# Report by the Board of Trustees of The Municipal Fire & Police Retirement System of Iowa to The Public Retirement Systems Committee November 19, 2009

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# INTRODUCTION

The Board of Trustees of the Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa (MFPRSI) respectfully submits the following report. The report is separated into eight sections.

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### I. ESTABLISHMENT, GOVERANCE AND GOALS

Established: January 1, 1992 (Act of 1990 General Assembly) – Iowa Code Chapter 411

Governance: Board of Trustees (9 members plus 4 legislative members) - staggered 4 year terms

Four representatives of the membership: two fire & two police representatives

- Judy Bradshaw, active police officer, DSM - Marty Pottebaum, retired police officer, Sioux City

- June Anne Gaeta, active fire fighter, Muscatine - Robert Hamilton, retired fire fighter, Sioux City

Four city representatives, representing the participating cities

- Jody E. Smith, West Des Moines - Duane Pitcher, Ames

- Allen McKinley, Des Moines - Cindy Kendall, Marshalltown

A private citizen

- Mary Bilden, Boone (CPA)

Two Senators from the Iowa Senate and two Representatives from the Iowa House.

- Senator Wally E. Horn, Cedar Rapids - Senator Kim Reynolds, Osceola

- Representative Kerry Burt, Waterloo - Representative Kent Sorenson, Indianola

Legislative Goals: Consistent Application of Statute, Reporting of Liabilities, Improve Financial Profile,

Improve Portfolio Performance, Statutory Recommendations

(See Exhibit One)

#### Exhibit 1 LEGISLATIVE GOALS GOAL I. Consistent Application of the Benefit Statute: Programs and policies established and uniformly applied to the entire membership, including the establishment of Result: extensive legal and judicial definitions for the plan. GOAL II. Improve the Assessment and Reporting of Benefit Liabilities (Actuarial Valuation) Result: Actuarial assessments performed and reported annually to all parties. Periodic assessments conducted of actuarial assumptions and experience and adjustments made as warranted. GOAL III. Strengthen the Financial Profile of the Benefit Plan Result: Funding status of the plan has fluctuated in response to investment market changes and benefit plan modifications. The plan is in a stronger financial position than the preceding eighty-seven plans. GOAL IV. Improve the Performance on Portfolio Assets Result: Established a comprehensive investment program and systematically review and manage its activities. Performance has surpassed the actuarial assumed growth rate for most periods since inception. GOAL V. **Develop Statutory Recommendations** Various recommendations have been proposed to and adopted by the legislature, including: Result: a) Technical changes, b) IRS Qualification, c) Escalator Program revision, d) VEBA concept, e) Disability Program Improvements.

#### II. RESPONSIBILITIES & MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE SYSTEM

# Program Responsibilities:

- 1) Collection of member and employer contributions,
- 2) Pre-retirement and refund counseling,
- 3) Administration of a permanent disability program,
- 4) Execution of a monthly benefit payroll,
- 5) Compliance with federal legal/tax requirements
- 6) Implementation of a diversified investment policy
- 7) Application of statutory provisions (including marital and dependent provisions)

# Major Program Activities:

- 1) 1999 Review & Recommendations Concerning Disability Program
- 2) Systematic Investment Policy Revisions (asset liability forecasting)
- 3) Annual Investment Policy Implementation and Oversight (scheduled meetings, quarterly updates)
- 4) Review and Evaluation of Goals
- 5) Examination of Actuarial Experience and Adjustment of Assumptions (Silverstone Group)
- 6) Legislative Changes (Technical advice and implementation)
- 7) Escalator Program (Annual retiree adjustment July 2009, 3395 individuals, \$64.08 per month, 2.6%)
- 8) Federal Legislative Interest in Public Funds (Monitor and comment as warranted)
- 9) Litigation Representation (District, Appeal and Iowa Supreme Court)
- 10) Benefit & Contribution Analysis (Legislative Inquiries, Benefit Cost Analysis, DROP April 1, 2007)
- 11) Federal PPA of 2006 (Retiree income tax exclusion, up to \$3000, for health insurance, Sept. 2007)
- 12) Comprehensive Review of Audit Controls and Safeguards for System's Portfolios

# III. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & STATISTICS

# A. Membership Profile (Silverstone Group - Actuary).

# Exhibit 2 Membership Profile (July 1, 2009 Actuarial Report)

#### **Active Members:**

Number3886Average Age40.4Average Past Service13.3Annual Participating Payroll: Total\$232,872,388Annual Participating Payroll: Ave.\$59,926

# Members & Beneficiaries in Pay Status:

Number3670Average Age68.2Annual Benefit: Total\$107,798,784Annual Benefit: Average\$29,373

# Non-Active Members with Deferred Benefits:

Number 315
Average Age 44.6
Total Annual Benefits \$4,989,960
Annual Participating Payroll: Ave. \$15,841

# III. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & STATISTICS (Continued)

# B. Benefit Program Description

Retirement Formulas (lowa Code 411.6, effective July 1, 2000):

-	Basic Service Retirement Formula (22 years of service):	66%
-	Additional Credit (for up to 8 years beyond 22 years – 2% per year):	<u>16%</u>
	Maximum retirement formula with 30 or more years of service:	82%

- Basic Accidental Disability Retirement Formula (work-related)\*: 60%
- Basic Ordinary Disability Retirement Formula\*: 50%

# C. Membership Cities: Police and Fire personnel of forty-nine lowa cities.

Ames	Ankeny	<b>Bettendorf</b>	Boone	Burlington	Camanche	Carroll*	Cedar Falls
Cedar Rapids	Centerville	<b>Charles City</b>	Clinton	Clive*	Council Bluffs	Creston	Davenport
Decorah	Des Moines	DeWitt*	Dubuque	Estherville*	Evansdale*	Fairfield	Ft. Dodge
Ft. Madison	Grinnell	Indianola*	Iowa City	Keokuk	Knoxville	LeMars*	Maquoketa* Marion
Marshalltown	<b>Mason City</b>	Muscatine	Newton	Oelwein	Oskaloosa	Ottumwa	Pella*
Sioux City	Spencer	Storm Lake	Urbandale	Waterloo	Waverly	Webster City	
West Des Moine	S		* denotes po	lice departmen	t only		

<sup>\*</sup> An individual retiring on disability is entitled to either the disability formula or the percentage payable corresponding to the number of years of service that the individual has earned.

# III. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND STATISTICS (Continued)

# D. Benefit Activity Since Creation of the System

The following Table compares the level of benefit activity (service and disability retirements & refunds only) since the creation of the System in 1992 to the level of activity in the 87 local systems. Actual activities of the retirement System have been substantially higher due to statutory and judicially established requirements.

Exhibit 3	Comparisor				
		Experience Prior	To Consolidation	Experience Since	Consolidation
		(Jan. 1987 – Dece	ember 1991 – 5 yrs.)	(Jan. 1992 – June	2009 – 17.5 yrs.)
		##	Avg. Per Year	#	Avg. Per Year
1.	Service Retirements	223	44.6	1176	67.20
2.	Disability Retirements(*)	278	55.6	<b>74</b> 3	42.46
3.	Refunds Paid	0	0	1089	62.23
	Totals:	<del>501</del>	100.2	3008	1 <del>71.89</del>
Dis	tribution of Disability Retirements				
a)	Accidental Disability (service)	238	47.6	612	34.97
b)	Ordinary Disability (non-service)	<u>40</u>	8.0	<u>131</u>	<u>7.49</u>
·	Totals:	<del>278</del>	<del>55.6</del>	<del>743</del>	42.46

[NOTE: A review of the disability rate experienced by MFPRSI versus the rate at the 87 prior local systems shows that the rate is significantly lower under the statewide system. MFPRSI averages 13 fewer disabilities per year in comparison to the experience at the local systems, a total of 227 fewer disabilities since January 1992. The plan's liability cost is favorably impacted by this lower rate of disability.]

Exhibit Four provides a description of the System's total benefit activities.

Exhibit 4 Benefit Activity by Fiscal Years

H.F.	TYPE	92-94	95-97	98-00	01-03	04-07	2008	2009	Total
MEMBERS	Service Ret.	140	238	152	253	270	64	59	1176
	Disability Ret.								
	Accid.	72	114	107	126	132	29	32	612
	Ordinary	11	29	23	26	31	4	7	131
	Denied	10	18	11	6	15	1	3	64
	Vested Into Pay Status	19	23	26	41	74	21	10	214
BENEFICIARY	Service Ret.	50	76	81	75	125	24	28	459
	Disability Ret.								
	Accid.	43	29	44	44	55	13	12	240
	Ordinary	8	9	7	10	7	3	3	47
	Vested Into Pay Status	5	6	7	10	16	3	4	51
	Accidental Death	3	4	6	3	5	0	0	21
	Ordinary Death	4	5	7	4	7	1	3	31
	Dependents	29	14	21	19	35	4	2	124
	Lump Sum	2	2	2	4	6	0	2	18
	Subtotal	396	567	494	621	778	167	165	3188
OTHER	Marital Property Orders								529
	Child Support Ord.								60
	IRS Levies								14
	Disability Re-examinations	7	16	16	19	31	5	6	100
	Refunds	108	149	204	180	313	80	55	1089
	TOTAL ACTIVITY	511	732	715	820	1122	252	226	4980

# III. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & STATISTICS (Continued)

#### E. Assets and Investments

The transfer liability from the local systems to the System at the initial transition date of <u>January 1, 1992</u> was <u>\$574,500,000 million</u>. This dollar amount constituted the beginning asset value of the retirement System. Each of the 49 cities transferred assets to meet the liabilities as of that date or pledged future assets to meet the un-funded portion.

As of <u>June 30, 2009</u> the market value of the System's assets was \$1,434,583,769, a change of \$860,083,769. Investment performance of the System's portfolio since inception of the fund has been as follows:

Exhibit 5	Investment Return Since Inception of Consolidated System (January 2, 1992 – June 30, 2009)
	(Annualized %)

Fiscal Year	09	08	07	06	05	04	03	02	01	00	3 Yrs	5. 5 Yrs.	Inception
Total Portfolio	-21.76	-2.10	18.90	13.70	12.30	18.60	4.50	-2.60	-5.70	9.20	-3.90	3.06	6.80

The retirement System's asset allocation policy is diversified as shown in Exhibit 6 and has a performance return objective of <u>9.12%</u> with an annualized rate of inflation of <u>2.50%</u> and a Standard Deviation of <u>10.97%</u> (as of 2009). The actuarial assumed rate of return is set at 7.50% per annum.

Exhibit 6	MFPRSI Asset Allocation	Policy			
Allocation Policy		Taw	vat Allacations		
_		raiç	get Allocations		
US Equity	.,		30.0%		
Non-US Equ	ity		20.0%		
Real Estate			10.0%		
Alternative E	• •		<u>10.0%</u>		
	l Equity Oriented Investments		70.00%		
US Fixed Inc			10.0%		
Tactical Fixe	d Income		20.0%		
Cash			0.0%		
Tota	Debt Oriented Investments		30.00%		
Implementation Police	cy Detail – Components	Core	Alternative	Strategic	
U.S. Equity 1	arget	37.5%		37.5%	
• •	<b>Equity Target</b>	25.0%		25.0%	
Real Estate			50.0%		
Alternative E	_		50.0%		
	Equity Target	62.5%	100.0%	62.5%	
Fixed Income	e: Core	12.5%			
Fixed Income	e: Core Plus/Tactical	12.5%			
Tactical Fixe	d Income	12.5%			
Universal Fix		,		37.5%	
Cash Target	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0.0%		0.0%	
Component I		37.5%		37.5%	
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#### IV. CHALLENGES FACING THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

# A. Investment Return Expectations

The Board of Trustees periodically conducts a review of the asset-liability profile for the plan including consideration of the asset allocation policy based upon long-term expectations for the equity and debt markets. As a result thereof, the plan's equity allocation target is established at 70.0%. This policy revision was developed in conjunction with the System's investment consultant.

#### B. Financial Status of the Plan

- 1) The substantive decline in the various investment markets beginning in 2007 caused a substantial decline n the funded status of the plan.
- 2) In accordance with the governing statute, the contribution rate for the cities will be increased over time to meet the actuarial determined requirement.

# C. Financial Support for the Benefit Plan (State's Contribution)

The System continues to request restoration of the full State funding for the benefits committed to in 1977, a change from the fixed dollar amount of \$2,503,510 to a rate of 3.79% of earnable compensation, estimated at \$8.5 million for Fy10. Additionally, payment by the State of the amount absorbed (plus earnings) to the plan would restore over \$40 million to the plan's assets.

# D. Veteran's Reemployment Rights

Members of the retirement System have been called to active military duty. A federal law, the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 ("USERRA"), protects the reemployment rights of these individuals. Under USERRA and lowa Code Chapter 411 the following requirements exist:

- 1) The member shall be restored to their prior position with full pay and benefits, adjusted as if they had not been called to active duty.
- 2) The member shall be granted membership service credit by the System for the period of military service.
- 3) Contributions shall be made by the employer to the retirement plan upon the return of the member to employment for the period of military service. The contributions shall be made without interest/earnings.

The member is exempt from making the member's contributions to the retirement plan for the period of military service. Therefore, the retirement System is absorbing an additional cost for each of the returning members. As of September 2009, 176+ members have been called to active duty, of that number 59 have been called more than once. It is estimated that the cost to the System is in excess of \$700,000 in reduced contributions. Final determination of the financial cost to the System must await their return to the positions with the local police and fire departments.

# E. Implementation of Complex Programs

The System has a number of program initiatives underway:

- 1) Regular review of the medical protocols and activities of the medical examination network.
- 2) Evaluation and modification of the investment program, including management of the activities of the investment firms currently managing the System's portfolios.
- 3) Development of legislative reports in response to Committee member requests.
- 4) Administration of the DROP program.
- 5) Implementation of changes to federal and state tax and regulatory requirements, including the PPA of 2006.
- Ongoing review of the operational controls and audit processes of the investment portfolios, as managed by the investment firms (Discussed in Section V).

#### V. SAFEGUARDING OF SYSTEM'S ASSETS

In consideration of fraud disclosures within the investment community, the administration of the retirement system in consultation with the Board of Trustees undertook the following steps pertaining to the portfolios of the retirement System.

- 1. Telephonic Reviews: Conducted telephonic reviews with each investment firm which manages System assets, for the purpose of discussing internal controls and procedures. The reviews addressed the following topics:
  - a) Brokerage activities of each firm relative to the System's portfolios,
  - b) Areas of potential fraud exposure at the firm,
  - c) Controls and procedures pertaining to the management and custody of System's assets,
  - d) Obtainment of SAS 70 or similar documentation of control and audit procedures,
  - e) The submission of responses to forthcoming written communication from the System.

The initial reviews revealed no apparent audit or control issues and alerted the firms to the System's strong interest.

Status: Completed - February 26 – 27, 2009

- 2. Written Inquiries: Transmitted questionnaire to each investment firm requesting a detailed response to questions concerning controls and procedures in-place at the firm.
  - Status: Transmitted February 27, 2009 All Responses Received April 1 Responses Evaluated April & May
- 3. Internal Responsibilities: Established additional procedures to strengthen the management oversight of the portfolios. Reassignment of internal responsibilities to further strengthen the audit functions of the System, including the compilation of a Controls and Audit Statement for each firm
  - Status: Job responsibilities expanded for each Accountant/Investment Officer and Documentation Established

# V. SAFEGUARDING OF SYSTEM'S ASSETS (Continued)

4. Consultant Review: Reviewed the due diligence process utilized by the System's investment consultant (Summit Strategies of St. Louis, MO.) to identify and recommend investment managers for the System. Reviewed the consultant's ongoing monitoring processes for investment managers. Discussed modification of their processes in light of the current and future expectations within the institutional community.

Status: Process initiated February 27, 2009 Report received from Summit Strategies – March 6, 2009 Review: Completed May 2009

5. Onsite Review of Investment Firms: Performed an on-site examination of each investment firm to review the firm's controls and audit procedures, as follow-up to the firms' responses received under Steps 1 and 2.

Status: Schedule initiated in June 2009 and completed in September 2009.

The System did not identify any substantive areas of concern following the completion of the visits and the reviews of audit controls at the individual firms.

- 6. Auditor Discussion: Reviewed audit and control requirements with the System's auditor (Deloitte Touche), including a meeting with one of the firm's specialist on private portfolios. Reviewed guidance developed by the President's Working Group on Financial Markets which delineates best practices concepts (Summer 2009).
  Status: The System is incorporating any applicable concepts from this guidance into its review processes.
- 7. Future Activities: The System is incorporating additional review requirements in its ongoing periodic oversight of the investment firms which manage the portfolios.

# VI. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUTORY CHANGES – TECHNICAL MFPRSI (CHAPTER 411)

The Board of Trustees has developed recommendations for technical revision to the statute, which are identified below.

- 1. Definition of "surviving spouse": The amendment makes clear that the term "surviving spouse" is not limited to situations in which the member was in active service at the time of death.
- 2. Pre-Existing Condition Knowledge: This is a technical correction to conform the language of 411.6(3) regarding knowledge of a pre-existing condition to the comparable provision of 411.6(5), for disability applications.
- 3. Ordinary death benefit election of pension in lieu of lump sum: The amendment clarifies that a surviving spouse may elect a pension in lieu of the death benefit otherwise payable whether he or she is the beneficiary based on the member's designation or by default (due to operation of the statute).
- 4. Rollovers by non-spouse beneficiaries: The amendment is intended to comply with the non-spouse rollover mandate of federal law (the Worker, Retiree, and Employer Recovery Act of 2008). The Act requires retirement plans to offer non-spouse beneficiaries the option to roll over a distribution to an inherited IRA. Unlike a spouse, who may roll an eligible rollover distribution to an IRA in the spouse's own name, a non-spouse beneficiary may only do a rollover (by a direct trustee-to-trustee transfer) to an "inherited" IRA in the name of the decedent.
- 5. Military service provisions: The amendment is intended to comply with the Heroes Act provisions relating to death while in military service and to differential pay. The Heroes Act requires qualified plans to provide that in the event a participant dies while performing qualified military service; the participant must be treated as if he or she was an active employee at the time of death. The participant's survivors are thus entitled to any benefits that would otherwise have been provided if the participant had returned to employment prior to death. For the System, this means that the death would be treated as an active death.

#### VII. ACTUARIAL PROFILE

#### **ACTUARIAL INFORMATION**

The following information describes the actuarial status of the retirement plan as of <u>July 1, 2009</u> as reported by the actuary for the System (Silverstone Group) and adopted by the Board of Trustees.

1) <u>Actuarial Method</u> "Aggregate Cost Method" Amortizes costs as a level percentage of pay over remaining careers of current members. The method does not separately calculate an actuarial accrued liability.

Contribution Rate Formula =

Present Value of Projected Benefits

less Divided by Actuarial Value of Assets Present Value

less of Future Pay

Present Value of Future Member Contributions

2) <u>Contribution Rate Requirement</u> (for July 1, 2009) will be implemented effective July 1, 2010.

-	Estimated Earnable Compensation	\$232,872,388
-	Estimated State's Contribution (\$)	\$2,503,510
-	Estimated State's Contribution (%) (1977 benefit legislation)	1.08%
	Member's Contribution Rate (fixed by statute)	9.40%
- ,	Actuarial Calculated Rate for Cities	19.90%

In accordance with Iowa Code Chapter 411.8, the cities' contribution rate is established annually, following the completion of the actuarial valuation, at the level required to fund the plan. Iowa Code Chapter 411 specifies the cities' contribution rate shall not be below 17%.

# VII. ACTUARIAL PROFILE (Continued)

# 4) <u>Valuations of Assets and Liabilities (as of July 1, 2009)</u>

- Market Value of Total Assets:	\$1,434.583,769
- Actuarial Value of Assets: (System utilizes five year rolling average to value assets for actuarial calculation.)	\$1,897,930,971
- Present Value of all Accrued Benefits: (Aggregate Cost Method)	\$2,000,030,545
- Interest Rate Assumption:	7.5%

Exhibit Seven	Provides the actuary's "Retirement System Liabilities & Contributions" - Aggregate Cost Method
Exhibit Eight	Provides the actuary's "Retirement System Liabilities & Contributions" - Entry Age Normal Method
Exhibit Nine	Provides a summary of the actuarial experience of the plan over the last several years.

Exhibit 7:	"Retirement System Liabilities & Contributions"	- Aggregate Cost Method		
Aggregate Cos	t Method (As of July 1, 2009)	\$	Funded %	City Rate
1. Plan Liability -	- Present Value of Projected Benefits			
	Actives	1,368,206,273		
	Inactives	1,285,841,542		
	Total	2,654,047,815		
2. Actuarial Value	e of Assets	1,897,930,971		
3. PV of Future N	lember Contributions	233,969,851		
4. PV of Unfunde	d Future Benefits = (1)-(2)-(3)	522,146,993		
5. PV of Future P	ayroll	2,489,040,963		
6. Total (Cities pl	us State) Contribution Rate = (4)/(5)	20.98%		
7. State Contribu	tion as a Percent of Pay	1.08%		
8. Cities Contribu	ution Rate Prior to 17% Statutory Minimum = (6)-(7)			19.90%
(Funded Ratio = (M	Market Value of Assets, \$1,434,583,769 divided by Accrued Be	enefits, \$2,000,030,545)	72.00%	

Exhibit 8	"Retirement System Liabilities & Contributions" - E	Entry Age Normal Method		
Entry Age Norn	mal Method (As of July 1, 2009)	\$	Funded %	City Rate
1. Plan Liability -	- Present Value of Projected Benefits			
	Actives	930,803,663		
	Inactives	1,285,841,542		
	Total	2,216,645,205		
. Actuarial Valu	e of Assets	1,897,930,971		
. Funded Ratio	= (2)/(1)		85.62%	
. Unfunded Acc	rued Liability = (1)-(2)	318,714,234		
. 30 Year Amort	tization of (4)	25,103,189		
. Normal Cost		41,769,011		
. Total (Cities p	lus State plus Members) Contribution = (5)+(6)	66,872,200		
. Estimated Mer	mber Contributions	21,890,004		
. Estimated Stat	te Contribution	2,503,510		
0. Cities Contribu	ution = (7)-(8)-(9)	42,478,686		
1. Cities Contribu	ution Rate Prior to 17% Minimum = (10)/(Covered Payroll of \$232,8	372,388)		18.24%

Exhibit 9 Actuarial Summary Report (Aggregate Cost Method)

# **Actuarial Valuation Highlights**

Valuation as Funded Status – I value of assets to of accrued benefi	present value	<b>2001</b> 91%	2002 82%	2003 80%	2004 88%	2005 92%	2006 97%	2007 107%	2008 99%	2009 72%
Asset Return ·	Market Value	-5.70%	-2.80%	5.20%	18.50%	12.20%	13.70%	18.90%	-2.1%	-21.81%
Asset Return · Value	Actuarial	5.90%	2.10%	0.80%	3.10%	8.70%	12.70%	15.80%	10.6%	2.75%
Benefit Improvem	nent			_	_	_	_	_	_	
Assumption/Meth	od	Mortality Increment 1	1) <del></del>	=	_	Mortality Increment 1	Mortality Increment 3	Mortality Increment 1	Mortality Salary Disability Retirement Asset Smoothing	_
Annual Contributi	ion								omooning	
Members C	ontribution	9.35%	9.35%	9.35%	9.35%	9.35%	9.35%	9.35%	9.35%	9.40%
State Con	ntribution	1.77%	1.63%	1.56%	1.47%	1.40%	1.33%	1.29%	1.23%	1.08%
Cities Actua Contril		16.74%	20.48%	24.92%	28.21%	27.75%	25.48%	18.75%	16.49%	19.90%
Total – Including for C		27.86%	31.46%	35.83%	39.03%	38.50%	36.16%	29.39%	27.07%	30.38%
Total – Including for C		28.12%	31.46%	35.83%	39.03%	38.50%	36.16%	29.39%	27.58%	30.38%

Valuation as of July 1st	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Increment in Actuarial Rate for Cities – increase (decrease) attributed to experience, benefit changes & assumption changes.									
Experience									
- Asset Return	3.76%	4.49%	2.82%	-0.74%	-3.34%	-5.76%	-2.34%	3.57%	N/A
- Actuarial Factors	-0.16%	-0.12%	0.38%	-0.36%	-0.79%	-1.10%	-1.12%	-0.30%	N/A
- State Contribution	0.14%	0.07%	0.09%	0.07%	0.07%	0.04%	0.06%	0.15%	N/A
Benefit Improvements	_	_		_	_	-0.53%		01%	N/A
Assumption/Method Changes	_	_		0.57%	1.79%	0.62%	1.14%	_	N/A
Net Change in Cities Actuarial Rate	3.74%	4.44%	3.29%	-0.46%	-2.27%	-6.73%	-2.26%	3.41%	N/A

# VIII. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following three subjects are addressed to assist the Public Retirement Systems Committee in its deliberation concerning the plan. Information provided is as of the July 1, 2009 actuarial valuation study. Responses are shown using the <u>Aggregate Cost actuarial methodology and the Entry Age Normal actuarial methodology</u>, per the legislative requirement.

- A. CURRENT AND PROJECTED FUNDING STATUS FOR THE PLAN, UNDER A VARIETY OF RETURN AND FINANCIAL PROFILES.
  - 1. Current Funded Status: Aggregate Cost: 72.0% Entry Age Normal: 85.6%
  - Projections under a Variety of Return & Financial Profiles (over 10 and 20 years): See Exhibit 10
     Using three different assumptions for the annual return of the portfolio.

7.50% per year: Interest Rate Assumption used by the plan

10.00% per year: Best Case

3.75% per year: Worst Case

EXHIBIT 10: ACTUARIAL FORECASTS (Pages 24a – 24j)

# THREE TABLES

24 a - b 7.50% per year: Interest Rate Assumption used by the plan

24 c - d 10.00% per year: Best Case

24 e - g 3.75% per year: Worst Case

# **THREE CHARTS**

24 - h Contribution Projection: Aggregate Cost Method

24 - I Contribution Projection: Entry Age Normal Method

24 - j Funding % Projection

# Municipal Fire Police Agairement System of Iowa Various Investment Returns Impact on Contribution Rates

(Amounts in Thousands)

**EXHIBIT 10** Nov-09 7.50% Assumption

Valuation Date Actual Prior Year Investment Return	7/1/2009	7/1/2010	7/1/2011	7/4/2042	7/4/2042	7/1/2014	7/4/2045	7/4/2046	7/4/2047	7/4/2049	7/4/2040
- Market Value - Actuarial Value	77172009	7/1/2010	7/1/2011	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016	7/1/2017	7/1/2018	7/1/2019
Asset Values	N/A	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
	N/A	0.50%	-0.10%	-1.83%	0.61%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
- Market Value	1,434,584	1,485,009	1,541,955	1,611,813	1,696,413	1,798,902	1,915,176	2,033,158	2,151,263	2,268,971	2,385,808
- Actuarial Value	1,897,931	1,852,089	1,797,725	1,721,088	1,696,413	1,798,902	1,915,176	2,033,158	2,151,263	2,268,971	2,385,808
Current Aggregate Method											
Present Value of Future Benefits	2,654,048	2,772,343	2,894,171	3,019,444	3,148,043	3,279,815	3,414,572	3,552,078	3,692,053	3,834,162	3,978,010
Covered Payroll	232,872	243,352	254,302	265,746	277,705	290,201	303,260	316,907	331,168	346,071	361,644
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)											
- Cities	19.90%	24.91%	29.92%	35.32%	38.55%	37.43%	35.98%	34.60%	33.32%	32.15%	31.06%
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%
- State	1.08%	1.03%	0.98%	0.94%	0.90%	0.86%	0.83%	0.79%	0.76%	0.72%	0.69%
- Total	30.38%	35.34%	40.30%	45.66%	48.85%	47.69%	46.21%	44.79%	43.48%	42.27%	41.15%
Alternate Entry Age Normal											
Method											
Funded Status											
<ul> <li>Actuarial Accrued Liability</li> </ul>	2,216,645	2,317,535	2,421,221	2,527,578	2,636,450	2,747,642	2,860,922	2,976,009	3,092,574	3,210,228	3,328,521
- Actuarial Value Assets	1,897,931	1,852,089	1,797,725	1,721,088	1,696,413	1,798,902	1,915,176	2,033,158	2,151,263	2,268,971	2,385,808
<ul> <li>Unfunded Accrued Liability</li> </ul>	318,714	465,446	623,496	806,490	940,037	948,740	945,746	942,851	941,311	941,257	942,713
- Funded Percentage	85.62%	79.92%	74.25%	68.09%	64.34%	65.47%	66.94%	68.32%	69.56%	70.68%	71.68%
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)											
- Cities	18.24%	22.57%	26.86%	31.50%	34.30%	33.42%	32.27%	31.18%	30.17%	29.24%	28.38%
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%
- State	1.08%	1.03%	0.98%	0.94%	0.90%	0.86%	0.83%	0.79%	0.76%	0.72%	0.69%
- Total	28.72%	33.00%	37.24%	41.84%	44.60%	43.68%	42.50%	41.37%	40.33%	39.36%	38.47%

# Municipal Fire Police retirement System of Iowa

Various Investment Returns Impact on Contribution Rates (Amounts in Thousands)

#### **EXHIBIT 10**

7.50% Assumption

Valuation Date Actual Prior Year Investment Return	7/4/0000	714/0004	71410000	<b>-</b> 1410000	<b>7</b> ///0004					
- Market Value - Actuarial Value	7/1/2020	7/1/2021	7/1/2022	7/1/2023	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	7/1/2028	7/1/2029
Asset Values	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%	7.50%
- Market Value	2,501,293	2,614,792	2,725,603	2,832,960	2,935,928	3,033,524	3,124,618	3,208,016	3,282,252	3,345,703
- Actuarial Value	2,501,293	2,614,792	2,725,603	2,832,960	2,935,928	3,033,524	3,124,618	3,208,016	3,282,252	3,345,703
Current Aggregate Method										
Present Value of Future Benefits	4,123,136	4,269,004	4,414,996	4,560,403	4,704,414	4,846,106	4,984,432	5,118,208	5,246,097	5,366,598
Covered Payroll	377,918	394,924	412,696	431,267	450,674	470,954	492,147	514,294	537,437	561,622
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)										
- Cities	30.05%	29.12%	28.25%	27.45%	26.71%	26.04%	25.41%	24.82%	24.28%	23.78%
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%
- State	0.66%	0.63%	0.61%	0.58%	0.56%	0.53%	0.51%	0.49%	0.47%	0.45%
- Total	40.11%	39.15%	38.26%	37.43%	36.67%	35.97%	35.32%	34.71%	34.15%	33.63%
Alternate Entry Age Normal										
Method										
Funded Status										
<ul> <li>Actuarial Accrued Liability</li> </ul>	3,446,933	3,564,863	3,681,627	3,796,442	3,908,420	4,016,554	4,119,710	4,216,608	4,305,810	4,385,704
- Actuarial Value Assets	2,501,293	2,614,792	2,725,603	2,832,960	2,935,928	3,033,524	3,124,618	3,208,016	3,282,252	3,345,703
<ul> <li>Unfunded Accrued Liability</li> </ul>	945,640	950,071	956,024	963,482	972,492	983,030	995,092	1,008,592	1,023,558	1,040,001
- Funded Percentage	72.57%	73.35%	74.03%	74.62%	75.12%	75.53%	75.85%	76.08%	76.23%	76.29%
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)										
- Cities	27.58%	26.85%	26.18%	25.55%	24.98%	24.45%	23.95%	23.50%	23.07%	22.68%
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%
- State	0.66%	0.63%	0.61%	0.58%	0.56%	0.53%	0.51%	0.49%	0.47%	0.45%
- Total	37.64%	36.88%	36.19%	35.53%	34.94%	34.38%	33.86%	33.39%	32.94%	32.53%

Municipal Fire Police Rectrement System of Iowa Various Investment Returns Impact on Contribution Rates (Amounts in Thousands)

EXHIBIT 10	Nov-09	10.00% Assumption

Valuation Date Actual Prior Year Investment Return	7/1/2009	7/1/2010	7/1/2011	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016	7/1/2017	7/1/2018	7/1/2019
- Market Value - Actuarial Value	N/A	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
Asset Values	N/A	0.87%	0.83%	-0.24%	2.87%	10.12%	10.09%	10.08%	10.08%	10.10%	10.11%
- Market Value	1,434,584	1,520,213	1,617,175	1,731,855	1,865,853	2,022,139	2,196,363	2,376,020	2,559,565	2,746,616	2.936.690
- Actuarial Value	1,897,931	1,859,130	1,821,922	1,772,709	1,785,648	1,935,958	2,103,278	2,275,228	2,450,514	2,628,957	
Current Aggregate Method											
Present Value of Future Benefits	2,654,048	2,772,343	2,894,171	3,019,444	3,148,043	3,279,815	3,414,572	3,552,078	3,692,053	3.834.162	3,978,010
Covered Payroll	232,872	243,352	254,302	265,746	277,705	290,201	303,260	316,907	331,168	346,071	361,644
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)			•	,	•	,	,	,	,	,	,
- Cities	19.90%	24.64%	29.03%	33.51%	35.55%	33.02%	30.18%	27.47%	24.88%	22.43%	20.09%
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%
- State	1.08%	1.03%	0.98%	0.94%	0.90%	0.86%	0.83%	0.79%	0.76%	0.72%	0.69%
- Total	30.38%	35.07%	39.41%	43.85%	45.85%	43.28%	40.41%	37.66%	35.04%	32.55%	30.18%
Alternate Entry Age Normal											
Method											
Funded Status											
- Actuarial Accrued Liability	2,216,645	2,317,535	2,421,221	2,527,578	2,636,450	2,747,642	2,860,922	2,976,009	3,092,574	3,210,228	3,328,521
- Actuarial Value Assets	1,897,931	1,859,130	1,821,922	1,772,709	1,785,648	1,935,958	2,103,278	2,275,228	2,450,514	2,628,957	2,810,207
- Unfunded Accrued Liability	318,714	458,405	599,299	754,869	850,802	811,684	757,644	700,781	642,060	581,271	518,314
- Funded Percentage	85.62%	80.22%	75.25%	70.13%	67.73%	70.46%	73.52%	76.45%	79.24%	81.89%	84.43%
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)											
- Cities	18.24%	22.34%	26.11%	29.97%	31.77%	29.70%	27.39%	25.16%	23.05%	21.04%	19.13%
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%
- State	1.08%	1.03%	0.98%	0.94%	0.90%	0.86%	0.83%	0.79%	0.76%	0.72%	0.69%
- Total	28.72%	32.77%	36.49%	40.31%	42.07%	39.96%	37.62%	35.35%	33.21%	31.16%	29.22%

# Municipal Fire Police . ... direment System of Iowa Various Investment Returns Impact on Contribution Rates

(Amounts in Thousands)

**EXHIBIT 10** 10.00% Assumption

Valuation Date	=::::									
Actual Prior Year Investment Return	7/1/2020	7/1/2021	7/1/2022	7/1/2023	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	7/1/2028	7/1/2029
- Market Value - Actuarial Value	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
Asset Values	10.13%	10.15%	10.17%	10.18%	10.20%	10.20%	10.21%	10.21%	10.21%	10.22%
- Market Value	3,129,308	3.323.803	3.519.450	3,720,749	3,931,168	4,150,875	4,380,003	4,618,649	4.866.862	5,124,638
- Actuarial Value	2,993,842	, ,	, ,	3,557,614			, ,	4,415,131	, ,	4,898,361
Current Aggregate Method										
Present Value of Future Benefits	4,123,136	4,269,004	4,414,996	4,560,403	4,704,414	4,846,106	4,984,432	5,118,208	5,246,097	5,366,598
Covered Payroll	377,918	394,924	412,696	431,267	450,674	470,954	492,147	514,294	537,437	561,622
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)									·	•
- Cities	17.87%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%
- State	0.66%	0.63%	0.61%	0.58%	0.56%	0.53%	0.51%	0.49%	0.47%	0.45%
- Total	27.93%	27.03%	27.01%	26.98%	26.96%	26.93%	26.91%	26.89%	26.87%	26.85%
Alternate Entry Age Normal										
Method										
Funded Status										
- Actuarial Accrued Liability	3,446,933	3,564,863	3,681,627	3,796,442	3,908,420	4,016,554	4,119,710	4,216,608	4,305,810	4,385,704
- Actuarial Value Assets	2,993,842	3,179,222	3,365,652	3,557,614	3,758,484	3,968,322	4,187,186	4,415,131	4,652,191	4,898,361
- Unfunded Accrued Liability	453,091	385,641	315,975	238,828	149,936	48,232	(67,476)	(198,523)	(346,381)	(512,657)
- Funded Percentage	86.86%	89.18%	91.42%	93.71%	96.16%	98.80%	101.64%	104.71%	108.04%	111.69%
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)										
- Cities	17.32%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%	17.00%
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%
- State	0.66%	0.63%	0.61%	0.58%	0.56%	0.53%	0.51%	0.49%	0.47%	0.45%
- Total	27.38%	27.03%	27.01%	26.98%	26.96%	26.93%	26.91%	26.89%	26.87%	26.85%

#### Municipal Fire Police Regreement System of Iowa

Various Investment Returns Impact on Contribution Rates (Amounts in Thousands)

EXHIBIT 10		Nov-09							3.75% Assumption			
Valuation Date Actual Prior Year Investment Return - Market Value - Actuarial Value	7/1/2009	7/1/2010	7/1/2011	7/1/2012	7/1/2013	7/1/2014	7/1/2015	7/1/2016	7/1/2017	7/1/2018		
Asset Values	N/A	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%		
	N/A	-0.07%	-1.48%	-4.16%	-2.74%	3.58%	3.64%	3.68%	3.71%	3.71%		
- Market Value	1,434,584	1,432,218	1,432,455	1,442,251	1,464,206	1,502,218	1,552,769	1,604,605	1,656,114	1,706,788		
- Actuarial Value	1,897,931	1,841,531	1,762,099	1,646,636	1,570,430	1,609,730	1,662,506	1,717,378	1,772,410	1,826,810		
Current Aggregate Method												
Present Value of Future Benefits	2,654,048	2,772,343	2,894,171	3,019,444	3,148,043	3,279,815	3,414,572	3,552,078	3,692,053	3,834,162		
Covered Payroll	232,872	243,352	254,302	265,746	277,705	290,201	303,260	316,907	331,168	346,071		
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)					-		,	,	,	,		
- Cities	19.90%	25.32%	31.22%	37.94%	42.79%	43.52%	43.76%	43.92%	44.01%	44.09%		
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%		
- State	1.08%	1.03%	0.98%	0.94%	0.90%	0.86%	0.83%	0.79%	0.76%	0.72%		
- Total	30.38%	35.75%	41.60%	48.28%	53.09%	53.78%	53.99%	54.11%	54.17%	54.21%		
Alternate Entry Age Normal												
Method												
Funded Status												
- Actuarial Accrued Liability	2,216,645	2,317,535	2,421,221	2,527,578	2,636,450	2,747,642	2,860,922	2,976,009	3,092,574	3,210,228		
- Actuarial Value Assets	1,897,931	1,841,531	1,762,099	1,646,636	1,570,430	1,609,730	1,662,506	1,717,378	1,772,410	1,826,810		
- Unfunded Accrued Liability	318,714	476,004	659,122	880,942	1,066,020	1,137,912	1,198,416	1,258,631	1,320,164	1,383,418		
- Funded Percentage	85.62%	79.46%	72.78%	65.15%	59.57%	58.59%	58.11%	57.71%	57.31%	56.91%		
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Assumptions and Data									
Interest Rate 7.5%	2,749,149	2,871,683	2,997,876	3,127,638	3,260,845	3.397.339	3,536,924	3.679.358	3.824.348
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Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)

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- Cities

- State

- Total

- Members

- As of July 1, 2009

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# Municipal Fire Police Ketirement System of Iowa

Various Investment Returns Impact on Contribution Rates (Amounts in Thousands)

#### **EXHIBIT 10**

# 3.75% Assumption

Valuation Date Actual Prior Year Investment Return -	7/1/2019	7/1/2020	7/1/2021	7/1/2022	7/1/2023	7/1/2024	7/1/2025	7/1/2026	7/1/2027	7/1/2028
Market Value - Actuarial Value										
Asset Values	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%	3.75%
	3.71%	3.70%	3.69%	3.67%	3.66%	3.64%	3.62%	3.61%	3.58%	3.56%
- Market Value	1,756,077	1,803,579	1,848,730	1,890,979	1,929,716	1,964,173	1,993,590	2,017,030	2,033,557	2,042,084
- Actuarial Value	1,879,839	1,931,006	1,979,706	2,025,350	2,067,287	2,104,706	2,136,795	2,162,562	2,181,007	2,190,977
Current Aggregate Method										
Present Value of Future Benefits	3,978,010	4,123,136	4,269,004	4,414,996	4,560,403	4,704,414	4,846,106	4,984,432	5,118,208	5,246,097
Covered Payroll	361,644	377,918	394,924	412,696	431,267	450,674	470,954	492,147	514,294	537,437
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)			ŕ	,	,		,	,,,,,,	,,	001,101
- Cities	44.13%	44.15%	44.15%	44.11%	44.05%	43.95%	43.83%	43.68%	43.49%	43.26%
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%		9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%
- State	0.69%	0.66%	0.63%	0.61%	0.58%		0.53%	0.51%	0.49%	0.47%
- Total	54.22%	54.21%	54.18%	54.12%	54.03%	53.91%	53.76%	53.59%	53.38%	53.13%
Alternate Entry Age Normal				2		¥				
Method										
Funded Status										
- Actuarial Accrued Liability	3,328,521	3,446,933	3,564,863	3,681,627	3,796,442	3,908,420	4,016,554	4,119,710	4,216,608	4,305,810
- Actuarial Value Assets	1,879,839	1,931,006	1,979,706	2,025,350	2,067,287	2,104,706	2,136,795	2,162,562	2,181,007	2,190,977
<ul> <li>Unfunded Accrued Liability</li> </ul>	1,448,682	1,515,927	1,585,157	1,656,277	1,729,155	1,803,714	1,879,759	1,957,148	2,035,601	2,114,833
- Funded Percentage	56.48%	56.02%	55.53%	55.01%	54.45%	53.85%	53.20%	52.49%	51.72%	50.88%
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)										
- Cities	39.40%	39.47%	39.52%	39.54%	39.54%	39.50%	39.44%	39.35%	39.22%	39.06%
- Members	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%	9.40%
- State	0.69%	0.66%	0.63%	0.61%	0.58%	0.56%	0.53%	0.51%	0.49%	0.47%
- Total	49.49%	49.53%	49.55%	49.55%	49.52%	49.46%	49.37%	49.26%	49.11%	48.93%
Assumptions and Data										
Interest Rate 7.5% Asset and Census Data - As of July 1, 2009	3,971,549	4,120,552	4,270,878	4,421,973	4,573,196	4,723,813	4,872,985	5,019,754	5,163,036	5,301,606
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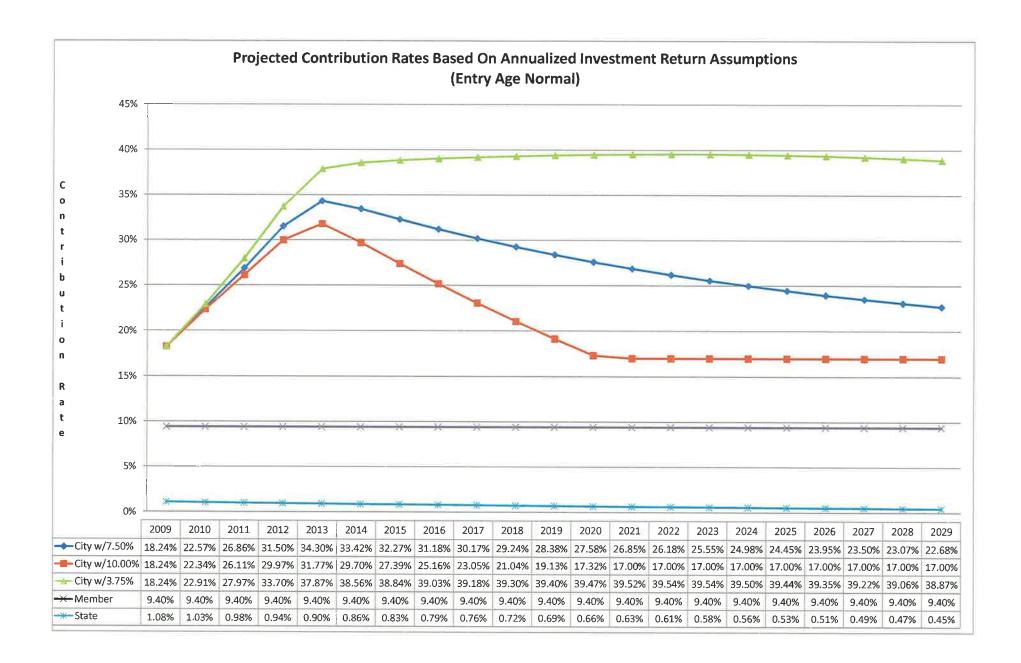
#### Municipal Fire Police Kedrement System of Iowa

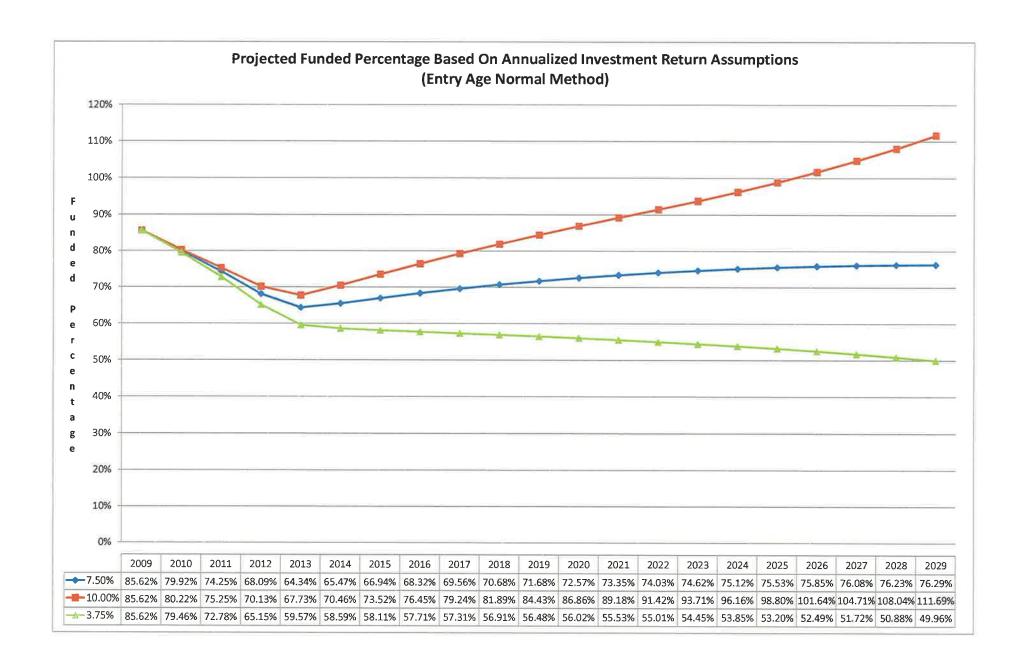
Various Investment Returns Impact on Contribution Rates (Amounts in Thousands)

# **EXHIBIT 10**

Valuation Date Actual Prior Year Investment Return -	7/1/2029
Market Value - Actuarial Value	
Asset Values	3.75%
	3.53%
- Market Value	2,041,362
- Actuarial Value	2,191,144
Current Aggregate Method	
Present Value of Future Benefits	5,366,598
Covered Payroll	561,622
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)	,
- Cities	42.99%
- Members	9.40%
- State	0.45%
- Total	52.84%
Alternate Entry Age Normal Method	
Funded Status	
- Actuarial Accrued Liability	4,385,704
- Actuarial Value Assets	2,191,144
- Unfunded Accrued Liability	2,194,560
- Funded Percentage	49.96%
Contribution Rates (% of Payroll)	
- Cities	38.87%
- Members	9.40%
- State	0.45%
- Total	48.72%
Assumptions and Data	
Interest Rate 7.5% Asset and Census Data - As of July 1, 2009	5,434,078
<b>, -,</b>	0.4







#### B. AN ASSESSMENT OF THE ACTUARIAL BENEFIT PLAN LIABILITIES AND CONTRIBUTION COSTS OF THE PLAN

**Contribution Rates:** 

**Employee:** 

9.40%

Employer:

Actuarially determined each year (minimum of 17%)

- current fiscal year: 17.0%

- fiscal year 2011: 19.9%

State Contribution: Fixed dollar amount - \$2.5 million

Total Present Value of Future Benefits (Total Liabilities): \$2,654,047,815

Distribution of Current Liabilities: Liabilities(\$) and Contribution Costs (%)

See Exhibit 11

- 1. Base Retirement Formula (22 years 66%) per year of service
- 2. Additional Eight Year Formula (8 years 16%) per year of service
- 3. Disability Benefits
- 4. Refund Program
- 5. Death Benefits
- 6. Cost of Living Adjustment (escalator)

EXHIBIT 11: DISTRIBUTION OF LIABILITIES AND CONTRIBUTION COSTS - AGGREGATE COST METHOD

Distribution of Benefits as of July 1, 2009	Liabilities (Present Value of Future Benefits)	Contribution Rate*	Contribution Rate**
Active Members	\$	%	%
Base Retirement Formula (22 years – 66%)	·		
- per year of service	34,116,504	0.39	0.76
- total	750,563,096	8.59	16.67
Additional Eight Year Formula (8 years – 16%)			
- per year of service	19,909,461	0.23	0.44
- total	159,275,687	1.82	3.54
Disability	187,772,051	2.15	4.17
Refund/withdrawal	26,622,664	0.31	0.59
Death	13,396,786	0.15	0.29
COLA (escalator)	230,575,989	2.64	5.12
Inactive Members			
Current Benefit	1,057,350,027	12.10	n/a
COLA (escalator)	228,491,515	2.62	n/a
Total All	\$2,654,047,815	30.38%	30.38%

<sup>\*</sup>Contribution rate allocated in proportion of each benefits liability to total of all members' liability.

\*\*Contribution rate allocated in proportion of each benefits liability to total of active only members' liability.

# **EXHIBIT 11 (Continued)**

# - Entry Age Normal Cost Method

Distribution of Benefits As of July 1, 2009	Liabilities (Present Value of Future Benefits)	Contribution Rate*	Contribution Rate**
Active Members	\$	%	%
Base Retirement Formula (22 years – 66%)			
- per year of service	24,270,436	0.31	0.75
- total	533,949,581	6.92	16.48
Additional Eight Year Formula (8 years – 16%)			
- per year of service	14,017,005	0.18	0.43
- total	112,136,039	1.45	3.46
Disability	105,698,576	1.37	3.26
Refund/withdrawal	11,452,179	0.15	0.35
Death	7,141,361	0.09	0.22
COLA (escalator)	160,425,927	2.08	4.95
Inactive Members			
Current Benefit	1,057,350,027	13.70	n/a
COLA (escalator)	228,491,515	2.96	n/a
Total All	\$2,216,645,205	28.72%	28.72%

<sup>\*</sup>Contribution rate allocated in proportion of each benefits liability to total of all members' liability.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Contribution rate allocated in proportion of each benefits liability to total of active only members' liability.

#### C. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE INQUIRY CONCERNING RESTORATION OF A FAVORABLE FUNDING STATUS

#### **Current Financial Profile**

The current financial profile is the result of the recent negative investment returns which occurred during the widespread financial markets decline and resulting deep global recession. A depiction of the financial profile of the plan overtime is shown on Exhibit 9.

#### Discussion of the Future

- A. Under the current statutory provisions, restoration of a favorable funded status will be dependent upon the following:
  - 1. Capital Markets providing investment returns which, cumulatively meet or surpass the 7.5% assumed return per year.
  - 2. Receipt of revenues from contributions which annually meet the actuarial required levels.
- B. Conditions which could impact the funded status and the future contribution rates include the following:
  - 1. <u>Investment Returns</u>: The impact of three different investment return scenarios is shown in Exhibit 10.
  - 2. <u>Plan Design</u>: The liabilities of the plan can be evaluated in relationship to the specific benefit provisions, as shown in Exhibit 11. Key benefit provisions of the plan include the following:

- Retirement formula per year for first 22 years:

3% per year

- Retirement formula per year for additional 8 years:

2% per year

- Eligibility age for retirement:

Age 55

Cost of living adjustment (escalator) formula:

1.5% and step increase (age 55 with 22 years)

# 3. Alternative Plan Design:

Modifications to the current plan design would impact the financial profile of the plan and the contribution requirements in the future. The plan document (lowa Code Chapter 411) would need to be altered to implement such modifications. Guidance from the legislature is necessary prior to the actuarial valuation of any changes.

# 4. Contribution Restrictions:

Placing a limit on the level of future contributions would reduce the funded status of the plan, and would increase future funding requirements. Guidance from the legislature is necessary prior to the actuarial valuation of any changes.