775	4,439,727



### **Projected Liabilities**

The graph below shows how the Town's accrued liability for OPEB benefits is expected to grow over the next 10 years.



### **GASB 45 Schedule of Funding Progress**

The following information is required to be disclosed in the Town's financial statement.

(\$ 000s)

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Accrued Liability (b)	Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) (b - a)	Funded Ratio (a / b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b - a) / c)
7/1/2007	\$0	\$66,013	\$66,013	0.00%	N/A	N/A
7/1/2009	0	72,896	72,896	0.00%	N/A	N/A
7/1/2011	0	74,028	74,028	0.00%	N/A	N/A
7/1/2013	0	80,767	80,767	0.00%	44,516	181.4%

### **GASB 45 Schedule of Employer Contributions**

The following information is required to be disclosed in the Town's financial statement.

(\$ 000s)

Year Ended June 30	Annual Required Contribution	Actual Contribution Made	Percentage Contributed
2009	\$6,389	\$1,898	29.7%
2010	7,185	2,085	29.0%
2011	7,118	2,067	29.0%
2012	7,681	2,283	29.7%
2013	7,258	2,047	28.2%
2014	7,831	N/A	N/A
2015	8,130	N/A	N/A

The following were included in our analysis based on information provided as of July 1, 2013 by the Town.

Total		677	170	82	929		46.8	67.2		60.4	58.2		13.6	19.4
Police		45	26	22	83		42.0	63.5		58.7	48.5		16.7	19.2
Town Teamsters		43	26	4	83		48.0	72.8		59.3	60.1		11.3	14.7
Town  BOE Nurses Dispatchers Town Admin Teamsters		77	27	12	116		48.8	68.3		59.6	60.3		10.8	17.9
Town Dispatchers		ဖ	0	0	9		45.8	0.0		58.5	0.0		12.7	0.0
BOE Nurses	ij	ω	0	0	∞		55.4	0.0		63.4	0.0		8.0	0.0
BOE Non- Union	,	27	1	က	14		53.8	2.69		61.9	61.9		8.1	17.2
BOE Food Service	,	19	0	0	19		52.0	0.0		6.09	0.0		8.9	0.0
BOE Custodians	;	38	ო	~	45		52.2	78.0		61.0	65.0		8.8	11.6
BOE Clerical	ć	33	ω	ო	44		52.8	73.3		61.2	62.6		8.4	15.1
Teachers	i	354	49	23	44		44.9	64.3		60.5	58.8		15.7	23.0
BOE Admin Teachers		27	2	4	98		45.4	65.4		62.2	59.8		16.7	21.7
	Number of members	Active	Retired members	Spouses of retirees	Total	Average age	Active	Retired members	Average retirement age	Active	Retired	Expected lifetime	Active [to retirement]	Retired [lifetime]

The retiree census data excludes post-65 Medicare eligible retired members who are paying 100% of the premium.

Where complete census data was not available, we have made assumptions which we believe to be reasonable.

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### **Current Premiums**

Based on information provided by the Town regarding current plan elections, the following weighted average blended actual premiums were used:

2013 - 2014 Monthly Premium	s	Employee	Spouse
Medical - Town	Pre 65 Post 65	\$738.56 371.66	\$738.55 371.66
Medical - BOE	Pre 65 Post 65	631.24 455.27	627.51 455.27
Dental - Town		34.19	54.65
Dental - BOE		58.34	58.52

### **Health Cost Adjustment Factors**

Milliman's Health Cost Guidelines were used to develop the expected relationship of the true cost of health benefits across age and gender. Representative factors are shown below.

	Town - I	Vledical	BOE - N	/ledical
Age	Employee	Spouse	Employee	Spouse
40	2.63%	1.84%	1.49%	3.12%
45	3.97%	3.33%	3.03%	4.34%
50	4.78%	4.34%	4.12%	5.02%
55	4.88%	4.21%	3.86%	5.23%
60	4.46%	4.15%	3.99%	4.61%
65	2.09%	2.00%	1.95%	2.14%
70	2.22%	2.14%	2.09%	2.26%
75	1.55%	1.40%	1.31%	1.62%
80	1.10%	1.26%	1.34%	1.03%
	Town -	Dental	BOE - I	Dental
Age	Employee	Spouse	Employee	Spouse
40	1.54%	1.43%	1.37%	1.60%
45	1.33%	1.15%	1.07%	1.42%
50	0.70%	0.62%	0.58%	0.75%
55	0.22%	0.11%	0.06%	0.28%
60	0.15%	0.13%	0.12%	0.15%
65	-0.17%	-0.12%	-0.10%	-0.19%
70	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
75	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
80	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

### Glossary

The following is an explanation of many of the terms referenced by the Statement of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions".

Actuarial Cost Method - This is a procedure for determining the Actuarial Present Value of Benefits and allocating it to time periods to produce the Actuarial Accrued Liability and the Normal Cost. The Statement assumes a closed group of employees and other participants unless otherwise stated; that is, no new entrants are assumed. Six methods are permitted – Unit Credit, Entry Age Normal, Attained Age, Aggregate, Frozen Entry Age, and Frozen Attained Age.

Accrued Liability - This is the portion of the Actuarial Present Value of Benefits attributable to periods prior to the valuation date by the Actuarial Cost Method (i.e., that portion not provided by future Normal Costs).

**Actuarial Assumptions** - With any valuation of future benefits, assumptions of anticipated future events are required. If actual events differ from the assumptions made, the actual cost of the plan will vary as well. Some examples of key assumptions include the discount rate, medical cost inflation, and rates of mortality, turnover and retirement.

Actuarial Present Value of Benefits - This is the value, as of the applicable date, of future payments for benefits and expenses under the Plan, where each payment is: a) Multiplied by the probability of the event occurring on which the payment is conditioned, such as the probability of survival, death, disability, termination of employment, etc.; and b) Discounted at the assumed discount rate.

Actuarial Value of Assets - This is the value of cash, investments and other property belonging to the Plan, as used by the actuary for the purpose of an Actuarial Valuation.

Amortization Payment - This is the amount of the contribution required to pay interest on and to amortize over a given period the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability or the Unfunded Frozen Actuarial Accrued Liability. A closed amortization period is a specific number of years counted from one date and reducing to zero with the passage of time; an open amortization period is one that begins again or is recalculated at each actuarial valuation date.

Annual Required Contribution ("ARC") - This is the employer's periodic required contribution to a defined benefit OPEB plan, calculated in accordance with the set of requirements for calculating actuarially determined OPEB information included in financial reports.

**Attribution Period** - The period of an employee's service to which the expected postretirement benefit obligation for that employee is assigned. The beginning of the attribution period is the employee's date of hire and costs are spread across all employment.

Benefit Payments - The monetary or in-kind benefits or benefit coverage to which participants may be entitled under a post employment benefit plan, including health care benefits and life insurance not provided through a pension plan.

### Glossary

**Discount Rate** - GASB 45 requires that the interest rate used to discount future benefit payments back to the present day be based on the expected rate of return on any investments set aside to pay for these benefits. If no funds are set aside for this purpose, the discount rate would be based on the expected return of the employer's general funds.

Funding Excess - This is the excess of the Actuarial Value of Assets over the Actuarial Accrued Liability.

Health Cost Trend - This is the rate at which health costs are assumed to increase over time.

Implicit Rate Subsidy - This is the excess of the expected health care cost per retired member over the gross premium charged for that coverage. In most cases, the gross premium charged to a retiree is less than the expected health care cost, since the premium is a blended average rate that does not fully reflect the above-average, increasing costs by age that apply during retirement.

**Normal Cost** - This is the portion of the Actuarial Present Value of Benefits allocated to a valuation year by the Actuarial Cost Method.

**Net OPEB Obligation** - This is the cumulative difference since the effective date of this statement between the annual OPEB cost and the employer's contributions to the plan, including the OPEB liability (asset) at transition, if any, and excluding (a) short-term differences and (b) unpaid contributions that have been converted to OPEB-related debt.

Other Post-employment Benefits ("OPEB") - This refers to post-employment benefits other than pension benefits, including healthcare benefits regardless of the type of plan that provides them, and all other post-employment benefits provided separately from a pension plan, excluding benefits defined as termination benefits or offers.

Past Service Cost - This is a catch-up payment to fund the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability over time (generally 10 to 30 years). Also known as the Amortization Payment.

Return on Plan Assets - This is the actual investment return on plan assets during the fiscal year.

**Substantive Plan** - The terms of the postretirement benefit plan as understood by an employer that provides postretirement benefits and the employees who render services in exchange for those benefits. The substantive plan is the basis for the accounting for the plan.

**Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability** - This is the excess of the Actuarial Accrued Liability over the Actuarial Value of Assets.

### **Actuarial Method**

The actuarial funding method used is the **Projected Unit Credit Cost Method**. Recommended annual contributions consist of two pieces: Normal Cost plus a payment towards the Unfunded Accrued Liability.

The Accrued Liability is determined directly as the present value of benefits accrued to date, where the accrued benefit for each Member is the pro-rata portion (based on service to date) of the projected benefit payable at death, disability, retirement or termination.

The **Normal Cost** is similarly determined as the present value of the portion of the **projected** benefit attributable to the current year.

The Unfunded Accrued Liability is the Accrued Liability less the value of any plan assets.

Discount Rate 4.00%

Medical Inflation Rate Pre-65: 6.80% - 4.70% over 69 years (Prior: 5.90% - 4.70% over 80 years)

Post-65: 6.80% - 4.70% over 84 years (Prior: 5.90% - 4.70% over 80 years)

Dental Inflation Rate 3.00%

Payroll Growth Rate 3.00%

**Healthy Mortality** 

Teachers and Central Office Administrators<sup>#</sup>: RP-2000 projected forward 19 years using Scale AA, with a two-year age setback. This assumption includes a margin for mortality improvement beyond the valuation date.

**Police\*:** RP-2000 Mortality Table, set forward one year for males and set back one year for females. This assumption does not include a margin for mortality improvement beyond the valuation date.

All Others: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table with generational projection per Scale AA, with separate tables for males and females. This assumption includes a margin for mortality improvement beyond the valuation date.

### **Disabled Mortality**

**Teachers** and **Central Office Administrators**\*: RP-2000 projected forward 19 years using scale AA, with an eight-year age set forward for males and females. This assumption includes a margin for mortality improvement beyond the valuation date.

Police\*: RP-2000 Mortality Table, set forward five years for males and set forward one year for females. This assumption does not include a margin for mortality improvement beyond the valuation date.

All Others: RP-2000 Combined Healthy Mortality Table with generational projection per Scale AA, with separate tables for males and females. This assumption includes a margin for mortality improvement beyond the valuation date.

### Turnover

**Teachers** and **Central Office Administrators**<sup>#</sup>: rates based on gender and length of service for the first ten years and gender and age thereafter:

Service	Male	Female
0-1	14.00%	12.00%
1-2	8.50%	9.00%
2-3	5.50%	7.00%
3-4	4.50%	6.00%
4-5	3.50%	5.50%
5-6	2.50%	5.00%
6-7	2.40%	4.50%
7-8	2.30%	3.50%
8-9	2.20%	3.00%
10+	2.10%	2.50%
Age	Male	Female
25	1.20%	3.50%
35	1.20%	3.50%
45	1.26%	1.30%
55	2.76% (Prior: 3.36	%) 1.60%

Police: None.

All Others: rates based on age and gender:

Age	Male	Female
20	10.0%	15.0%
30	7.5%	10.0%
40	3.0%	5.0%
50	0.0%	0.0%

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### Retirement

**Teachers** and **Central Office Administrators**\*: rates based on age, eligibility for pension benefits, and gender:

Prior:

	Unred	luced	Prorat	able	Redu	ced
Age	Male	Female	Male	<b>Female</b>	Male	<b>Female</b>
50 - 51	27.50%	15.00%			2.00%	2.00%
52	27.50%	15.00%			3.00%	4.00%
53	27.50%	15.00%			3.00%	4.50%
54	27.50%	15.00%			5.00%	5.50%
55	38.50%	30.00%			5.00%	7.50%
56	38.50%	30.00%			7.00%	8.50%
57	38.50%	30.00%			10.00%	9.50%
58	38.50%	30.00%			11.00%	10.00%
59	38.50%	30.00%			12.00%	10.00%
60	22.00%	20.00%	6.00%	5.40%		
61	25.30%	22.50%	6.00%	7.20%		
62	25.30%	22.50%	15.00%	9.90%		
63-64	27.50%	22.50%	10.00%	7.20%		
65	36.30%	30.00%	20.00%	13.50%		
66	27.50%	30.00%	20.00%	10.80%		
67	27.50%	30.00%	20.00%	13.50%		
68	27.50%	30.00%	20.00%	10.80%		
69	27.50%	30.00%	35.00%	10.80%		
70-73	100.00%	40.00%	35.00%	10.80%		
74	100.00%	40.00%	35.00%	18.00%		
75 - 79	100.00%	40.00%	40.00%	18.00%		
80	100.00%	100.00%	40.00%	18.00%		

### Retirement

**Teachers** and **Central Office Administrators**\*: rates based on age, eligibility for pension benefits, and gender:

Current:

	Unred	uced	Proratable		Reduced	
Age	Male	<b>Female</b>	Male	Female	Male	Female
50 - 51	27.50%	15.00%			2.00%	2.00%
52	27.50%	15.00%			2.50%	3.00%
53	27.50%	15.00%			3.00%	3.50%
54	27.50%	15.00%			4.00%	4.00%
55	38.50%	30.00%			4.50%	6.00%
56	38.50%	30.00%			6.00%	7.00%
57	38.50%	30.00%			9.00%	7.50%
58	38.50%	30.00%			10.00%	8.00%
59	38.50%	30.00%			11.00%	8.50%
60	22.00%	20.00%	6.00%	5.40%		
61	25.30%	22.50%	6.00%	7.20%		
62	25.30%	22.50%	15.00%	9.90%		
63-64	27.50%	22.50%	10.00%	7.20%		
65	36.30%	30.00%	20.00%	13.50%		
66	27.50%	30.00%	20.00%	10.80%		
67	27.50%	30.00%	20.00%	13.50%		
68	27.50%	30.00%	20.00%	10.80%		
69	27.50%	30.00%	35.00%	10.80%		
70-73	100.00%	40.00%	35.00%	10.80%		
74	100.00%	40.00%	35.00%	18.00%		
75 - 79	100.00%	40.00%	40.00%	18.00%		
80	100.00%	100.00%	40.00%	18.00%		

**Police:** 15% at age 55 with 10 years of service; 40% at age 55 with 25 years of service; at all other ages:

Age	Rate
45-49	16%
50	14%
51-58	12%
59	16%
60-62	20%
63-64	25%
65	100%

### Retirement

All Others: 15% at age 55 with 10 years of service; 40% at the earlier of age 55 with 30 years of service or age 65 with 10 years of service; at all other ages:

Age	Rate	
56-59	10%	
60-61	20%	
62-69	30%	
70	100%	

### Disability

Teachers and Central Office Administrators\*: rates based on age and gender:

Age	Male	Female
20	0.0455%	0.0500%
30	0.0455%	0.0410%
40	0.0715%	0.0720%
50	0.3250%	0.2630%
60	1.2805%	0.5000%

All Others: None.

### **Cost Blending**

In order to dampen the volatility of the premium changes, this valuation is based on 75% of expected costs/premiums plus 25% of actual costs/premiums.

### Future Retiree Coverage

Teachers, Central Office Administrators, and BOE Non-Certified: 90% of future retirees are assumed to elect coverage under the retiree medical program.

All Others: 100% of future retirees are assumed to elect coverage under the retiree medical program.

### Future Dependent Coverage

Current active members are assumed to elect dependent coverage at retirement as follows. All female spouses are assumed to be 3 years younger than males.

	Male	Female
Teachers and Central Office Administrators	50%	30%
Police	80%	80%
Town	70%	25%
BOE Non-Certified	50%	40%

### Future Post-65 Coverage

Teachers and Central Office Administrators: 75% of current actives and pre-65 retirees are assumed either to enroll in retiree health coverage through the Connecticut State Teachers Retirement System at age 65, or transfer to a Medicare Supplement Plan. 93% of current actives and pre-65 retirees are assumed to be Medicare-eligible (Prior: 91%).

All Others: All current actives and pre-65 retirees are assumed to continue coverage past age 65 (if available).

# Certain actuarial demographic assumptions for Teachers and Central Office Administrators are based on the assumptions used in the June 30, 2012 valuation of the Connecticut State Teachers Retirement System by Cavanaugh, Macdonald Consulting, LLC.

♦ Certain actuarial demographic assumptions for Police are based on the assumptions used in the 2008 valuation of the Connecticut Municipal Employees' Retirement System by Buck Consultants.

This summary is intended only to describe our understanding of the essential features of the benefits that will be provided to future retirees based on copies of bargaining agreements, applicable personnel rules and the benefits being currently provided to retired members. All eligibility requirements and benefit amounts shall be determined in strict accordance with the relevant plan documents. To the extent that this summary does not accurately reflect the plan provisions, then the results of this valuation may not be accurate.

### Eligibility

### **Teachers and Central Office Administrators:**

A Teacher or Administrator retiring shall be eligible to receive medical and dental benefits for self and spouse.

Normal Retirement for Teachers and Administrators is the earliest of age 60 with 20 years of service, or completion of 35 years of service regardless of age. Early Retirement is the earliest of age 60 with 10 years of service, any age with 25 years of service, or age 55 with 20 years of service.

### Police:

Employees retiring under the Connecticut Municipal Employees' Retirement Fund B (MERF B), shall be eligible to receive health benefits for self and spouse only if similar insurance is not available through another employer or spouse's employer.

### Town and BOE Non-Certified:

Employees retiring under the Town of Windsor Retirement Plan, shall be eligible to receive health benefits for self and spouse.

With no spouse coverage - age 55 with 10 years of service. To get spouse coverage - earlier of age 55 with 30 years of service or age 65 with 10 years of service.

Town employees shall be eligible to receive health benefits for self and spouse only if similar insurance is not available through another employer or spouse's employer.

### **Cost Sharing**

### Police:

(negotiated cost-sharing for 2011-2012)

Retiree pays the same percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement.

Medical Retiree contirbutes 15% of the cost for self and spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 15% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

### **Town Administrative:**

(negotiated cost sharing for 2013-2014)

Hired prior to July 1, 2009:

Retiree pays the same percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement.

Medical Retiree contirbutes 17% of the cost for self and spouse, to a

maximum retiree share of 25%.

Dental Retiree contributes 0% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

Hired after July 1, 2009 and prior to March 1, 2013:

Medical Retiree contirbutes 25% of the cost for self and 50% for spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 0% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

Hired on or after March 1, 2013:

Medical Retiree contirbutes 17% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 0% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

### **Cost Sharing**

### Dispatchers:

(negotiated cost sharing for 2013-2014)

Hired prior to January 1, 2007:

Retiree pays the same percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement.

Medical Retiree contirbutes 17% of the cost for self and spouse, to a

maximum retiree share of 25%.

Dental Retiree contributes 10% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

Hired after January 1, 2007 and prior to July 1, 2011:

Medical Retiree contirbutes 17% of the cost for self and spouse, to a

maximum retiree share of 25% for the retiree and 40% for the

spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 10% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

Hired on or after July 1, 2011:

Medical Retiree contirbutes 17% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 10% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

### **Cost Sharing**

### **Town Teamsters:**

(negotiated cost sharing for 2013-2014)

Hired prior to July 1, 2008:

Retiree pays the same percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement.

Medical Retiree contirbutes 17% of the cost for self and spouse, to a

maximum retiree share of 25%.

Dental Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

Hired after July 1, 2008 and prior to November 1, 2011:

Medical Retiree contirbutes 17% of the cost for self and spouse, to a

maximum retiree share of 25% for the retiree and 50% for the

spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

Hired on or after November 1, 2011:

Medical Retiree contirbutes 17% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

### **Cost Sharing**

### Board NAGE (Custodians/Maintenance/Food):

Hired prior to July 1, 2010:

Medical Retiree contirbutes 75% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

Hired on or after July 1, 2010:

Medical Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

### **Board Nurses:**

Medical Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

### **Board Non-Affiliated:**

(negotiated cost sharing for 2013-2014)

Hired prior to January 1, 2007:

Retiree pays the same percentage of premium that is in effect at the time of the employee's retirement.

Medical Retiree contirbutes 15% of the cost for self and 50% for spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 15% of the cost for self and 25% for spouse,

up to an annual cap of \$2,500.

Hired on or after January 1, 2007:

Medical Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

### **Cost Sharing**

### **Board Administrative Support Staff:**

Hired prior to July 1, 2008:

Medical Retiree contirbutes 85% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

Dental Retiree contirbutes 85% of the cost for self and 100% for spouse.

Hired on or after July 1, 2008:

Medical Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

Dental Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

### **Teachers and Central Office Administrators:**

Medical\* Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

Dental\* Retiree contributes 100% of the cost for self and spouse.

### Other Bargaining Units:

No retiree medical or dental benefits are provided.

<sup>\*</sup> less \$1,320 annual CT Teachers Retirement Board subsidy