

January 3, 2024

Board of Trustees

Town of Longboat Key Consolidated Retirement System - Firefighters

RE: GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 – Town of Longboat Key Consolidated Retirement System - Firefighters

Dear Board:

We are pleased to present this report of the GASB Statements No. 67 and No. 68 measured as of September 30, 2023 for the Town of Longboat Key Consolidated Retirement System - Firefighters.

The calculation of the liability associated with the benefits referenced in this report was performed to satisfy the requirements of GASB No. 67 and No. 68 and is not applicable for other purposes, such as determining the plan's funding requirements. Use of the results for other purposes may not be applicable and may produce significantly different results.

The total pension liability, net pension liability, and certain sensitivity information shown in this report are based on an actuarial valuation performed as of October 1, 2022. The total pension liability was rolled forward from the valuation date to the plan's fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 using generally accepted actuarial principles. It is our opinion that the assumptions used for this purpose are internally consistent, reasonable, and comply with the requirements under GASB No. 67 and No. 68.

In conducting the valuation, we have relied on personnel, plan design, and asset information supplied by the Town. The actuarial assumptions and methods are described in the Assumptions section of this report. While we cannot verify the accuracy of all this information, the supplied information was reviewed for consistency and reasonableness. As a result of this review, we have no reason to doubt the substantial accuracy of the information and believe that it has produced appropriate results. This information, along with any adjustments or modifications, is summarized in various sections of this report.

In performing the analysis, we used third-party software to model (calculate) the underlying liabilities and costs. These results are reviewed in the aggregate and for individual sample lives. The output from the software is either used directly or input into internally developed models to generate the costs. All internally developed models are reviewed as part of the process. As a result of this review, we believe that the models have produced reasonable results. We do not believe there are any material inconsistencies among assumptions or unreasonable output produced due to the aggregation of assumptions.

To the best of our knowledge, these statements are complete and accurate and are in accordance with generally recognized actuarial practices and methods. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from the current measurements presented in this report for a variety of reasons including: changes in applicable laws, changes in plan provisions, changes in assumptions, or plan experience differing from expectations. Due to the limited scope of the valuation, we did not perform an analysis of the potential range of such future measurements.

If there are any questions, concerns, or comments about any of the items contained in this report, please contact us at (293) 433-5500.

Respectfully submitted, Foster & Foster, Inc.

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I. SUMMARY

10/01/2022		10/01/2021
09/30/2023		09/30/2022
09/30/2024		09/30/2023
37		36
4		4
4		5
45		45
N/A		N/A
33,421,817	\$	33,393,995
22,580,059		20,956,135
10,841,758	\$	12,437,860
67.56%		62.75%
N/A		N/A
1,366,615	\$	1,993,777
6.75%		6.75%
6.75%		6.75%
4.87%		1.93%
All Years		All Years
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II. FIDUCIARY NET POSITION

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

ASSETS	MARKET VALUE
Cash and Cash Equivalents: Prepaid Benefits	203,782
Cash	34,157
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Total Cash and Equivalents	237,939
Receivables:	
From Broker for Investments Sold	39,402
Investment Income	45,312
Total Receivables	84,714
Total Receivables	07,717
Investments:	
U. S. Bonds and Bills	2,802,036
Corporate Bonds Stocks	1,983,534 9,683,916
Mutual Funds:	9,063,910
Fixed Income	682,446
Equity	5,048,651
Pooled/Common/Commingled Funds:	• • • • •
Equity	38,417
Real Estate	2,043,463
Total Investments	22,282,463
Total Assets	22,605,116
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Payables:	22.2
To Broker for Investments Purchased	25,057
Total Liabilities	25,057
NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS	22,580,059

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2023 Market Value Basis

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Town 1,710,005

Total Contributions 1,710,005

Investment Income:

Net Increase in Fair Value of Investments 1,893,960
Interest & Dividends 568,272
Less Investment Expense¹ (140,279)

Net Investment Income 2,321,953

Total Additions 4,031,958

DEDUCTIONS

Distributions to Members:

Benefit Payments 2,349,436 Lump Sum DROP Distributions 0

Total Distributions 2,349,436

Administrative Expense 58,598

Total Deductions 2,408,034

Net Increase in Net Position 1,623,924

NET POSITION RESTRICTED FOR PENSIONS

Beginning of the Year 20,956,135

End of the Year 22,580,059

¹ Investment related expenses include investment advisory, custodial and performance monitoring fees.

III. GASB EXHIBITS

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY

GASB 67/68 Measurement Date	09/30/2023	09/30/2022	09/30/2021
GASB 68 Reporting Period Ending	09/30/2024	09/30/2023	09/30/2022
Total Pension Liability Service Cost Interest	5,473 2,175,171	6,695 2,196,512	6,608 2,179,058
Changes in Benefit Terms	0	2,170,312	2,177,030
Experience Gains/Losses	196,614	103,301	260,793
Changes of Assumptions	0	827,051	0
Benefit Payments	(2,349,436)	(2,223,219)	(2,171,192)
Net Change in Total Pension Liability	 27,822	910,340	275,267
Total Pension Liability – Beginning	33,393,995	32,483,655	32,208,388
Total Pension Liability – Ending (a)	\$ 33,421,817	\$ 33,393,995	\$ 32,483,655
Plan Fiduciary Net Position Contributions – Employer Contributions – Employee Net Investment Income Benefit Payments Administrative Expense Other	 1,710,005 0 2,321,953 (2,349,436) (58,598) 0	1,907,757 0 (2,764,811) (2,223,219) (56,620) 0	2,006,151 0 4,216,016 (2,171,192) (46,374) 0
Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position Plan Fiduciary Net Position – Beginning	1,623,924	(3,136,893)	4,004,601
Adjustment to beginning of year	20,956,135	24,093,028	20,088,427
Plan Fiduciary Net Position – Ending (b)	\$ 22,580,059	\$ 20,956,135	\$ 24,093,028
Net Pension Liability – Ending (a) – (b)	\$ 10,841,758	\$ 12,437,860	\$ 8,390,627
Plan Fiduciary Net Position As % of Total Pension Liability	67.56%	62.75%	74.17%
Covered Payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A
Net Pension Liability As % of Covered Payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A

SENSITIVITY TO CHANGES IN DISCOUNT RATE

GASB 67/68 Measurement Date	09/30/2023	09/30/2022
GASB 68 Reporting Date	09/30/2024	09/30/2023
Discount Rate	6.75%	6.75%
+ 1% Discount Rate	7.75%	7.75%
- 1% Discount Rate	5.75%	5.75%
Sponsor's Net Pension Liability		
Current Discount Rate	\$ 10,841,758	\$ 12,437,860
1% Increase in Discount Rate	7,785,695	9,322,868
1% Decrease in Discount Rate	14,474,891	16,154,202

FINAL PENSION EXPENSE AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS YEAR-END SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the Sponsor will recognize a Pension Expense of \$1,993,777. On September 30, 2023, the Sponsor reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between actual and	or resources	of Resources
expected experience	0	0
Changes of assumptions	0	0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings		
on pension plan investments	2,072,758	0
Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,710,005	0
Total \$	3,782,763	\$ 0

The outcome of the deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date has been recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended September 30, 2023.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Vear-en	ded	September	30.
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2024	\$ 507,936
2025	\$ 352,947
2026	\$ 324,215
2027	\$ 887,660
2028	\$ 0
Thereafter	\$ 0

PRELIMINARY PENSION EXPENSE AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES RELATED TO PENSIONS YEAR-END SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

For the year ended September 30, 2024, the Sponsor will recognize a Pension Expense of \$1,366,615. On September 30, 2024, the Sponsor reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	red Outflows of Resources	De	eferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between actual and			
expected experience	0		0
Changes of assumptions	0		0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings			
on pension plan investments	820,046		0
Employer contributions			
subsequent to the measurement date	TBD		0
Total	\$ TBD	\$	0

The outcome of the deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the Net Pension Liability in the year ended September 30, 2024.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year-end	led	Sep	tem	ber	3():
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2025	\$ 166,753
2026	\$ 138,021
2027	\$ 701,466
2028	\$ (186,194)
2029	\$ 0
Thereafter	\$ 0

IV. SUPPLEMENTARY GASB 68 EXPENSE DETAIL

FINAL COMPONENTS OF PENSION EXPENSE YEAR-END SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

		Net Pension		Deferred	Deferred		Pension
		Liability		Outflows	Inflows		Expense
Beginning Balance	\$	8,390,627	\$	2,303,931	\$ 2,284,629		
Employer Contributions made after							
September 30, 2022		0		1,710,005	0		0
Total Pension Liability Factors:							
Service Cost		6,695		0	0		6,695
Interest		2,196,512		0	0		2,196,512
Changes in Benefit Terms		0		0	0		0
Experience Gains/Losses		103,301		103,301	0		0
Current Year Amortization		0		(103,301)	0		103,301
Changes of Assumptions		827,051		827,051	0		0
Current Year Amortization		0		(827,051)	0		827,051
Benefit Payments		(2,223,219)		0	0		0
Net Change	_	910,340		1,710,005	0		3,133,559
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:							
Contributions - Employer		1,907,757		(1,907,757)	0		0
Projected Net Investment Income		1,673,489		0	0		(1,673,489)
Difference in Projected							
and Actual Earnings		(4,438,300)	1	4,438,300	0		0
Current Year Amortization		0		(1,071,381)	(594,294)	477,087
Benefit Payments		(2,223,219)	1	0	0		0
Administrative Expenses		(56,620)	1	0	0		56,620
Other		0		0	0		0_
Net Change		(3,136,893))	1,459,162	(594,294)	(1,139,782)
Adjustment to beginning of year		0		0	0		0
Ending Balance	\$	12,437,860	\$	5,473,098	\$ 1,690,335	\$	1,993,777

PRELIMINARY COMPONENTS OF PENSION EXPENSE YEAR-END SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

		Net Pension		Deferred	Deferred	Pension
Beginning Balance	\$	<u>Liability</u> 12,437,860	\$	Outflows 5,473,098 \$	<u>Inflows</u> 1,690,335	Expense
Deginning Datanee	Ψ	12,437,000	Ψ	J,473,076 \$	1,070,555	
Employer Contributions made after						
September 30, 2023 ¹		0		TBD	0	0
Total Pension Liability Factors:						
Service Cost		5,473		0	0	5,473
Interest		2,175,171		0	0	2,175,171
Changes in Benefit Terms		0		0	0	0
Experience Gains/Losses		196,614		196,614	0	0
Current Year Amortization		0		(196,614)	0	196,614
Changes of Assumptions		0		0	0	0
Current Year Amortization		0		0	0	0
Benefit Payments	_	(2,349,436)		0	0	0
Net Change		27,822		0	0	2,377,258
Plan Fiduciary Net Position:						
Contributions - Employer		1,710,005		(1,710,005)	0	0
Projected Net Investment Income Difference in Projected		1,390,981		0	0	(1,390,981)
and Actual Earnings		930,972		0	930,972	0
Current Year Amortization		0		(1,071,381)	(749,641)	321,740
Benefit Payments		(2,349,436)		0	0	0
Administrative Expenses		(58,598)		0	0	58,598
Other		0		0	0	0
Net Change		1,623,924		(2,781,386)	181,331	(1,010,643)
Adjustment to beginning of year		0		0	0	0
Ending Balance	\$	10,841,758	\$	TBD \$	1,871,666 \$	1,366,615

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Employer contributions made subsequent to the September 30, 2023 measurement date, but made on or before September 30, 2024 need to be added.

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE – EXPERIENCE

Year		Initial Base	Recognition Period	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Thereafter
2023	\$	196,614	1	\$ 0 \$	196,614 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0
2022		103,301	1	103,301	0	0	0	0	0
Net Inc	rease (I	Decrease) in Pen	sion Expense	\$ 103,301 \$	196,614 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE – CHANGES OF ASSUMPTIONS

Year		Initial Base	Recognition Period	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	Thereafter
2022	\$	827,051	1	\$ 827,051 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0
Net Incr	ease (De	crease) in Pen	sion Expense	\$ 827,051 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0

AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE – INVESTMENTS

		Initial	Recognition						
Year		Base	Period	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	<u>Thereafter</u>
2023	\$	(930,972)	5	\$ 0 \$	(186,196) \$	(186,194) \$	(186,194) \$	(186,194) \$	(186,194)
2022		4,438,300	5	887,660	887,660	887,660	887,660	887,660	0
2021		(2,817,226)	5	(563,445)	(563,445)	(563,445)	(563,445)	0	0
2020		143,660	5	28,732	28,732	28,732	0	0	0
2019		774,946	5	154,989	154,989	0	0	0	0
2018		(154,245)	5	(30,849)	0	0	0	0	0
Net Inc	rease (l	Decrease) in Pen	sion Expense	\$ 477,087 \$	321,740 \$	166,753 \$	138,021 \$	701,466 \$	(186,194)

V. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF CONTRIBUTIONS

•		Contributions				
		in Relation to				Contrib.
	Actuarially	the Actuarially	Contribution			as %
Plan Year	Determined	Determined	Deficiency	Cov	ered	of Covered
Ended	Contribution	Contributions	(Excess)	Pa	yroll	Payroll
09/30/2023	\$ 1,710,005	\$ 1,710,005	\$ 0		N/A	N/A
09/30/2022	\$ 1.907.757	\$ 1.907.757	\$ 0		N/A	N/A

The following assumptions were used to determine the Actuarially Determined Contribution for the plan year ending September 30, 2023:

Calculation Timing The Actuarially Determined Contribution is calculated using a

October 1, 2021 valuation date.

Interest Rate 7.00%

Assumptions All other assumptions and methods used for determining the

Actuarially Determined Contribution can be found in the October 1, 2021 Actuarial Valuation Report for the Town of Longboat Key Consolidated Retirement System - Firefighters prepared by Foster & Foster Actuaries and Consultants.

INVESTMENT DISCLOSURES

Schedule of Investment Returns

For the year ended September 30, 2023, the annual money-weighted return on Pension Plan investments, net of pension plan investment expense, was 11.38 percent. The money-weighted rate of return expresses investment performance, net of investment expense, adjusted for the changing amounts actually invested.

	Annual Money-Weighted Rate of Return
Fiscal Year Ended	Net of Investment Expense
09/30/2023	11.38%
09/30/2022	-11.66%

Support for Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Pension Plan investments can be determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of Pension Plan investment expenses and inflation) are developed for each major asset class.

These ranges are combined to produce the Long-Term Expected Rate of Return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in the Pension Plan's target asset allocation adopted as of September 30, 2023, as provided by Morgan Stanley, are summarized in the following table:

		Long Term
		Expected Real
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Rate of Return ¹
Domestic Equity	45.00%	5.72%
International Equity	15.00%	4.50%
Fixed Income	25.00%	1.15%
Private Real Estate	10.00%	3.90%
MLP/Energy Infrastructure	3.50%	3.92%
Cash	1.50%	0.70%
Total	100.00%	

¹Based on secular annualized return and volatility estimates are based on a 20-year-plus time horizon.

Please note that long term expected return of the total portfolio is greater than simply multiplying each of the above "Long Term Expected Real Rate of Returns" by their target allocation % and adding them together. Not only is the time horizon longer for an actuarial valuation relative to the time horizon over which the above projected returns were generated, but also there is an additional correlation resulting from a diversified portfolio that will provide additional returns.

Inflation rate of investment advisor

2.40%

Concentrations

The Plan did not hold investments in any one organization that represent 5 percent or more of the Pension Plan's fiduciary net position.

ASSUMPTIONS

T/ 1 D	10/01/0000
Valuation Date	10/01/2022
GASB 67/68 Measurement Date	09/30/2023
GASB 68 Reporting Date	09/30/2024
Discount Rate	6.75%
Long-Term Rate of Return	6.75%
Mortality	
Healthy Active Lives:	Female: PubS.H-2010 for Employees, set forward one year. Male: PubS.H-2010 (Below Median) for Employees, set forward one year.
Healthy Retiree Lives:	PubS.H-2010 for Healthy Retirees, set forward one year.
Beneficiary Lives:	Female: PubG.H-2010 for Healthy Retirees. Male: PubG.H-2010 for Healthy Retirees, set back one year.
Disabled Lives:	80% PubG.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees / 20% PubS.H-2010 for Disabled Retirees.
	All rates are projected generationally with Mortality Improvement Scale MP-2018.
	The previously described mortality assumption rates were mandated by Chapter 2015-157, Laws of Florida. This law mandates the use of the assumptions used in either of the two most recent valuations of the Florida Retirement System (FRS). The above rates are those outlined in Milliman's July 1, 2021 FRS valuation report for special risk employees, with appropriate adjustments made based on plan demographics.
Salary Increases	None.
Inflation	2.26%
Latest Experience Study Date	March 10, 2008

A summary of other assumptions reflected in the valuation can be found in the October 1, 2022 Actuarial Valuation Report for the Town of Longboat Key Consolidated Retirement System - Firefighters prepared by Foster & Foster Actuaries and Consultants.

Changes in Assumptions

Total Pension Liability and Preliminary GASB 68 Pension Expense measured as of September 30, 2023 reflect no assumption changes.

Development of the Discount Rate

The projection of cash flows used to determine the Discount Rate assumed that current Plan Member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that Sponsor contributions will be made at rates equal to the difference between actuarially determined contribution rates and the Member rate.

Based on those assumptions, the Pension Plan's Fiduciary Net Position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the Long-Term Expected Rate of Return on Pension Plan investments (6.75 percent) was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the Total Pension Liability.

No projected benefit payments were discounted using a high-quality municipal bond rate of 4.87 percent. The high-quality municipal bond rate was based on the daily rate closest to, but not later than the measurement date of the S&P Municipal Bond 20 Year High Grade Rate Index.

The single equivalent Discount Rate was 6.75 percent.

SUMMARY OF CURRENT PLAN

<u>Plan Description</u> The Plan is a single-employer defined benefit pension plan

administered by the Plan's Board of Trustees comprised of:

a. Five Commission appointees,

b. Two Town Manager appointees.

Full-time certified Firefighters participate as a condition of employment. Members hired after September 30, 2013 do not

participate in this System.

Benefits Provided The Plan provides retirement, termination, disability and death

benefits.

A summary of the benefit provisions can be found in the Actuarial Valuation as of October 1, 2022 for the Town of Longboat Key Consolidated Retirement System - Firefighters prepared by Foster

& Foster Actuaries and Consultants.

Benefit Changes No benefit changes have been reflected since the prior year.

<u>Deferred Retirement Option Program</u>

Eligibility: Within 12 months following satisfaction of Normal Retirement

requirements (age 62 or age 55 and 30 years of Credited Service.) New DROP Participants are not allowed after September 30,

2013.

Participation: Not to exceed 60 months.

Rate of return: At election of Member (may change once during the DROP

period) either: 1) actual net rate of investment return (total return net of brokerage commissions, management fees, and transaction costs), or 2) 6.5%. Earnings are credited each fiscal quarter.

DROP balance: The DROP balance as of September 30, 2023 is \$0.