St. Lucie County Fire District Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund

Chapter 112.664, F.S. Compliance Report

In Connection with the October 1, 2019 Funding Actuarial Valuation Report and the Plan's Financial Reporting for the Year Ending September 30, 2019





August 12, 2020

Board of Trustees St. Lucie County Fire District Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund Port St. Lucie, Florida

Dear Board Members:

Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company (GRS) has been engaged by the St. Lucie County Fire District (the District) Firefighters' Pension Trust Fund to prepare a disclosure report to satisfy the requirements set forth in Ch. 112.664, F.S. and as further required pursuant to Ch. 60T-1.0035, F.A.C.

This report was prepared at the request of the Board and is intended for use by the District and those designated or approved by the Board. This report may be provided to parties other than the District only in its entirety and only with the permission of the Board.

The purpose of the report is to provide the required information specified in Ch. 112.664, F.S. as well as supplement this information with additional exhibits. This report should not be relied on for any purpose other than the purpose described above.

The findings in this report are based on data or other information through September 30, 2019. 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; changes in 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. The scope of this engagement does not include an analysis of the potential range of such measurements.

This report was based upon information furnished by the District and Plan Administrator concerning Plan benefits, financial transactions, plan provisions and active members, terminated members, retirees and beneficiaries. We checked for internal and year-to-year consistency, but did not otherwise audit the data. We are not responsible for the accuracy or completeness of the information provided by the District and Plan Administrator.

Except as otherwise indicated as required for the disclosures contained herein, this report was prepared using certain assumptions selected by the Board as described in our October 1, 2019 actuarial valuation report. This report is also based on the Plan Provisions, census data, and financial information as summarized in our October 1, 2019 actuarial valuation report. Please refer to the October 1, 2019 actuarial valuation report, dated June 24, 2020, for summaries and descriptions of this information.

The use of an investment return assumption that is 2% higher than the investment return assumption used to determine the funding requirements does not represent an estimate of future Plan experience nor does it reflect an observation of future return estimates inherent in financial market data. The use of this

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investment return assumption is provided as a counterpart to the Chapter 112.664, Florida Statutes requirement to utilize an investment return assumption that is 2% lower than the assumption used to determine the funding requirements. The inclusion of the additional exhibits showing the effect of using a 2% higher investment return assumption shows a more complete assessment of the range of possible results as opposed to showing a one-sided range as required by Florida Statutes.

Peter N. Strong and Jeffrey Amrose are members of the American Academy of Actuaries and meet the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein. The signing actuaries are independent of the plan sponsor.

This report has been prepared by actuaries who have substantial experience valuing public employee retirement systems. To the best of our knowledge the information contained in this report is accurate and fairly presents the actuarial position of the Retirement Plan as of the valuation date. All calculations have been made in conformity with generally accepted actuarial principles and practices, with the Actuarial Standards of Practice issued by the Actuarial Standards Board and with applicable statutes.

With respect to the reporting standards for defined benefit retirement plans or systems contained in Section 112.664(1) F.S., the actuarial disclosures required under this section were prepared and completed by me or under my direct supervision, and I acknowledge responsibility for the results. To the best of my knowledge, the results are complete and accurate, and in my opinion, meet the requirements of Section 112.664(1), F.S. and Section 60T-1.0035, F.A.C.

Respectfully submitted,

GABRIEL, ROEDER, SMITH AND COMPANY

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CH. 112.664, Florida Statutes RESULTS

Schedule of Changes in the Employers' Net Pension Liability Using Financial Reporting Assumptions per GASB Statement No. 67

Fiscal year ending September 30,	2019	
1. Total pension liability		_
a. Service Cost	\$	8,544,622
b. Interest		27,873,646
c. Benefit Changes		2,213
d. Difference between actual & expected experience & Other		(1,202,819)
e. Assumption Changes		-
f. Benefit Payments		(14,379,381)
g. Contribution Refunds		(4,672)
h. Net Change in Total Pension Liability		20,833,609
i. Total Pension Liability - Beginning		347,067,984
j. Total Pension Liability - Ending	\$	367,901,593
2. Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
a. Contributions - Employer	\$	13,499,356
b. Contributions - Employer (from State)		2,212,862
c. Contributions - Member		1,746,633
d. Net Investment Income		9,842,866
e. Benefit Payments		(14,379,381)
f. Contribution Refunds		(4,672)
g. Administrative Expense		(130,794)
h. Other		
i. Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		12,786,870
j. Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning		248,493,841
k. Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	\$	261,280,711
3. Net Pension Liability / (Asset)		106,620,882
Certain Key Assumptions		
Valuation Date		10/01/2018
Measurement Date		09/30/2019
Investment Return Assumption		8.00%
Mortality Table	FRS M	ortality Rates from
	7/:	1/18 FRS Valuation



Schedule of Changes in the Employers' Net Pension Liability Using Assumptions required under 112.664(1)(a), F.S.

Fiscal year ending September 30,	2019	
1. Total pension liability		
a. Service Cost	\$	8,544,622
b. Interest		27,873,646
c. Benefit Changes		2,213
d. Difference between actual & expected experience & Other		(1,202,819)
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e. Benefit Payments		(14,379,381)
f. Contribution Refunds		(4,672)
g. Administrative Expense		(130,794)
h. Other		(130,734)
i. Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		12,786,870
j. Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning		248,493,841
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Measurement Date		09/30/2019
Investment Return Assumption		8.00%
Mortality Table	FRS Mo	ortality Rates from
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Schedule of Changes in the Employers' Net Pension Liability Using Assumptions required under 112.664(1)(b), F.S.

Fiscal year ending September 30,	2019	
1. Total pension liability		
a. Service Cost	\$	13,384,270
b. Interest		26,158,839
c. Benefit Changes		-
d. Difference between actual & expected experience & Other		100,541
e. Assumption Changes		-
f. Benefit Payments		(14,379,381)
g. Contribution Refunds		(4,672)
h. Net Change in Total Pension Liability		25,259,597
i. Total Pension Liability - Beginning		429,788,399
j. Total Pension Liability - Ending	\$	455,047,996
2. Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
a. Contributions - Employer	\$	13,499,356
b. Contributions - Employer (from State)	·	2,212,862
c. Contributions - Member		1,746,633
d. Net Investment Income		9,842,866
e. Benefit Payments		(14,379,381)
f. Contribution Refunds		(4,672)
g. Administrative Expense		(130,794)
h. Other		-
i. Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		12,786,870
j. Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning		248,493,841
k. Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	\$	261,280,711
3. Net Pension Liability / (Asset)		193,767,285
Certain Key Assumptions		
Valuation Date		10/01/2018
Measurement Date		09/30/2019
Investment Return Assumption		6.00%
Mortality Table	FRS Mo	ortality Rates from
	7/:	1/18 FRS Valuation



Schedule of Changes in the Employers' Net Pension Liability Using Assumptions under 112.664(1)(b), F.S. except 2% higher investment return assumption

Fiscal year ending September 30,	2019	
1. Total pension liability		
a. Service Cost	\$	5,575,181
b. Interest		28,554,272
c. Benefit Changes		-
d. Difference between actual & expected experience & Other		100,541
e. Assumption Changes		-
f. Benefit Payments		(14,379,381)
g. Contribution Refunds		(4,672)
h. Net Change in Total Pension Liability		19,845,941
i. Total Pension Liability - Beginning		287,159,569
j. Total Pension Liability - Ending	\$	307,005,510
2. Plan Fiduciary Net Position		
a. Contributions - Employer	\$	13,499,356
b. Contributions - Employer (from State)		2,212,862
c. Contributions - Member		1,746,633
d. Net Investment Income		9,842,866
e. Benefit Payments		(14,379,381)
f. Contribution Refunds		(4,672)
g. Administrative Expense		(130,794)
h. Other		-
i. Net Change in Plan Fiduciary Net Position		12,786,870
j. Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Beginning		248,493,841
k. Plan Fiduciary Net Position - Ending	\$	261,280,711
3. Net Pension Liability / (Asset)		45,724,799
Certain Key Assumptions		
Valuation Date		10/01/2018
Measurement Date		09/30/2019
Investment Return Assumption		10.00%
Mortality Table	FRS M	ortality Rates from
		1/18 FRS Valuation
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Asset and Benefit Payment Projection Not Reflecting Any Contributions from the Employer, State or Employee Using Assumptions per the Plan's latest Actuarial Valuation

	Market Value of	Expected Investment	Projected Benefit	Market Value of Assets
FYE	Assets (BOY)	Return	Payments	(EOY)
2020	222,513,133	16,281,990	16,552,854	222,242,269
2021	222,242,269	16,234,914	17,249,971	221,227,213
2022	221,227,213	16,120,857	18,221,343	219,126,726
2023	219,126,726	15,918,042	19,357,601	215,687,167
2024	215,687,167	15,607,171	20,659,298	210,635,040
2025	210,635,040	15,189,695	21,541,256	204,283,479
2026	204,283,479	14,678,629	22,287,259	196,674,849
2027	196,674,849	14,069,624	23,096,433	187,648,040
2028	187,648,040	13,357,852	23,773,661	177,232,232
2029	177,232,232	12,541,210	24,432,627	165,340,814
2030	165,340,814	11,615,653	25,006,562	151,949,906
2031	151,949,906	10,576,592	25,568,436	136,958,062
2032	136,958,062	9,417,219	26,094,559	120,280,721
2033	120,280,721	8,132,963	26,536,091	101,877,594
2034	101,877,594	6,723,256	26,827,403	81,773,447
2035	81,773,447	5,187,109	27,044,023	59,916,533
2036	59,916,533	3,528,337	26,982,097	36,462,773
2037	36,462,773	1,753,203	26,788,630	11,427,346
2038	11,427,346	-	26,536,977	-
2039	-	-	26,176,126	-
2040	-	-	25,748,400	-
2041	-	-	25,264,012	-
2042	-	-	24,749,002	-
2043	-	-	24,165,505	-
2044	-	-	23,551,682	-
2045	-	-	22,885,365	-
2046	-	-	22,193,402	-

Number of years for which current market value of assets are adequate to sustain the payment of expected retirement benefits, <u>reflecting no contributions from the Employer</u>, Employee or State, contrary to Florida Statutes and Plan provisions:

18.42

Certain Key Assumptions

Valuation Investment return assumption
Valuation Mortality Table

7.60%

Mortality Rates from 7/1/19 FRS Valuation



Asset and Benefit Payment Projection Not Reflecting Any Contributions from the Employer, State or Employee Using Assumptions required under 112.664(1)(a), F.S.

	Market Value of	Expected Investment	Projected Benefit	Market Value of Assets
FYE	Assets (BOY)	Return	Payments	(EOY)
2020	222,513,133	16,281,990	16,552,854	222,242,269
2021	222,242,269	16,234,914	17,249,971	221,227,213
2022	221,227,213	16,120,857	18,221,343	219,126,726
2023	219,126,726	15,918,042	19,357,601	215,687,167
2024	215,687,167	15,607,171	20,659,298	210,635,040
2025	210,635,040	15,189,695	21,541,256	204,283,479
2026	204,283,479	14,678,629	22,287,259	196,674,849
2027	196,674,849	14,069,624	23,096,433	187,648,040
2028	187,648,040	13,357,852	23,773,661	177,232,232
2029	177,232,232	12,541,210	24,432,627	165,340,814
2030	165,340,814	11,615,653	25,006,562	151,949,906
2031	151,949,906	10,576,592	25,568,436	136,958,062
2032	136,958,062	9,417,219	26,094,559	120,280,721
2033	120,280,721	8,132,963	26,536,091	101,877,594
2034	101,877,594	6,723,256	26,827,403	81,773,447
2035	81,773,447	5,187,109	27,044,023	59,916,533
2036	59,916,533	3,528,337	26,982,097	36,462,773
2037	36,462,773	1,753,203	26,788,630	11,427,346
2038	11,427,346	-	26,536,977	-
2039	-	-	26,176,126	-
2040	-	-	25,748,400	-
2041	-	-	25,264,012	-
2042	-	-	24,749,002	-
2043	-	-	24,165,505	-
2044	-	-	23,551,682	-
2045	-	-	22,885,365	-
2046	-	-	22,193,402	-

Number of years for which current market value of assets are adequate to sustain the payment of expected retirement benefits, <u>reflecting no contributions from the Employer</u>, Employee or State, contrary to Florida Statutes and Plan provisions:

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Certain Key Assumptions

Valuation Investment return assumption Valuation Mortality Table

7.60%

Mortality Rates from 7/1/19 FRS Valuation



Asset and Benefit Payment Projection Not Reflecting Any Contributions from the Employer, State or Employee Using Assumptions required under 112.664(1)(b), F.S.

	Market Value of	Expected Investment	Projected Benefit	Market Value of Assets
FYE	Assets (BOY)	Return	Payments	(EOY)
2020	222,513,133	11,997,256	16,552,854	217,957,535
2021	217,957,535	11,722,623	17,249,971	212,430,188
2022	212,430,188	11,385,893	18,221,343	205,594,737
2023	205,594,737	10,971,292	19,357,601	197,208,428
2024	197,208,428	10,465,212	20,659,298	187,014,342
2025	187,014,342	9,869,648	21,541,256	175,342,734
2026	175,342,734	9,195,150	22,287,259	162,250,625
2027	162,250,625	8,439,335	23,096,433	147,593,527
2028	147,593,527	7,599,575	23,773,661	131,419,442
2029	131,419,442	6,675,375	24,432,627	113,662,189
2030	113,662,189	5,664,899	25,006,562	94,320,527
2031	94,320,527	4,566,033	25,568,436	73,318,124
2032	73,318,124	3,375,167	26,094,559	50,598,731
2033	50,598,731	2,090,518	26,536,091	26,153,159
2034	26,153,159	713,410	26,827,403	39,166
2035	39,166	-	27,044,023	-
2036	-	-	26,982,097	-
2037	-	-	26,788,630	-
2038	-	-	26,536,977	-
2039	-	-	26,176,126	-
2040	-	-	25,748,400	-
2041	-	-	25,264,012	-
2042	-	-	24,749,002	-
2043	-	-	24,165,505	-
2044	-	-	23,551,682	-
2045	-	-	22,885,365	-
2046	-	-	22,193,402	-

Number of years for which current market value of assets are adequate to sustain the payment of expected retirement benefits, <u>reflecting no contributions from the Employer</u>, Employee or State, contrary to Florida Statutes and Plan provisions:

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Certain Key Assumptions

Valuation Investment return assumption Valuation Mortality Table

5.60%

Mortality Rates from 7/1/19 FRS Valuation



Asset and Benefit Payment Projection Not Reflecting Any Contributions from the Employer, State or Employee Using Assumptions under 112.664(1)(b), F.S. except 2% higher investment return assumption

	Market Value of	Expected Investment	Projected Benefit	Market Value of Assets
FYE	Assets (BOY)	Return	Payments	(EOY)
2020	222,513,133	20,566,724	16,552,854	226,527,003
2021	226,527,003	20,918,594	17,249,971	230,195,627
2022	230,195,627	21,224,156	18,221,343	233,198,439
2023	233,198,439	21,457,885	19,357,601	235,298,723
2024	235,298,723	21,597,031	20,659,298	236,236,456
2025	236,236,456	21,644,720	21,541,256	236,339,920
2026	236,339,920	21,618,844	22,287,259	235,671,505
2027	235,671,505	21,515,836	23,096,433	234,090,908
2028	234,090,908	21,331,591	23,773,661	231,648,839
2029	231,648,839	21,065,522	24,432,627	228,281,733
2030	228,281,733	20,714,731	25,006,562	223,989,903
2031	223,989,903	20,275,746	25,568,436	218,697,213
2032	218,697,213	19,742,394	26,094,559	212,345,047
2033	212,345,047	19,111,392	26,536,091	204,920,349
2034	204,920,349	18,384,638	26,827,403	196,477,584
2035	196,477,584	17,563,735	27,044,023	186,997,296
2036	186,997,296	16,656,600	26,982,097	176,671,799
2037	176,671,799	15,674,638	26,788,630	165,557,807
2038	165,557,807	14,619,775	26,536,977	153,640,605
2039	153,640,605	13,493,044	26,176,126	140,957,522
2040	140,957,522	12,295,999	25,748,400	127,505,121
2041	127,505,121	11,027,819	25,264,012	113,268,928
2042	113,268,928	9,685,865	24,749,002	98,205,791
2043	98,205,791	8,267,812	24,165,505	82,308,098
2044	82,308,098	6,771,097	23,551,682	65,527,513
2045	65,527,513	5,192,144	22,885,365	47,834,292
2046	47,834,292	3,526,809	22,193,402	29,167,699
2047	29,167,699	1,769,486	21,471,101	9,466,084
2048	9,466,084	-	20,713,335	-

Number of years for which current market value of assets are adequate to sustain the payment of expected retirement benefits, <u>reflecting no contributions from the Employer</u>, <u>Employee or State</u>, <u>contrary to Florida Statutes and Plan provisions</u>:

28.42

Certain Key Assumptions

Valuation Investment return assumption

9.60%

Valuation Mortality Table Mortality Rates from 7/1/19 FRS Valuation



ACTUARIALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION					
	Plan's Latest Actuarial Valuation Assumptions	112.664(1)(a) F.S. Assumptions	112.664(1)(b) F.S. Assumptions	112.664(1)(b) F.S. Except 2% Higher Investment Return Assumption	
A. Valuation Date	October 1, 2019	October 1, 2019	October 1, 2019	October 1, 2019	
B. Actuarially Determined Contribution (ADC) to Be Paid During Fiscal Year Ending	9/30/2021	9/30/2021	9/30/2021	9/30/2021	
C. Assumed Dates of Employer Contributions	1/1/2021	1/1/2021	1/1/2021	1/1/2021	
D. Annual Payment to Amortize Unfunded Actuarial Liability	\$ 9,271,081	\$ 9,271,081	\$ 14,455,956	\$ 4,367,260	
E. Employer Normal Cost	7,589,027	7,589,027	12,930,166	4,328,711	
F. Employer ADC if Paid on Valuation Date: D + E	16,860,108	16,860,108	27,386,122	8,695,971	
G. Employer ADC Adjusted for Frequency of Payments	17,180,450	17,180,450	27,769,528	8,904,674	
H. Employer ADC Adjusted for Frequency of Payments as % of Covered Payroll	52.86 %	52.86 %	85.45 %	27.40 %	
Assumed Rate of Increase in Covered Payroll to Contribution Year	3.00 %	3.00 %	3.00 %	3.00 %	
J. Covered Payroll for Contribution Year	33,474,187	33,474,187	33,474,187	33,474,187	
K. ADC for Contribution Year: H x J	17,694,455	17,694,455	28,603,693	9,171,927	
L. Allowable Credit for State Revenue in Contribution Year	2,112,321	2,112,321	2,112,321	2,112,321	
M. Net Employer ADC After State Revenue in Contribution Year	15,582,134	15,582,134	26,491,372	7,059,606	
N. Net Employer ADC as % of Covered Payroll in Contribution Year: M ÷ J	46.55 %	46.55 %	79.14 %	21.09 %	
O. Expected Member Contributions	2,008,452	2,008,452	2,008,452	2,008,452	
P. Total Contribution (including Members) in Contributing Year: K + O	19,702,907	19,702,907	30,612,145	11,180,379	
Q. Total Contribution as a % of covered payroll in Contribution Year: P ÷ J	58.86 %	58.86 %	91.45 %	33.40 %	
R. Certain Key Assumptions Investment Return Assumption Mortality Table	7.60% Mortality Rates from 7/1/19 FRS Valuation	7.60% Mortality Rates from 7/1/19 FRS Valuation	5.60% Mortality Rates from 7/1/19 FRS Valuation	9.60% Mortality Rates from 7/1/19 FRS Valuation	

