

# **Michigan State Police**

# Retiree Health Actuarial Valuation Results as of September 30, 2020

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### Retiree Health Benefits The Funding Issue

- Unlike pensions, health benefits have not been pre-funded for a long period of time
  - Most public plan sponsors nationwide have not pre-funded health benefits either
- Costs rise as more members retire, and health inflation usually outpaces general inflation
- Pre-funding contributions have been calculated since 1999 – but pre-funding started in Fiscal Year (FY) 2013



### September 30, 2020 Valuation

- Purpose of the September 30, 2020 valuation is twofold:
  - Determines the actuarially computed employer contribution for FY 2023
  - Measures the retiree health plan's funding progress
- Reflects investment return assumption remaining at 6.90% as the market rate of return for FY 2020 was too low to trigger the provisions of the Dedicated Gains Policy adopted by the Board of Trustees



## September 30, 2020 Valuation

- Reflects these provisions of Public Act 674 of 2018:
  - Gradual transition from level percent of payroll amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (UAAL) to level dollar amortization
  - 1.75% payroll growth assumption used for the September 30, 2020 valuation for amortization purposes only
- Employer contributions included in this presentation do not incorporate the "contribution floor" provisions of Public Act 674 of 2018



## FY 2020 – Expenditures vs. Contributions

- FY 2020 expenditures for employer paid retiree health care benefits:
  - \$28.3 million
    - Excludes retiree paid premiums
    - Excludes \$4.6 million in other governmental contributions
- FY 2020 contributions for retiree health care Benefits:
  - \$58.3 million
    - Excludes \$4.6 million in other governmental contributions

Amounts reported above are from the 2020 SPRS financial statements.



### Actuarially Computed Employer Contribution FY 2023 (\$ in Millions)

• Actuarially Computed employer contribution for FYE September 30, 2023:

	 FY 2023		
Employer Normal Cost	\$ 9.0		
Amortization of UAAL <sup>1</sup>	 37.9		
Employer Contribution	\$ 46.9		

<sup>1</sup>Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liabilities (UAAL) were amortized over 16 years from October 1, 2022.

• Once fully funded, the annual employer contribution requirement decreases to the normal cost



# Actuarial Gain/(Loss) (\$ in Millions)

#### Gain/(Loss)

1. <b>Premiums.</b> Gains and losses resulting from actual premiums in valuation year versus	
that assumed from prior valuation.	\$ 54.7
2. Investment Income. If there is greater	
investment income than assumed, there is a	
gain. If less income, a loss.	(1.6)
3. Demographic and Other. Gains and losses	
resulting from demographic experience,	
data adjustments, timing of financial	
transactions, etc.	 5.0
4. Composite Gain/(Loss) During Year.	\$ 58.1



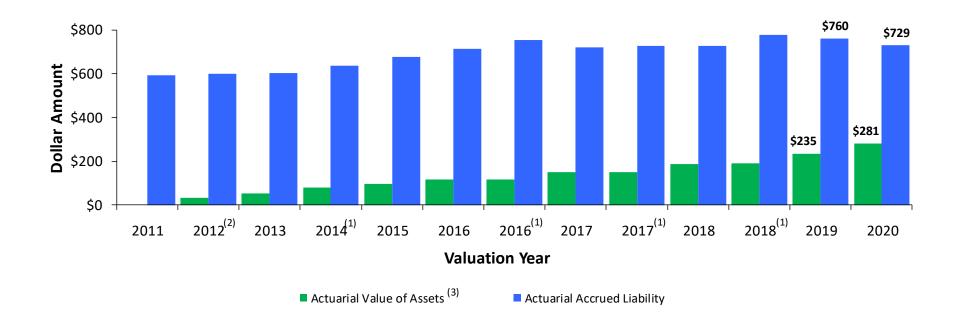
### Circumstances That Would Increase Projected Costs

- Medicare funding reductions or cost shifting
- Unexpected new benefit recipients (from health benefit cutbacks of other employers)
- Health inflation worse than assumed; the actual future contributions will depend on future per capita health cost increases\*
- Lower than expected investment returns; bigger impact as plan assets grow
- This is not a complete list

Pre-65 per capita costs are projected to increase 7.50% the first year, graded down to 3.50% in the fifteenth year. Post-65 per capita costs are projected to increase 6.25% the first year, graded down to 3.50% in the fifteenth year.



### Health Assets & Accrued Liabilities Full Actuarial Funding (\$ in Millions)

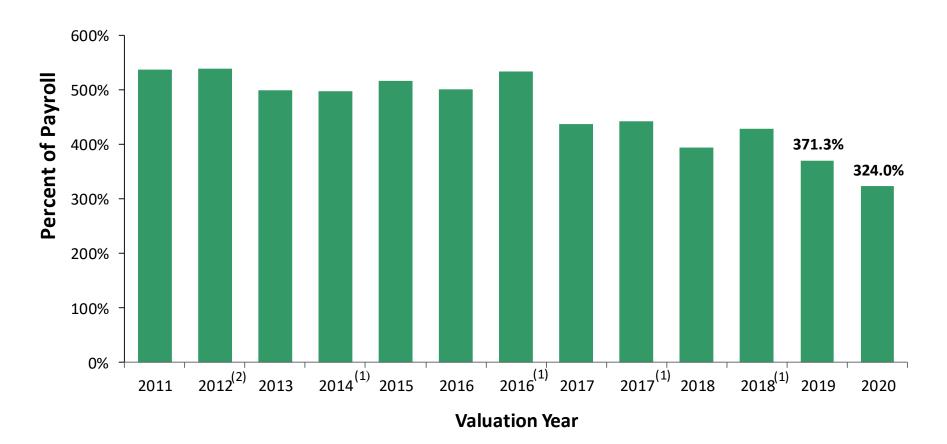


- (2) Revised benefit provisions
- (3) Actuarial value of assets were equal to the market value of assets prior to 2018



<sup>(1)</sup> Reflects assumption changes (not including trend assumption)

### Unfunded Accrued Liabilities as %'s of Payroll Full Actuarial Funding

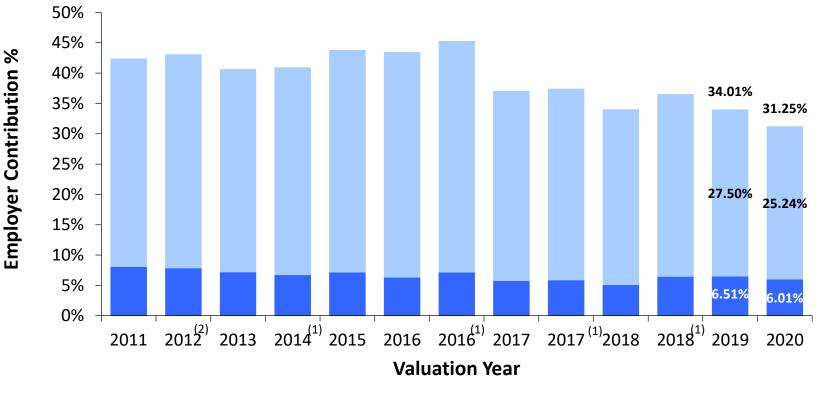


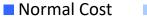
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(2) Revised benefit provisions



### Required Employer Contributions as Percents of Payroll (Full Actuarial Funding)



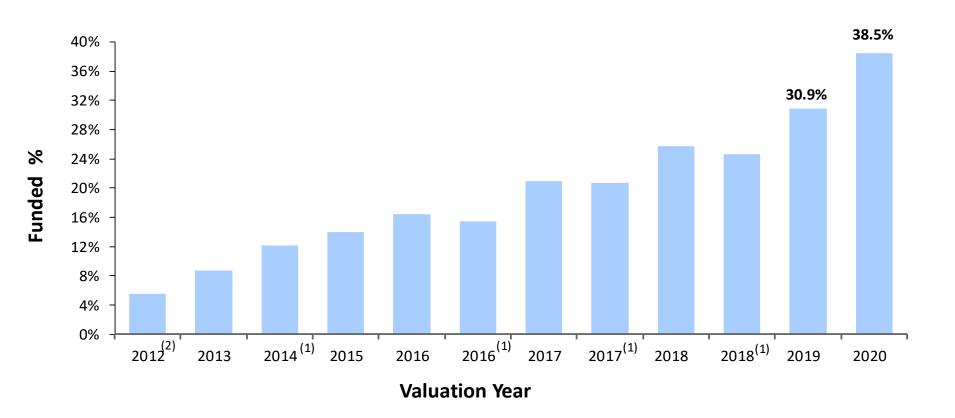


Amortization Payments

- (1) Reflects assumption changes (not including trend assumption)
- (2) Revised benefit provisions



### **Funded Percent**



<sup>(2)</sup> Revised benefit provisions



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