



Stanislaus County Employees' Retirement Association

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RE: Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Retirement Contribution Rates and Funded Status as of June 30, 2019

On February 25, 2020, the Board of Retirement of the Stanislaus County Employees' Retirement Association (StanCERA) accepted the June 30, 2019 Actuarial Valuation. Attached are the employer rates for Fiscal Year 2020/2021. The complete Actuarial Valuation Report can be found on StanCERA's website at www.stancera.org.

The June 30, 2019 funded status using the market value of assets for the StanCERA is 75.9 percent. This compares with 76.6 percent for the previous fiscal year. The actuarially determined net employer contribution rate increased from 30.38 percent of payroll to 31.45 percent of payroll. The specific contribution rates per employer, plan, and tier are presented on pages 38 and 39. Employee contribution rates are presented on pages 90-96.

The Board of Retirement is pleased to submit the 2019 valuation report to the employer agencies of StanCERA. Please don't hesitate to contact Natalie Davis or Rick Santos if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Michael O'Neal
Chair, Board of Retirement

Attachment

cc: Rick Santos, Executive Director
Natalie Davis, Fiscal Services Manager

**STANISLAUS COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION
ACTUARIAL VALUATION REPORT AS OF JUNE 30, 2019**

SECTION V – CONTRIBUTIONS

Tables V-3 and V-4 contain the calculations of the employer contribution rates for each group and tier.

Table V-3 Development of the General Member Contribution Rate as of June 30, 2019 for FYE 2021							
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	PEPRA	TOTAL
<u>County and Former County</u>							
A. Total Normal Cost Rate	22.23%	18.69%	2.99%	16.31%	20.65%	17.46%	19.14%
B. Member Contribution Rate	8.64%	8.19%	0.00%	0.58%	9.28%	8.73%	8.92%
C. Employer Normal Cost Rate (A-B)	13.59%	10.50%	2.99%	15.73%	11.37%	8.73%	10.22%
D. UAL Amortization Rate	17.50%	17.50%	17.50%	17.50%	17.50%	17.50%	17.50%
E. Administrative Expense Rate	0.99%	0.89%	0.65%	1.06%	0.92%	0.84%	0.88%
F. Net June 30, 2019 Contribution Rate (C+D+E)	32.08%	28.89%	21.14%	34.29%	29.79%	27.07%	28.60%
<u>Ceres and Other Districts</u>							
A. Total Normal Cost Rate		17.10%		0.00%	22.57%	18.49%	21.00%
B. Member Contribution Rate		8.09%		0.00%	9.29%	9.24%	9.24%
C. Employer Normal Cost Rate (A-B)		9.01%		0.00%	13.28%	9.25%	11.76%
D. UAL Amortization Rate		17.94%		17.94%	17.94%	17.94%	17.94%
E. Administrative Expense Rate		0.86%		0.57%	0.99%	0.87%	0.94%
F. Net June 30, 2019 Contribution Rate (C+D+E)		27.81%		18.51%	32.21%	28.06%	30.64%

Administrative expenses allocated based on projected Employer Normal Cost and UAL Amortization contributions. See Table V-5.

For Ceres and the other Districts, the remaining Tier 4 General member is assumed to retire immediately, therefore there is no Normal Cost for this member; only a UAL payment is calculated for this tier.

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Table V-4 Development of the Safety Member Contribution Rate as of June 30, 2019 for FYE 2021				
	Tier 2	Tier 5	PEPRA	TOTAL
<u>County and Former County</u>				
A. Total Normal Cost Rate	26.89%	31.80%	24.68%	28.46%
B. Member Contribution Rate	<u>12.17%</u>	<u>13.06%</u>	<u>12.34%</u>	<u>12.70%</u>
C. Employer Normal Cost Rate (A-B)	14.72%	18.74%	12.34%	15.76%
D. UAL Amortization Rate	23.30%	23.30%	23.30%	23.30%
E. Administrative Expense Rate	<u>1.21%</u>	<u>1.34%</u>	<u>1.14%</u>	<u>1.25%</u>
F. Net June 30, 2019 Contribution Rate (C+D+E)	39.23%	43.38%	36.78%	40.31%
<u>Ceres and Other Districts</u>				
A. Total Normal Cost Rate		31.84%	27.44%	30.81%
B. Member Contribution Rate		<u>12.56%</u>	<u>13.72%</u>	<u>12.83%</u>
C. Employer Normal Cost Rate (A-B)		19.28%	13.72%	17.98%
D. UAL Amortization Rate		27.83%	27.83%	27.83%
E. Administrative Expense Rate		<u>1.50%</u>	<u>1.32%</u>	<u>1.46%</u>
F. Net June 30, 2019 Contribution Rate (C+D+E)		48.61%	42.87%	47.27%

Administrative expenses allocated based on projected Employer Normal Cost and UAL Amortization contributions. See Table V-6.