

Municipal Stability Board

REGULAR MEETING

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Austin Building
State Treasurer's Boardroom
430 W. Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48922

I. Call to Order

- A. Roll Call
- B. Approval of October 17, 2018 Minutes

II. Public Comment

- A. 2 minute limit

III. Correspondence

- A. Determination of Noncompliance Draft Letter
- B. Approval of Extension Request Draft Letter
- C. Withdrawal Request:
 - i. Saline Area Fire Department

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- A. Approval of 2019 Meeting Schedule (Resolution 2018-15)
- B. Corrective Action Plan Extension Requests
 - i. Saline Area Fire Department
 - ii. City of New Baltimore
 - iii. City of Davison (2 systems)
 - iv. Village of Union City
 - v. City of Riverview
 - vi. City of Woodhaven
 - vii. City of Essexville

- viii. Village of Lexington
- ix. City of Flushing (2 systems)
 - x. Mount Clemens
 - xi. City of Montrose
 - xii. City of Hastings
- xiii. Saginaw Housing Commission (2 systems)
- xiv. City of Flint (2 systems)
- xv. City of Battle Creek
- xvi. City of Oak Park (5 systems)
- xvii. City of Wayne (2 systems)
- xviii. City of Crystal Falls
- xix. West Iron County Sewer Authority
- xx. City of Benton Harbor
- xxi. Dearborn Heights
- xxii. Bruce Township
- xxiii. City of Milan

C. Receipt of Corrective Action Plans:

- i. Ogemaw County Road Commission
- ii. City of Grosse Pointe Woods
- iii. Tawas Police Authority
- iv. Capital Region Airport Authority
- v. St. Clair Shores (2 systems)
- vi. Charter Township of Bloomfield
- vii. Vicksburg District Library
- viii. Traverse City Light and Power
- ix. City of Allen Park

- x. City of Dowagiac
- xi. City of Berkley
- xii. City of Midland
- xiii. City of Saginaw (2 systems)
- xiv. 41B District Court
- xv. City of Southgate (2 systems)
- xvi. Village of Romeo
- xvii. Crawford County Road Commission
- xviii. City of Port Huron
- xix. City of Marine City
- xx. City of Trenton
- xxi. Grosse Pointes-Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority
- xxii. City of Norway
- xxiii. City of Eaton Rapids (2 systems)
- xxiv. City of Sault Ste Marie
- xxv. City of Norton Shores
- xxvi. City of Bay City
- xxvii. City of Burton
- xxviii. City of Marshall
- xxix. City of Rockwood
- xxx. City of Gladstone
- xxxi. City of Westland (2 systems)
- xxxii. City of Romulus
- xxxiii. City of Dearborn
- xxxiv. Richfield Township
- xxxv. City of Madison Heights (2 systems)

- xxxvi. City of Clawson
- xxxvii. Village of L'Anse
- xxxviii. City of Centerline (2 systems)
- xxxix. City of Marysville
 - xl. City of Rogers City
 - xli. City of Pontiac
 - xlii. City of Ironwood
 - xliii. City of Iron Mountain (2 systems)
 - xliv. City of Gibraltar
 - xlv. City of Lansing (3 systems)
 - xlvi. Grosse Pointe Farms (2 systems)
 - xlvii. City of Hamtramck
 - xlviii. City of Jackson
 - xlix. Hazel Park (2 systems)
 - I. City of Flushing (2 systems)
 - li. City of Manistique

D. Approvals and Denials of Corrective Action Plans (Resolution 2018-16)

- i. Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority (2 systems)
- ii. Beecher Metropolitan District
- iii. Central Michigan Health Department
- iv. City of East Lansing
- v. City of Eastpointe
- vi. City of Escanaba
- vii. Village of Farwell
- viii. City of Fraser (2 systems)
- ix. Gratiot County Road Commission

- x. Marquette Board of Light and Power
- xi. City of Southfield (2 systems)
- xii. City of St. Johns
- xiii. Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation
- xiv. Wexford County Road Commission

E. Public Act 202 of 2017 Corrective Action Plan Noncompliance (Resolution 2018-17)

VI. Public Comment

- A. 2 minute limit

VII. Board Comment

VIII. Adjournment

Municipal Stability Board Minutes

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Lansing, MI 48922

Call to Order

Chairman Eric Scorsone called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll Call

Members Present – 3

Eric Scorsone
Daryl Delabbio
Barry Howard

Let the record show that 3 Board members eligible to vote were present. A quorum was present.

Approval of Minutes

Motion was made to approve the minutes regarding September 12, 2018 board meeting.

Motion moved by D. Delabbio supported by B. Howard, the Board unanimously approved the September 12, 2018 meeting minutes. 3 ayes, 0 nays.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Correspondence

- PA 202 Treasury Update – Kevin Kubacki reviewed the fiscal year 2017 data tables and discussed the potential resource challenge Treasury will have providing corrective action plan recommendations to the Board.

Old Business

New Business

Corrective Action Plan Extension Request

Kevin Kubacki provided the Board with a reminder of the extension request process, as laid out Public Act 202 of 2017. Motion was made to approve extension request for the City of Wyandotte.

Motion moved by D. Delabbio supported by B. Howard unanimously approved the extension request. 3 ayes, 0 nays.

Receipt of Corrective Action Plan

Kevin Kubacki provided the Board with the City of East Lansing, Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority (2 systems), Wexford County Road Commission, Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, Village of Farwell, Gratiot County Road Commission, City of Fraser (2 systems), Central Michigan Health Department, City of Eastpointe, City of Escanaba, City of St. Johns, Beecher Metropolitan District, Marquette Board of Light and Power, City of Southfield (2 systems), and Saline Area Fire Dept. Corrective Action Plans. The Board has 45 days from receipt to approve or deny the Corrective Action Plans. The decision is scheduled to be made at the next scheduled board meeting on November 14, 2018. Mr. Kubacki answered questions from the board.

Motion was made to receive the City of Lansing, Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority (2 systems), Wexford County Road Commission, Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation, Village of Farwell, Gratiot County Road Commission, City of Fraser (2 systems), Central Michigan Health Department, City of Eastpointe, City of Escanaba, City of St. Johns, Beecher Metropolitan District, Marquette Board of Light and Power, City of Southfield (2 systems), and Saline Area Fire Dept. Corrective Action Plans.

- The Board discussed 312 arbitration and its interaction in the corrective action plan process.

Motion moved by B. Howard supported by D. Delabbio, the Board unanimously approved the designation. 3 ayes. 0 nays.

Approvals and Denials of Corrective Action Plans

Resolution 2018-14: Approval of Appendix A

- **Appendix A**– Kevin Kubacki was asked to review the corrective action plans listed in Appendix A with the board. Using the Board adopted Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies as the criteria to provide its

recommendation, Treasury provided a recommendation for each corrective action plan. Mr. Kubacki reviewed all corrective action plans that partially met or did not meet the Board's approval criteria. Mr. Kubacki answered questions from the board.

Motion to approve Appendix A.

Motion moved by B. Howard, supported by D. Delabbio, the Board unanimously approved Appendix A.

Public Comment

2 public comments were received:

- Lauri Siskind, City of Southfield
- Mark Manquen, Cornerstone Municipal Advisory Group

Board Comment

Each member of the Board provided comment.

Next Meeting

Next regular meeting will be on November 14, 2018 at 10:30am.

Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn. Motion moved by B. Howard, supported by D. Delabbio, the Board unanimously approved the motion to adjourn.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:03 a.m.



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
LANSING

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

NICK A. KHOURI
STATE TREASURER

November 5, 2018

**Determination of Noncompliance:
Delinquent Corrective Action Plan**

Fiscal Year: 2017

Municipality Code: XXXXXX

Sent Via Email

Local Unit Name

Email Address

RE: Retirement Corrective Action Plan

Dear Administrative Officer or Designee:

Based on our records we have not received your fiscal year 2017 *Corrective Action Plan for System Name(s)* pursuant to Public Act 202 of 2017 (the Act). Because the required corrective action plan(s) has not yet been submitted, your municipality has received a determination of noncompliance by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). Section 10 of the Act states, "A local unit of government that is in underfunded status shall submit a corrective action plan to the board within 180 days after the determination of underfunded status".

How to address your local government's noncompliance:

In accordance with the Act, you **must** submit a corrective action plan **for each retirement system that has been determined to be in underfunded status**. The *attached* corrective action plan form has a cover sheet with detailed instructions on how to complete the corrective action plan. The completed corrective action plan is due back to the Department of Treasury (Treasury) **within 60 days of this notification** via email to LocalRetirementReporting@Michigan.gov.

Please attach each corrective action plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation. The subject line of the email should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of

the email. Treasury will also provide the corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) for their review.

Next Steps:

- Once your corrective action plan is submitted, the Board will officially receive your plan at their next scheduled meeting.
- The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

The Board has approved their Best Practices and Corrective Action Plan Criteria, which can be viewed at Michigan.gov/MSB. This document includes detailed corrective action plan approval criteria, including funding ratios, reasonable timeframes, affordability, legality, and feasibility.

If you have any questions regarding your underfunded status, please visit Michigan.gov/LocalRetirementReporting for step-by-step reporting instructions and helpful FAQs, or email our office at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov. If you would prefer to speak with a member of our team, please schedule a phone call appointment using the [Local Retirement Calendar](#). A staff member will contact you via the phone number you provide at your scheduled time.

Sincerely,

Michigan Department of Treasury
Local Retirement Reporting Team



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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LANSING

RICK SNYDER
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NICK A. KHOURI
STATE TREASURER

November 5, 2018

Notice of Approval

Fiscal Year: 20XX

Municipality Code: XXXXXXXX

Sent Via Email

Local Unit Name

Email

Re: Corrective Action Plan Extension Request

Dear Administrative Officer or Designee:

Thank you for submitting your retirement corrective action plan extension request pursuant to Public Act 202 of 2017 (the Act). **Based upon review, your corrective action plan extension request for Plan Name(s) has been approved by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board).**

Pursuant to the Act, the Board has granted your municipality an additional 45 days to submit your corrective action plan. **Your corrective action plan is now due on Month, Date, Year.**

Please attach each corrective action plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation. The subject line of the email should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Treasury will also provide the corrective action plan to the Board for their review.

Next Steps:

- Once your corrective action plan is submitted, the Board will officially receive your plan at their next scheduled meeting.
- The Board shall then approve or reject the updated corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

The Board has approved their Best Practices and Corrective Action Plan Criteria, which can be viewed at Michigan.gov/MSB. This document includes detailed corrective action plan approval criteria, including funding ratios, reasonable timeframes, affordability, legality, and feasibility.

If you have any questions regarding your underfunded status, please visit Michigan.gov/LocalRetirementReporting for step-by-step reporting instructions and helpful FAQs, or email our office at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov. If you would prefer to speak with a member of our team, please schedule a phone call appointment using the [Local Retirement Calendar](#). A staff member will contact you via the phone number you provide at your scheduled time.

Sincerely,

Michigan Department of Treasury
Local Retirement Reporting Team



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LANSING

RICK SNYDER
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NICK A. KHOURI
STATE TREASURER

DATE: November 14, 2018
TO: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board)
FROM: Department of Treasury, Community Engagement and Finance Division
SUBJECT: Saline Area Fire Department: Delay Request for corrective action plan (CAP)

The Board officially received the CAP for the Saline Area Fire Department at their October 2018 meeting. Saline Area Fire Department has asked the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) to delay consideration of the CAP, so the Fire Department can request an extension to provide additional supplemental information to the Board.

Suggested action: No action is required. Treasury did not include the Saline Area Fire Department within Resolution 2018-16.

From: Craig Hoeft
To: [LocalRetirementReporting](#)
Cc: cchapman@cityofsaline.org
Subject: Saline Area Fire Department MSB Delay Request
Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018 10:00:14 AM

The Saline Area Fire Department is requesting that the Municipal Stability Board delay action on our corrective action plan until we submit supplemental information by December 28, 2018. As a result of providing additional information, we request the MSB vote to approve or deny our corrective action plan the following month.

Sincerely,
Craig D. Hoeft
Fire Chief
Saline Area Fire Department



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MUNICIPAL STABILITY BOARD

RESOLUTION 2018-15

**APPROVING AND ADOPTING NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF
THE MUNICIPAL STABILITY BOARD FOR 2019**

WHEREAS, Public Act 202 of 2017, the Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act (the “Act”), allows for the creation of the Municipal Stability Board (the “Board”) within the Michigan Department of Treasury; And

WHEREAS, Section 7 of the Act provides, in part, that the Board shall exercise its duties through a three member board; And

WHEREAS, members of the Municipal Stability Board, in the interest of promoting transparency in the discharge of its duties, deems the Board to be a “public body” as that term is used in Section 2(a) of the Open Meetings Act; And

WHEREAS, Section 5(2) of the Open Meetings Act, provides that “for regular meetings of a public body, there shall be posted within 10 days after the first meeting of the public body in each calendar or fiscal year a public notice stating the dates, times, and places of its regular meetings”; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Municipal Stability Board as follows:

1. That the Notice of Regular Meetings, attached as **Exhibit A** to this Resolution, is approved and adopted by the Municipal Stability Board.

2. That the persons designated in Resolution 2018-2 are hereby directed to post the Notice of Regular Meetings within 10 days pursuant to Section 5(2) of Public Act 267 of 1976, the Open Meetings Act.
3. That the minutes of the Municipal Stability Board meeting at which this Resolution is adopted take notice of the adoption of this Resolution.
4. This Resolution shall have immediate effect.

Ayes:

Nays:

Recused:

Lansing, Michigan

November 14, 2018

MUNICIPAL STABILITY BOARD

Austin Building • 430 W. Allegan Street • Lansing, MI 48922

2019 NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETINGS

The **Municipal Stability Board** will hold its regular meetings during the calendar year ending December 31, 2019, on the following times at the Austin Building, 430 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48922.

Date	Austin Building Room	Meeting Time	Meeting Type
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 20, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 20, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 15, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, June 19, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, July 17, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 21, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 18, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, October 16, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 20, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting
Wednesday, December 18, 2019	State Treasurer's Boardroom	10:00am	Board Meeting

The meeting is open to the public and this notice is provided under the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

The meeting location is barrier-free and accessible to individuals with special needs. Individuals needing special accommodations or assistance to attend or address the Municipal Stability Board should contact Kristin Brown at (517) 373-3269 prior to the meeting to assure compliance with Subtitle A of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336, 42 USC 12131 to 12134.

A copy of the proposed minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection at the principal office of the Board within 8 business days. A copy of the approved minutes of the meeting, including any corrections, will be available for public inspection at the principal office of the Board within 7 business days after approval by the Board.

The Board may hold special meetings, in addition to the regular meetings above. Special meetings are also open to the public and separate notice will be posted in advance of special meetings.



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NICK A. KHOURI
STATE TREASURER

DATE: November 14, 2018
TO: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board)
FROM: Community Engagement and Finance Division, Department of Treasury
SUBJECT: Corrective Action Plan Extension Requests

Suggested Action: The Board motions to approve the following corrective action plan extension requests, extending the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days.

1. Saline Area Fire Department
 - a. [OPEB: Corrective Action Plan - 2017](#)
2. City of New Baltimore
 - a. [OPEB: City of New Baltimore Retiree Health Care Fund](#)
3. City of Davison
 - a. [Pension: City of Davison](#)
 - b. [OPEB: City of Davison](#)
4. Village of Union City
 - a. [OPEB: Village of UC OPEB Plan](#)
5. City of Riverview
 - a. [OPEB: City of Riverview Retiree Health Care Benefits](#)
6. City of Woodhaven
 - a. [OPEB: City of Woodhaven Retiree Healthcare](#)
7. City of Essexville
 - a. [OPEB: Retirement Health Care Financial Plan Draft](#)
8. Village of Lexington
 - a. [OPEB: Retiree Healthcare Plan](#)
9. Mount Clemens
 - a. [OPEB: City of Mount Clemens Retiree Health Care Trust](#)
10. City of Montrose
 - a. [OPEB: City of Montrose Pension and Retiree Health Benefits Funding Policy](#)
11. City of Hastings
 - a. [OPEB: MERS](#)
12. Saginaw Housing Commission
 - a. [Pension: Municipal Employee's Retirement System of Michigan](#)
 - b. [OPEB: Saginaw Housing Commission Retirement Benefits Self-funded](#)

13. City of Flint
 - a. [Pension: Michigan Employee Retirement System](#)
 - b. [OPEB: Self-funded insurance](#)
14. City of Battle Creek
 - a. [Pension: Municipal Employee's Retirement System of Michigan](#)
15. City of Oak Park
 - a. [Pension: General Employees' Retirement System](#)
 - b. [Pension: Public Safety Retirement System](#)
 - c. [OPEB: General Employees Retiree Health Care System](#)
 - d. [OPEB: Public Safety Retiree Health Care System](#)
 - e. [OPEB: District Court Retiree Health Care System](#)
16. City of Wayne
 - a. [Pension: Municipal Employees' Retirement System](#)
 - b. [OPEB: City of Wayne Retiree Healthcare Plan](#)
17. City of Crystal Falls
 - a. [OPEB: City of Crystal Falls OPEB](#)
18. West Iron County Sewer Authority
 - a. [Pension: MERS](#)
19. City of Benton Harbor
 - a. [Pension: Municipal Employee's Retirement System of Michigan – MERS](#)
20. Dearborn Heights
 - a. [OPEB: Dearborn Heights Retiree Health Plan](#)
21. Bruce Township
 - a. [OPEB: Township of Bruce Post Employment Benefits Plan](#)
22. City of Milan
 - a. [Pension: MERS – Milan Defined Benefit Pension Plan](#)

Per Section 10(1) of Public Act 202 of 2017: The board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.



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NICK A. KHOURI
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DATE: November 14, 2018
TO: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board)
FROM: Community Engagement and Finance Division, Department of Treasury
SUBJECT: Receipt of Corrective Action Plans

Suggested Action: The Board motions to receive the following corrective action plans, which will be considered at their next scheduled meeting:

1. Ogemaw County Road Commission
 - a. OPEB: Ogemaw County Road Commission OPEB
2. City of Grosse Pointe Woods
 - a. OPEB: City of Grosse Pointe Woods Retiree Health Care Plan
3. Tawas Police Authority
 - a. Pension: Tawas Police Authority (3504)
4. Capital Region Airport Authority
 - a. OPEB: Capital Region Airport Authority Retirement Health Benefit System
5. St. Clair Shores
 - a. OPEB: Police and Fire Retiree Health Care Trust
 - b. OPEB: General Employees Retiree Health Care Trust
6. Charter Township of Bloomfield
 - a. OPEB: Bloomfield Township Retired Employees' Health Care Benefits Trust
7. Vicksburg District Library
 - a. Pension: MERS
8. Traverse City Light and Power
 - a. Pension: Traverse City Light and Power MERS Defined Benefit Plan
9. City of Allen Park
 - a. OPEB: City of Allen Park Employee Health Care Trust
10. City of Dowagiac
 - a. Pension: Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan Dowagiac, City of
11. City of Berkley
 - a. OPEB: City of Berkley Retiree Health Care Plan
12. City of Midland
 - a. Pension: Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan

13. City of Saginaw
 - a. Pension: City of Saginaw Defined Benefit Pension Plan
 - b. OPEB: City of Saginaw Other Post Employment Benefits
14. 41B District Court
 - a. OPEB: 41B District Court Retiree Health Care Plan
15. City of Southgate
 - a. OPEB: City of Southgate Police and Fire Retiree Healthcare System
 - b. OPEB: City of Southgate Municipal Employees Retiree Healthcare System
16. Village of Romeo
 - a. OPEB: Benistar/OPEB Trust Fund
17. Crawford County Road Commission
 - a. OPEB: MERS Retiree Health Funding Vehicle
18. City of Port Huron
 - a. Pension: Employees' Retirement System Pension Plan
19. City of Marine City
 - a. OPEB: Marine City Retiree Health Care
20. City of Trenton
 - a. OPEB: City of Trenton OPEB Plan
21. Grosse Pointes-Clinton Refuse Disposal Authority
 - a. Pension: Grosse Pointes Clinton Refuse
22. City of Norway
 - a. Pension: MERS of Michigan
23. City of Eaton Rapids
 - a. Pension: MERS Defined Benefit Pension Plan
 - b. OPEB: Retiree Health Insurance System
24. City of Sault Ste Marie
 - a. Pension: Firemen and Policemen Retirement System
25. City of Norton Shores
 - a. Pension: MERS
26. City of Bay City
 - a. OPEB: Retiree Health Care Trust
27. City of Burton
 - a. Pension: Municipal Employees' Retirement System
28. City of Marshall
 - a. OPEB: Retiree Healthcare Plan (the Plan)
29. City of Rockwood
 - a. Pension: The City of Rockwood Investment Agency
30. City of Gladstone
 - a. Pension: Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan
31. City of Westland
 - a. Pension: MERS
 - b. OPEB: Westland Post Employment Benefits
32. City of Romulus
 - a. OPEB: City of Romulus Public Employee Health Care Plan and Trust

33. City of Dearborn
 - a. OPEB: Post Employment Health Care
34. Richfield Township
 - a. OPEB: Retirees MERS RHFV (Retirement Health Funding Vehicle) OPEB Plan
35. City of Madison Heights
 - a. Pension: Police and Fire Pension System
 - b. OPEB: General Employees OPEB Trust
36. City of Clawson
 - a. Pension: City of Clawson – MERS Defined Benefit System Pension Plan
37. Village of L’Anse
 - a. Pension: Municipal Employees Retirement System
38. City of Center Line
 - a. Pension: MERS – City of Center Line
 - b. OPEB: OPEB Trust
39. City of Marysville
 - a. Pension: Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System
40. City of Rogers City
 - a. Pension: MERS
41. City of Pontiac
 - a. OPEB: City of Pontiac Retiree Health Care Plan
42. City of Ironwood
 - a. Pension: Municipal Employees’ Retirement System
43. City of Iron Mountain
 - a. Pension: MERS Pension Plan
 - b. OPEB: Retiree Health Insurance
44. City of Gibraltar
 - a. OPEB: City of Gibraltar Retiree Medical Plan/Trust
45. City of Lansing
 - a. Pension: Lansing Employee’s Retirement System
 - b. OPEB: Lansing Employee’s Retirement OPEB System
 - c. OPEB: Lansing Police & Fire OPEB System
46. City of Grosse Pointe Farms
 - a. OPEB: City of Grosse Pointe Farms Employees Retiree Health Plan
 - b. OPEB: City of Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Retiree Health Plan
47. City of Hamtramck
 - a. Pension: MERS Pension Plan
48. City of Jackson
 - a. Pension: Policemen’s and Firemen’s Pension
49. City of Hazel Park
 - a. Pension: City of Hazel Park Retirement System (MERS)
 - b. OPEB: City of Hazel Park Retiree Health System
50. City of Flushing
 - a. Pension: MERS – City of Flushing Pension Plan
 - b. OPEB: City of Flushing Retiree Health Care Plan

51. City of Manistique

a. Pension: MERS

Corrective Action Plan Review: Following receipt of these corrective action plans, the Board shall approve or reject each corrective action plan within 45 days. The Board will vote on these corrective action plans at their next scheduled meeting.

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: OGEMAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION Six-Digit Muni Code: 650100

Retirement Health Benefit System Name: OGEMAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION OPEB

Contact Name (Administrative Officer): BRANDY CURTIS

Title if not Administrative Officer: BOARD CLERK

Email: BCURTIS@OGEMAWCRC.ORG Telephone: (989) 345-0234

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB)

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

In 2012 the Road Commission implemented health care according to PA 152. Effective 2012, the Employer contribution for retiree health care is limited to the single subscriber amount. The Road Commission provides single-subscription coverage for employees who retire at age 55 or older with at least 25 years of service, coverage will terminate when the retiree reaches 65. Employees & retiree are required to cost share in premiums over the hard cap.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The Road Commission created a qualified trust in 2009 investing \$10,000 to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

The Road Commission requires that Medicare be primary insurance for retirees 65 and older. Retirees and active employees are encouraged to use health plans under spouses versus with the Road Commission. Beginning in 2012 the Road Commission started reviewing health plan options to evaluate benefit offerings and carriers within the market. Retirees receive the same plans as active employees.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

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Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

Beginning Fall of 2018, the Road Commission is seeking to revise CBA with Steelworkers to focus on more affordable premiums for health care for active and retiree members.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The Road Commission has changed its funding methodology in 2018 to increase funding within the trust. Additionally, the Road Commission has committed to contributing \$25,000 in 2018, the Road Commission will review upcoming audit and focus on future contributions based on arc findings in efforts to bring funding level to 40% by 2028.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

Beginning fiscal year 2019, the Road Commission will dedicate yearly general fund interest income revenue towards OPEB funding and review annual budget in efforts for further additional funding in order to reduce the unfunded liability and allow for potential increased earnings of interest on investment income.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) OGEMAW COUNTY ROAD COMI to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, BRANDY CURTIS, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) BOARD CLERK (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Ogemaw County Road Commission OPEB (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2028 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature

Brandy Curtis

Date 10/17/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Grosse Pointe Woods Six-Digit Muni Code: 822130
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Grosse Pointe Woods Retiree Health Care Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Cathrene Behrens
Title if not Administrative Officer: Treasurer/Comptroller
Email: cbehrens@gpwmi.us Telephone: (313) 343-2604

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

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Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

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- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
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Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

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- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

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Category of Prior Actions:

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Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017**.*

The City's Retiree Health Care Plan is a closed plan. Union and non-union employee concessions eliminated this benefit for those employees hired after August 1, 2008. Additionally, in April 2011, all active employees hired prior to 2008 began to make percentage based annual contributions to the retiree health care fund based upon their years of service. In Fiscal Year 2015-2016, the City committed to transferring \$50,000 per year into the retiree health care fund.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City has a qualified trust to receive, invest and accumulate assets for retiree health care which was established in March 2016 through Charles Schwab. The fund is overseen by the Retiree Health Care Board of Directors which meets quarterly. Fund Evaluation Group (FEG) is our investment advisors who work closely with City Administration to maximize our earning potential based upon market conditions. The City currently funds our retiree health care obligation by Pay-Go.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

The City is currently funding annual retiree health care obligations 100% from the general fund and has also committed to contribute annually \$50,000 to the trust account. These costs are significant but the City has been able to fund this obligation each year without extracting funds from our RHC trust account. The trust accounts current balance is \$718,000. The City currently pays less than 12% of general fund revenues for Retiree Health Care costs.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

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Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

City Administration will evaluate the feasibility of mirroring retiree health care plans to the active membership with our local unit which would result in co-payment increases to retirees and reductions in our unfunded liabilities. The City is reviewing union contracts for existing retirees to determine if there are any changes which could be implemented to our health care plan which would decrease expenses through premium sharing, deductibles, co-payments. The City's

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

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City staff will work with our Finance Committee during the upcoming fiscal year 2019-2020 budget process to determine the feasibility of increasing the current annual contribution amount that the City makes to our Retiree Health Care account. Our retiree health care valuation report uses a 3.5%, net of expenses, investment return assumption; this is a very conservative assumption and results in increases in the ARC otherwise what it would be.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

Our Retiree Health Care Actuarial report for June 30, 2018 is currently being prepared by the City's actuary and at that time we will have up-to-date data to determine if our funding level will reach 40% by 2048 based upon our current funding method and assumptions. Additionally, discussions are ongoing with our actuary to begin using a level-dollar amortization method versus the percentage of payroll method which we currently use for funding purposes.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Grosse Pointe Woods to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

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 Attachment – 6a

Type of Document

This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

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Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
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8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Cathrene A. Behrens, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) Treasurer/Comptroller (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The _____ (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of Grosse Pointe Woods Retiree Health Car (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year 2019 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature

Cathrene A. Behrens

Date

10/16/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: Tawas Police Authority (TPA) Six-Digit Muni Code: 357514

Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Tawas Police Authority (3504)

Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Michelle Westcott

Title if not Administrative Officer: Treasurer/Clerk of Tawas Police Authority

Email: clerk@tawascity.org Telephone: (989) 362-8688

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

The TPA's Defined Benefit Plan (DBP) was frozen/closed on September 1, 2016. Only one active employee has a previously contributed employee balance in the plan. All other active employees have converted their balances to a new Defined Contribution Plan (DCP). The DBP is no longer offered to current or future employees.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61%** by **2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

The TPA's DBP will not be re-opened, nor a new DBP established, for current or future employees.

The TPA will continue to contribute to the DBP per the annual MERS actuarial contribution requirements. Current projections forecast >60% funding within eight years as identified on page 13 of Attachment 2a.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

The TPA Board will review MERS actuarial results on an annual basis to verify the planned >60% projections are being met, and will continue to make the monthly contributions as determined by MERS to meet that funding level.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Tawas Police Authority to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment –6a

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Brent Barringer, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) Tawas Police Authority Chair (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Tawas Police Authority (3504) (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2026 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____

Date 10/17/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: Capital Region Airport Authority Six-Digit Muni Code: 337500
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: n/a
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Wayne G. Sieloff
Title if not Administrative Officer: Chief Executive Officer
Email: wsieloff@craa.com Telephone: (517) 886-3711

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

The Authority's system design changes are many and significant in nature. **These changes are outlined on page 13 of the Actuarial Valuation (attachment 2a).** The approval of these changes are found in the Board Resolutions (attachment 6a). These system changes produced (as expected) a favorable **Funded Ratio of 66.85% as of June 30, 2018.** (see Actuarial Valuation page 2)The implementation of these changes began in November 2017.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The Authority created a qualified Health Care Funding Vehicle (Trust) [Resolution 17-29] into which (From January to June 2018) \$2,050,000 was deposited. This extraordinary funding contributed significantly to the Authority's OPEB funded ratio of 66.85%.
See attachment 3a for confirmation of these contributions into the MERS Health Care Funding Vehicle. June 30, 2018 Audited financial statements will be available by December 31, 2018.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The Airport Authority adopted at its September 2018 board meeting, a new funding policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to a system funded plan beginning on July 1, 2019. Additionally, the Authority will contribute five annual payments of \$500,000. This payment far exceeds the ARC. See OPEB Funding Resolution 18-32 (attachment 4a).

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Capital Region Airport Authority to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention

Type of Document

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation, not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

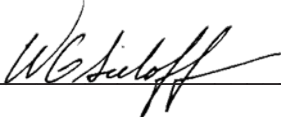
I, Wayne Sieloff, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
Chief Executive Officer (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Capital Region Airport Authority Retiree Health Funding Vehicle **+** **(Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name)** will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2018 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ **(Insert local unit name)** will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature 

Date 10/17/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: CITY OF ST CLAIR SHORES Six-Digit Muni Code: 502090
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: POLICE AND FIRE RETIREE HEALTH CARE TRUST
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): DOUGLAS M HAAG
Title if not Administrative Officer: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
Email: HAAGD@SCSMI.NET Telephone: (586) 447-3325

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB)

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017**.*

System design changes: 1) established a self-insurance plan pre-1987 for health care to better manage & control costs, 2) required Medicare as primary, 3) added opt-out provision, 4) retiree benefit levels mirror collective bargaining agreements (CBA) for active employees, 5) switched to a PPO plan and increased prescription co-pays in July 2015.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The following additional contributions were made over and above the pay-as-you-go amount:
\$656,960 in FY 2018 (Actual)
\$813,392 in FY 2019 (Approved; plus additional \$127,200 for new hires)

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

Other considerations: 1) Set up dedicated trust fund in 2000 with its own board, 2) updated mortality tables, 3) closed amortization period, 4) plan experience better than assumed, 5) utilized professional investment manager to maximize ROI & diversification and 6) initiated cost sharing for active employees in 2011.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

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Received notification from provider in September 2018 of total savings for retiree PDP Medicare plan or EGWP from Humana of \$78,000 (estimated) beginning in CY 2019.

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The resolution adopted by the City Council & included here as Attach-1A includes the following commitment: Authorizes the City Manager to prepare a budget for FY 2020 and subsequent fiscal years that includes the pay-as-you-go amounts stipulated in the OPEB study prepared by Gabriel Roeder Smith and dated August 17, 2018. It should also be noted that the City has already been making the pay-as-you-go payments for, well, forever.

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Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of St. Clair Shores to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

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A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, MICHAEL E. SMITH, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) CITY MANAGER (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

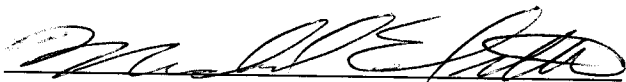
I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The St. Clair Shores Police & Fire HCT (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2038 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature



Date

10-2-18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: CITY OF ST CLAIR SHORES Six-Digit Muni Code: 502090
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: GENERAL EMPLOYEES RETIREE HEALTH CARE TRUST
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): DOUGLAS M HAAG
Title if not Administrative Officer: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
Email: HAAGD@SCSMI.NET Telephone: (586) 447-3325

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3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

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Category of Prior Actions:

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The following additional contributions were made over and above the pay-as-you-go amount.
\$351,000 in FY 2017
\$400,070 in FY 2018
\$403,305 in FY 2019

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

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Other considerations: 1) Set up dedicated trust fund in 2007 with its own board, 2) updated mortality tables, 3) closed amortization period, 4) lowered long term wage base assumption from 4.0% to 3.5%, 5) plan experience better than assumed, 6) changed investment consultants, 7) utilized professional investment manager to maximize ROI & diversification and 8) initiated cost sharing for some CBA's for active employees in 2009.

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The resolution adopted by the City Council & included here as Attach-1A includes the following commitment: Authorizes the City Manager to prepare a budget for FY 2020 and subsequent fiscal years that includes the pay-as-you-go amounts stipulated in the OPEB study prepared by Gabriel Roeder Smith and dated August 17, 2018. It should also be noted that the City has already been making the pay-as-you-go payments for, well, forever.

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5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of St. Clair Shores to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain FYI - This is a closed plan so there will be no normal cost payments for new hires.

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

- | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, MICHAEL E. SMITH, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) CITY MANAGER (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

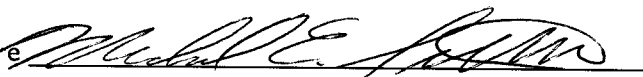
I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The St. Clair Shores General Employees HCT (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2040 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature



Date

10-2-18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: Charter Township of Bloomfield Six-Digit Muni Code: 631030
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Bloomfield Township Retired Employees' Health Care Benefits Trust
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Leo Savoie
Title if not Administrative Officer: Township Supervisor
Email: lsavoie@bloomfieldtp.org Telephone Number: (248) 433-7700

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If corrective action is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command***

Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017.**

On January 1, 2010, the local unit moved all active employees from a PPO plan to a high-deductible health reimbursement account (HRA plan). (See attachment 6a). On May 1, 2011, the local unit enacted a Retirement Health Savings (RHS) Plan for all new hires. (See attachment 6b). On April 1, 2013, the local unit enacted two changes to the retirees who were on PPO plans. Mandatory generic and step therapy, which had already existed in the HRA plan. (See attachment 6c).

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016.** The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022.** Please see page 10 of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

On March 14, 2005, the Trust was created but funding it was not substantial until more recent years. As of the July 2011 Actuarial report, assets were \$138,000.(see attachment 4a). As of the July 2013 Actuarial report, assets were \$1,608,647.(see attachment 4b). As of the July 2015 Actuarial report, assets were \$5,437,023.(see attachment 4c). The local unit has voluntarily contributed \$7,167,620 between 2012 and March 2017. This was in lieu of letting those funds close to the fund balances or spend them in other areas.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015.** Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page 13.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

The Board began a strategic plan that includes the assistance of outside consultants. Over the next 6 to 9 months, there will be several meetings to discuss possible actions. Reducing expenditures will require a reduction of services, but it will be analyzed. We'll also analyze possible revenue increases, and the pros and cons of issuing debt. One or more of these actions would allow additional funding to go into the OPEB Trust. Whatever the action may be, it will be put before the residents for a vote.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Charter Township of Bloomfield to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain:

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN


Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention	Type of Document
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	Actuarial Analysis (annual valuation, supplemental valuation, projection)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a	Internally Developed Projection Study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a	Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a	Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a	A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 7a	Other documentation, not categorized above

7. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Leo Savoie, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) Township Supervisor (City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

Signature 
Leo Savoie Date 10/1/18
Blossfield Twp Supervisor

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: VICKSBURG DISTRICT LIBRARY Six-Digit Muni Code: 398005
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): ERIC HANSEN
Title if not Administrative Officer: DIRECTOR
Email: EHANSEN@VICKSBURGLIBRARY.ORG Telephone Number: (269) 649-1648

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If corrective action is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

We have closed our defined benefit plan as of 2017 and have moved to a 457 plan for new hires.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61%** by **2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

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Category of Prospective Actions:

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Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

Please find the included copy of our 2018 Public Act 2012 of 2017 report, form 5572, which shows us as 60.1% funded. Our MERS representative indicated we are on track to be funded within three years. Please see the attached e-mail from our MERS representative and page #12 of our 2017 Annual Actuarial Valuation sent with the e-mailed packet of these documents.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Vicksburg District Library to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes**
- No**

If No, Explain:

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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7. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Eric Hansen, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
Library Director (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

Signature 

Date 10/22/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: _____ Six-Digit Muni Code: _____
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: _____
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): _____
Title if not Administrative Officer: _____
Email: _____ Telephone Number: _____

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If corrective action is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page **12** of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) _____ to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes**
- No**

If No, Explain: _____

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

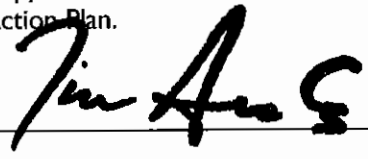
Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention	Type of Document
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1	This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	Actuarial Analysis (annual valuation, supplemental valuation, projection)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a	Internally Developed Projection Study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a	Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a	Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a	A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 7a	Other documentation, not categorized above

7. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Tim Arends, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
Executive Director (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

Signature 

Date 8.14.18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Allen Park Six-Digit Muni Code: 822010
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Allen Park Employees Health Care Trust
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Robert Cady
Title if not Administrative Officer: CFO
Email: rcady@cityofallenpark.org Telephone: (313) 928-3236

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB)

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017.***

Between April of 2005 and June of 2013 the city has actively negotiated changes to the union contracts and currently no city employees hired after 2013 has retirement healthcare included in their retirement. Instead, those employees get a stipend put into a qualified RHCP each month. Further, the emergency manger in 2013 increased deductibles for all retiree healthcare and prescription benefits further reducing the City's OPEB liability.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page 10 of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

Council adopted a 5 year budget in 2015-2016 that includes a \$500,000 per year contribution to the City of Allen Park Employees Retirement Healthcare Trust which is managed by the City's pension board. After three years of annual funding, the balance as of June 30, 2018 is \$1,737,540.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page 13.*

Attached is a copy of the updated actuarial valuation for 2018 from Lewis & Ellis, Inc (attached) that shows the city's OPEB liability has fallen to \$51,872,337 as a result of the changes made by the emergency manager and current administration.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with summer 2018 contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be 40% funded by fiscal year 2020 if these changes were adopted and implemented by fiscal year 2019.*

The city is currently in litigation with retirees over changes made by the emergency manager. Administration is also in arbitration with its fire union over future changes active employees regarding deferred healthcare.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to 40% by 2022. Please see page 10 of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

see above

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of 42% by 2022 as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.*

Using the pay-as-you-go method and letting the principal grow, assuming a 500,000 per year continued contribution, the city expects to be at 40% funding by 2034.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Allen Park to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Mark Kibby, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
City Administrator (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Allen Park Employees Health Care Trust (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2037 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Mark A. Kibby

Date 09/30/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Dowagiac Six-Digit Muni Code: 142010
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Municipal Employee's Retirement System of Michigan Dowagiac, City of
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Kevin P. Anderson
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: kanderson@dowagiac.org Telephone: (269) 782-2195

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

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The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

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Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

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Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

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- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

As of July 2017 divisions not represented by collective bargaining agreements have a cap of 80 hours (fire division 120 hours) of vacation sell back during each year that can be included in the Final Average Compensation. This prevents Final Average Compensation loading. On the attached actuarial projection (2a) it shows our funded ratio will be 61% by fiscal year 2027.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

The City is committed to resolving the unfunded accrued liability. In 2015 the City paid additional payments of \$5,000 monthly to reduce the unfunded liability. This contribution is in addition to the ADC of the system. In February 2018 our City Council members approved an increase to this contribution by \$1,000 a month (4a). Please see attachment 3a from our audit to see the additional \$50,000 paid one year and \$71,104 in the following year.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

42.32% of our retirement liabilities are attributed to employees within our proprietary funds as shown in the attached analysis (attachment 6a), yet we could not include proprietary revenue as a part of our revenue. The attached analysis shows that our revenue ration (ADC/Total Governmental & proprietary funds) would only be 5% when including the proprietary funds with the calculation.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page **12** of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

The local unit is continuing to make \$6,000 payments monthly to the MERS surplus account. The additional contribution will help increase the retirement system's funded ratio to 61% by 2027. Please see attachment 2a for the projection provided from MERS. We've also included monthly bills from MERS showing the \$6,000 payments from January 2018 - September 2018 (6c). This process will continue through the foreseeable future.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Dowagiac, City of to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

KYes

KNo

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Kevin P. Anderson, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The MERS of Michigan Dowagiac, City of _____ (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2027 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature

Kevin P. Anderson
City Manager

Date

10-25-18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Berkley, Michigan Six-Digit Muni Code: 632010
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Berkley Retiree Health Care Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Matthew Baumgarten
Title if not Administrative Officer: _____
Email: mbaumgarten@berkleymich.net Telephone: (248) 658-3300

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB)

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017**.*

The City of Berkley closed its retiree health care plan effective July 1, 2005 - July 1, 2015. Although most were closed by July 1, 2008 with only the Command Officers being July 1, 2015. (Exhibit A) All current full time employees are allowed to participate in a retiree health care savings plan administered by MERS (a defined contribution plan). (Exhibit A)

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page 10 of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The system created a retiree health funding vehicle with MERS for the now closed City of Berkley Retiree Health Care Plan during the quarter ended 09/30/2008 (a decade ago). See the attached statement for quarter ended 09/30/2008. (Exhibit B) That same MERS account is now valued at \$5,007,973. (Exhibit C)

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page 13.*

The information required to be provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from 2012. (Exhibit D) Attached is an updated actuarial valuation as of 2017 that shows our funded ratio has improved to 17.71%. (Exhibit E) In preparing our GASB 74 & 75 report our funded ratio again improved to 19.78%. (Exhibit F)

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

As of July 1, 2018 the City changed from a traditional Blue Cross plan to a self-insured Blue Cross Plan. The traditional plan premiums were to have increased by 29.63%. (Exhibit G) and the City chose to go with a BCBS Self Insured Plan (Exhibit H).

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

City Council chose funding alternate 1 from the actuarial report (Exhibit I) which is pay as you go up to a cap of \$1.2M per year with the excess benefit payments being paid out of the trust assets. This plan reaches 40% funded by 2043 and 100% funded by 2052. Reasons they chose this plan are: 1. It meets the state requirement of 40% funded within 30 years. 2. It meets the criteria of affordability 3. Provides flexibility to increase contributions when available

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

(continued from above)

- 4. Additional sums will be considered annually through the budget cycle.
 - 5. With a closed plan retiree attrition will result in expedited achievement of 100% funded level.
- Motion choosing Alternate 1 approved by Berkley City Council (Exhibit J)
Resolution signed by the Mayor of Berkley indicating that he approved the corrective action plan (Exhibit K)

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Berkley, Michigan to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation, not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Matthew Baumgarten, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The City of Berkley Retiree Health Care Plan (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2043 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____

Date 10/26/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Midland Six-Digit Muni Code: 562020
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): David A. Keenan
Title if not Administrative Officer: Assistant City Manager
Email: dkeenan@midland-mi.org Telephone Number: (989) 837-3329

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If corrective action is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

See Attachment A, items 1 through 4, System Design Statement.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

See Attachment A, Additional Funding Statement.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

See Attachment A, Other Consideration Statement.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

The City has recently negotiated pension benefit concessions for all of its civilian labor groups. Due to the plan being closed in 2005, coupled with the significantly reduced number of eligible active employees since then, the impact of benefit concessions becomes less financially significant. While we are not anticipating pursuing additional pension concessions when contracts re-open again beginning in 2019, we do reserve the right to do so in the event that economic conditions require such.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page **12** of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

As shown in the table under Additional Funding Statement on Attachment 1, the City will continue to pay more than the ARC for the current and future years. This will provide approximately \$7 million of additional payments through the 2024/25 fiscal year. Based upon the most recent actuarial valuation, the plan should become 60% funded in 20/21 as a result of the additional funding.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) the City of Midland to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain:

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention


Type of Document

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- Attachment – 3a
- Attachment – 4a
- Attachment – 5a
- Attachment – 6a
- Attachment – 7a

- This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)**
- Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)**
- Actuarial Analysis (annual valuation, supplemental valuation, projection)
- Internally Developed Projection Study
- Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).
- Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)
- A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio
- Other documentation, not categorized above

7. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, David A. Keenan, as the government's administrative officer (enter title)
Assistant City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

Signature 

Date 10/30/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Saginaw Six-Digit Muni Code: 073202
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: City of Saginaw Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Dennis Jordan
Title if not Administrative Officer: Assistant City Manager
Email: DennisJordan@saginaw-mi.com Telephone: (989) 759-1577

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

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- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

The City of Saginaw has implemented many system design changes that are detailed in Attachment 6a.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61%** by **2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

The City of Saginaw has contributed funding above and beyond the actuarially determined contribution as described in Attachment 6a.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

Please refer to Attachment 6a to read other considerations regarding the City of Saginaw's pension liability.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

During contract negotiations for labor contracts expiring on June 30, 2019, the City will seek to lower the multiplier and to reduce the compensation added to the final average compensation for all current employees that are in the defined benefit plan.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page **12** of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

By creating a Surplus Division within MERS, the City of Saginaw has shown a commitment to making additional contributions to MERS. Attachment 4a shows the intent of the City Council to contribute additional funding when funding is available.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Saginaw to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see <u>CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Tim Morales, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

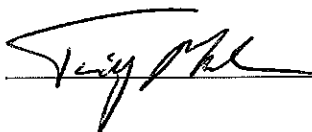
I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The City of Saginaw Defined Benefit Pension Plan (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2030 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature



Date

10/31/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Saginaw Six-Digit Muni Code: 073202
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Saginaw Other Post Employment Benefits
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Dennis Jordan
Title if not Administrative Officer: Assistant City Manager
Email: DennisJordan@saginaw-mi.com Telephone: (989) 759-1577

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

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The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

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The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

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- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

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- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

The City of Saginaw has implemented many system design changes that are detailed in Attachment 6a.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City of Saginaw reserved \$250,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018, to pay for future retiree healthcare costs. This will be combined with additional funds during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, to be set aside in a qualified trust for retirement healthcare.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

Please refer to Attachment 6a to read other considerations regarding the City of Saginaw's OPEB liability.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

During contract negotiations for labor contracts expiring on June 30, 2019, the City of Saginaw will continue to seek changes in future healthcare benefits, including increased employee cost sharing and alternative lower cost benefits plans.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City of Saginaw is creating a qualified trust to invest and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare. The City will open the trust with \$973,430 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. To the extent the budget will allow, the City will continue to contribute up to \$973,430 annually.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

Please refer to Attachment 6a to read other considerations regarding the City of Saginaw's OPEB liability.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Saginaw to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Tim Morales, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Other Post Employment Benefits (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2048 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature  Date 10/31/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: 41B District Court Six-Digit Muni Code: 507536
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: 41B District Court Retiree Health Care Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): James McGrail
Title if not Administrative Officer: Court Administrator
Email: j.mcgrail@41bcourt-mi.us Telephone: (586) 569-7811

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB)

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017.***

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

41B District Court created a separate Trust Fund with MERS in 2008 and has funded it every year based on the ARC in the actuarial reports. The total employer contributions from 2008 to 2017 total \$1,874,753. The fund has grown to a balance of \$3,215,786.77 as of 9/30/18 as the attached statement shows. No disbursements have come out of this fund to date only deposits from the employer. The funded ratio as of 12/31/17 is now 41.48% which is above the threshold.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit was using old actuarial data from 2015. Based on the 2015 data the funded ratio was 27.4%. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for 2017 that shows our funded ratio has improved to 41.48% as indicated on page 4. The 41B District Court's governing body approved a Retiree Health Care Fiduciary Fund Number 737 on October 30, 2018 and will continue to fund the ARC and monitor the funding level.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit was using old actuarial data from 2015. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for 2017 that shows our funded ratio has improved to 41.48% as indicated on page 4.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) 41B District Court to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 - No
- If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention	Type of Document
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1	This Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a	Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a	Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

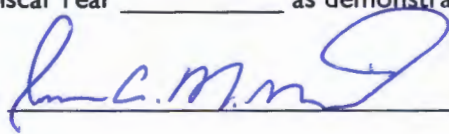
I, James McGrail, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) Court Administrator (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The 41B District Court Retiree Health Care Plan (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2018 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature 

Date 10/30/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Southgate Six-Digit Muni Code: 822270
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Southgate Police and Fire Retiree Healthcare System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): David Angileri
Title if not Administrative Officer: Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director
Email: dangileri@ci.southgate.mi.us Telephone: (734) 258-3017

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB)

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On January 1, 2017, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017.***

Starting in 2005 through 2018 the City has actively negotiated changes to the Police and Fire union contracts. No Police or Fire Employee hired after 7/1/2016 has retirement healthcare in retirement. The City will provide a RHSA to which the City will contribute 2% per month. Also, during the last 10 years through negotiation the City has increased deductibles and prescription copays. Currently only 56 municipal employees are eligible for retirement healthcare going into the future and all current retirees over the age of 65 are on a Medicare supplement.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page 10 of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000 for the next five years.***

The City has set aside over 1.7 million in a Police and Fire Employees Retire Health Care Trust Fund. The City Administration will make an \$112,000 contribution (\$2,000 per employee x 56 employees) to the Police and Fire Employees Retirement Healthcare Trust Fund for the 2018/19 fiscal year. Going forward the annual budget will include a yearly contribution of \$2,000 per employee.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from 2015. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for 2017 that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page 13.*

Attached is a copy of the updated Actuarial Valuation dated August 15, 2018 (attached) that shows the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability for Police and Fire Employees has fallen from \$50,023,306 to \$50,022,795, a decrease of over \$511.00. This is a result of changes made by the City over the last few years.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

During the spring 2018 contract negotiations, contract changes were made for employees to increase employee's co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. Also, all future fire retirees after 1/1/2020 will contribute 5% of the retirement health care for HMO and 20% for a PPO. These changes should result in an improvement to the system's funded ratio.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page 10 of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.

See above

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

The City has used the pay-as you-go method since 1958. Currently the money in the Trust Fund grows without being used for current retirement healthcare cost. Assuming a \$2,000 per employee per year continued contribution along with the retiree's contribution (see above) along with other changes already made, the City expects to be at 40% funding by 2038.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Southgate to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
- No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment - 1

This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment - 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment - 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment - 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment - 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment - 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment - 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development; Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Dustin Lent, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) City Administrator (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Police and Fire Retiree Healthcare System (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2038 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Dustin Lent

Date 09/26/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Southgate Six-Digit Muni Code: 822270
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Southgate Municipal Employees Retiree Healthcare System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): David Angileri
Title if not Administrative Officer: Assistant City Administrator/Finance Director
Email: dangleri@ci.southgate.mi.us Telephone: (734) 258-3017

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

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Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On January 1, 2017, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017.***

Starting in 2005 through 2018 the City has actively negotiated changes to the Municipal union contracts. No Municipal Employee hired after 7/1/2008 has retirement healthcare in retirement. The City will provide a RHSA to which the City will contribute 2% per month. Also, during the last 10 years through negotiation the City has increased deductibles and prescription copays. Currently only 43 municipal employees are eligible for retirement healthcare going into the future and all current retirees over the age of 65 are on a Medicare supplement.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on June 23, 2016. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022.** Please see page 10 of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City has set aside over 2.7 million in a Municipal Employees Retire Health Care Trust Fund. The City Administration will make an \$84,000 contribution (\$2,000 per employee x 42 employees) to the Southgate Municipal Employees Retirement Healthcare Trust Fund for the 2018/19 fiscal year. Going forward the annual budget will include a yearly contribution of \$2,000 per employee.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from 2015. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for 2017 that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page 13.*

Attached is a copy of the updated Actuarial Valuation dated August 15, 2018 (attached) that shows the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability for Municipal Employees has fallen from \$30,063,301 to \$28,452,326, a decrease of over \$1.6 million or 5.4%. This is a result of changes made by the City over the last few years.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with summer 2018 contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be 40% funded by fiscal year 2020 if these changes were adopted and implemented by fiscal year 2019.*

During the spring 2018 contract negotiations, contract changes were made for employees to increase employee's co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. Also, all future retirees after 1/1/2019 will contribute 5% of the retirement health care for HMO and 20% for a PPO. These changes should result in an improvement to the system's funded ratio.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to 40% by 2022. Please see page 10 of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

See above

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of 42% by 2022 as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.*

The City has used the pay-as you-go method since 1958. Currently the money in the Trust Fund grows without being used for current retirement healthcare cost. Assuming a \$2,000 per employee per year continued contribution along with the retiree's contribution (see above) along with other changes already made, the City expects to be at 40% funding by 2038.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Southgate to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 - No
- If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention	Type of Document
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)
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7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development, Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
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8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Dustin Lent, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) City Administrator (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Southgate Municipal Employees Retiree Health (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2038 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Dustin Lent

Date 09/27/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: VILLAGE OF ROMEO Six-Digit Muni Code: 503040

Retirement Health Benefit System Name: BENISTAR/OPEB TRUST FUND

Contact Name (Administrative Officer): MICHAEL A. LEE

Title if not Administrative Officer: ROMEO VILLAGE CLERK/ADMIN.

Email: villageofromeo@yahoo.com Telephone: (586) 752-3565

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

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The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

On April 18 2016 the Village Council changed retirement health care to Benistar. The change to Benistar coordinated with its Medicare eligible participants further reduced costs. This has allowed the Village of Romeo to create a Fund Balance in its retirement health care account. The Village of Romeo is currently in its third year of five (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2021) collective bargaining agreements with AFSCME (WWTP/DPW and POAM (PD/Dispatch).

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The OPEB Trust Fund Plan will achieve the 40% mandate by the State of Michigan under PA 202 of 2017. The Village of Romeo will accelerate the funding plan allowed under the guidelines specified by the State of Michigan to reach the 40% funding within the 20 year plan attached to this document. The Village of Romeo Retirement Health Benefit System will be placed in a previously budgeted OPEB TRUST FUND. \$400,000- 2018, \$400,000- 2019, \$175,000- 2020-2022 and \$110,000- 2023-2037.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

No Statement Provided

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

The Village of Romeo is currently in its third year of five (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2021) collective bargaining agreements with AFSCME (WWTP and DPW) and the POAM (Romeo PD and Romeo PD/FD Dispatch). The Village Council will review the guidelines and mandates from the State of Michigan during the next negotiation of the collective bargaining agreements.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

With the adoption of the Corrective Action Plan by the Village Council. The OPEB Trust Fund Schedule will meet the guidelines specified under PA202 of 2017. The budgeted and scheduled funding will be placed into the OPEB TRUST FUND. Any additional contributions to the OPEB Trust Fund will be reviewed and approved by the Village Council annually.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

The OPEB Trust Fund Schedule set in place by this Corrective Action Plan will allow the Village of Romeo to be 40% funded under the guidelines of PA202 of 2017 by the year 2037. The Village of Romeo understands that changes in health care liability will occur during the course of the funding schedule presented with this Corrective Action Plan. As previously stated above, the Village will review any additional funding annually.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) VILLAGE OF ROMEO to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

Underfunded Status

Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?

Reasonable Timeframe

Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?

Legal and Feasible

Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?

Affordability

Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, MICHAEL A. LEE, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) _____ (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The BENISTAR/ OPEB TRUST FUND (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2037 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature 

Date 11/1/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: Crawford County Road Commission Six-Digit Muni Code: 200100
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: MERS Retiree Health Funding Vehicle
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Verna M. Meharg
Title if not Administrative Officer: Clerk of the Board
Email: para49738@yahoo.com Telephone: (989) 348-2281

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

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In 2015, the Crawford County Road Commission was forced to make changes to our retiree Health Care for retirees between 55 & 65 years of age. Due to the rising cost of Health care, we could no longer offer them Health insurance through us but instead, gave the Retirees a MERS HCSP vehicle (both past retirees and future retirees) and a flat monthly sum (between \$240-\$1100.00) that was and is deposited on a monthly basis into their HCSP.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

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- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

Please see attachment - 6a

We had an internal evaluation done by our Auditor, Thomas Smith for our OPEB liabilities in 2017.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

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- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

Please see attachment 4a

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Crawford County Road Comm. to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention

Type of Document

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This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

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Attachment – 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Verna M. Meharg, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
Clerk of the Board (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The MERS Retiree Health Funding Vehicle (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2029 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Verna M. Meharg

Date 11/01/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Port Huron Six-Digit Muni Code: 742060

Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Employees' Retirement System Pension Plan

Contact Name (Administrative Officer): James R. Freed

Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager

Email: james@porthuron.org Telephone: (810) 984-9740

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On **page 8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

See Attached Statement

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see **page 10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

See Attached Statement

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on **page 13**.*

See Attached Statement

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

See Attached Statement

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

See Attached Statement

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

See Attached Statement

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Port Huron to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I James R. Freed, as the government's administrative officer (enter title)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Employees' Retire. System Pension-MERS (Insert Retirement Pension System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2031 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____

Date 11/5/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Marine City Six-Digit Muni Code: 742020
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Marine City Retiree Health Care
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Elaine Leven
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: eleven@marinecity-mi.org Telephone: (810) 765-0513

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

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Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

As of December 31, 2007 we closed the retirement healthcare plan to new hires. Additional steps we have taken include the addition of copays, switching to a high deductible health plan, discontinuing funding to individual Health Savings Accounts, and requiring participation in Medicare parts A and B. Deferred vested retirees are also not eligible to receive healthcare benefits.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

We plan to start funding an additional \$12,000 a year in the 2018/2019 fiscal year to achieve 40% funding by 6/30/2042 and 100% funding by 6/30/2049. Please see Attachment-4a (The resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute to the Retiree Health Care Plan)

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Marine City to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
- No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government’s underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention

Type of Document

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation, not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

Underfunded Status

Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?

Reasonable Timeframe

Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?

Legal and Feasible

Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?

Affordability

Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Elaine Leven, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Marine City Retiree Health Care Plan (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2042 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature 

Date 11.6.2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Trenton Six-Digit Muni Code: 822290
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Trenton OPEB Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Karen E. Sall
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Controller
Email: ksall@trenton-mi.com Telephone Number: (734) 675-6510

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If corrective action is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.

(ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command***

Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.

The City of Trenton no longer offers retiree healthcare to new hires. Active employees pay a 20% premium sharing for healthcare. Non Union employees retiring after July 1, 2005 receive benefit levels that mirror current employees & pay 20% premium sharing. Mirroring & 20% premium sharing is in place for all unions, effective as of MAP 7/1/2002; IAFF 7/1/2005; TILA 7/1/2007; AFSCME 2/17/2009. Please see page A-3 & C-1 of Actuarial valuation report. The City of Trenton funds current retiree healthcare costs on a pay as you go basis.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City established an OPEB trust on 4/28/2003 and has made annual contributions to the trust each year with out using any funds in the trust.

The City of Trenton funds current retirees healthcare costs on a pay as you go basis.

The City of Trenton contributes 100% of the ARC for the Water & Sewer fund employees.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

The Actuarial valuation report used an assumed investment rate of return of 4% which is well below the current rate of return. The next valuation will be calculated using a higher rate of return which will help lower the liability.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.

The City of Trenton will contribute an additional \$50,000 to the OPEB trust for the next five fiscal years.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

Per the GRS projection schedule, the City of Trenton Retiree Health Care Plan should be 40.60% funded in 27 years or in the year 2045.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Trenton to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain:

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention	Type of Document
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1	This Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	Actuarial Analysis (annual valuation, supplemental valuation, projection)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a	Internally Developed Projection Study
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a	Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a	Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a	A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 7a	Other documentation, not categorized above

7. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Karen Sall, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
City of Trenton (City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

Signature  Date 11/5/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: Grosse Pointes-Clinton Refuse Disposal Six-Digit Muni Code: 827502

Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Grosse Pointes Clinton Refuse

Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Lynn Gustafson

Title if not Administrative Officer: Finance Director

Email: lynn@lynngustafsoncpa.com

Telephone: (248) 895-6906

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

I didnt see the email requesting the 5572 so I was late in completing it. I have attached the 5572 and it shows that the Authority is 127% funded. It is a closed system and MERS requires us to maintain a funding of 120%. 2017 the Authority did not need to make a contribution as it met the threshold.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be 60% funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Grosse Pointes Clinton Refuse to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 - No
- If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government’s underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention

Type of Document

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment –6a | Other documentation not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Brett Smith, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) Chairman of GPCRDA Board (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Grosse Pointes Clinton Refuse Authority (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2017 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____ Date _____

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: CITY OF NORWAY Six-Digit Muni Code: 222030
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS OF MICHIGAN
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): RAY D. ANDERSON
Title if not Administrative Officer: CITY MANAGER
Email: citymanager@norwaymi.gov Telephone: (906) 563-9961

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On **page 8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

All new hires will be in a DC plan beginning with the following dates: Division 1, AFSCME, 7/1/2007; Division 2, Police, 7/1/2013; Division 10 & 11, IBEW Electric & IBEW Supervisors, 7/1/2012. Division 10, IBEW Electric, was closed in 7/2013 to all new hires. Other divisions will be closed as new hires come on the DC plan. Our 12/31/2017 actuarial shows us being 60% funded in 2027 and 100% funded in 2040.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see **page 10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

From 7/2009 thru 9/2016 the City contributed an extra 5% to Division 11, IBEW Supervisors. This practice was discontinued at the recommendation of the City's auditor due to the poor investment performance of MERS (see attachment #3). The money would recognize better returns in City owned investments. Also, starting in 7/2013 through 7/2016, the employee contribution increased from 4.7% to 8% at a rate of 1% per year

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on **page 13**.*

Pursuant to the City of Norway's 2017 MERS actuarial (page 13 of 34 - attachment #4) the funded percentage will be or nearly be 60% funded by 2027 (10 years) and over 80% funded by 2037 (20 years). Department of Treasury CAP approval criteria III general guidelines for pension systems reach 60% funded within 20 years which our actuarial shows over 80% in 20 years.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

All new hires will be in a DC plan beginning with the following dates: Division 1, AFSCME, 7/1/2007; Division 2, Police, 7/1/2013; Division 10 & 11, IBEW Electric & IBEW Supervisors, 7/1/2012. Other divisions will be closed as new hires come on the DC plan. Pursuant to the City of Norway's 2017 MERS actuarial (page 13 of 34 - attachment #4) the funded percentage will be or nearly be 60% funded by 2027 (10 years) and over 80% funded by 2037 (20 years).

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

Starting with FY 2019-20 the city will contribute a minimum 5% additional contribution to the pension plan. During each budget year the city will consider adding additional contributions as budget allows. The material affect on the city ARC is uncertain with the additional funding however MERS is running the actuarial for us at this time which will be used for our additional funding evaluation.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

Pursuant to the City of Norway's 2017 MERS actuarial (page 13 of 34 - attachment #4) the funded percentage will be or nearly be 60% funded by 2027 (10 years) and over 80% funded by 2037 (20 years). Department of Treasury CAP approval criteria III general guidelines for pension systems reach 60% funded within 20 years which our actuarial show

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) CITY OF NORWAY to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Ray D. Anderson, as the government's administrative officer (enter title)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

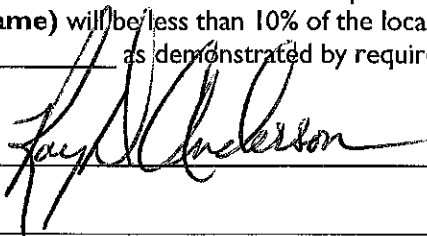
I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The City of Norway MERS Pension Plans (Insert Retirement Pension System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2027 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature



Date 11/03/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Eaton Rapids Six-Digit Muni Code: 232020
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS Defined Benefit Pension Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Aaron Desentz, City Manager
Title if not Administrative Officer: _____
Email: adesentz@cityofeatonrapids.com Telephone: (517) 663-8118

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

On October 22, 2018 the local unit entered into a new collective bargaining agreement with the Operating Engineers Unit (DPW/Utilities) that changes the systems multiplier for new hires from 1.7% to 1.5%.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page 13.*

The information provided on Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from 2015. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for 2016 that shows our funded ratio has improved to 62%.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Beginning in 2019 contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to offer a defined contribution system to new employees. At the same time, the City will seek to increase the contribution from current employees from 4.5% to 6.25%. We anticipate this will save the City \$1 million over the next 20 years as shown in the attached report.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

ARC calculation does not reflect that only 48% of the pension liability is attributed to the General Fund.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Eaton Rapids to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
- No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment –6a | Other documentation not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN


I Aaron Desentz, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The MERS Defined Pension Benefit Plan (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2019 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the City of Eaton Rapids (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year 2019 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature  Date 11/8/10

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Eaton Rapids Six-Digit Muni Code: 232020
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Retiree health insurance system
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Aaron Desentz
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: adesentz@cityofeatonrapids.com Telephone: (517) 663-8118

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB)

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.

(ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

On October 22, 2018 the local unit entered into a new collective bargaining agreement with the Operating Engineers Unit (DPW/Utilities) that closes out the retiree health insurance program to new hires. The agreement also increases the retiree's portion of the cost of premiums: an increase from 20% to 25% effective immediately and an increase to 30% of the cost of premiums effective January 1, 2021.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

Beginning January 2019, the local unit will seek to close out the retiree health insurance benefit to all new hires in every collective bargaining unit division. The local unit will also seek to increase the retiree's share of premiums from 20% to 30%. The local unit will seek to buy-out active employees with the use of a defined contribution plan. Finally, the local unit will seek to change the current plan to a more cost effective plan for current retirees.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by March 1, 2019. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by March 1, 2019. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to 40% by 2048. This additional amount is \$138,617 per year according to the 2016 report.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

ARC calculation does not reflect liabilities of other funds (i.e. the City's utility fund). The General Fund is responsible for only 48% of the cost of our retiree health insurance liability.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Eaton Rapids to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 - No
- If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention	Type of Document
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1	This Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a	Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a	Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a	A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a	Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Aaron Desentz, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Retiree Health Insurance Program (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2038 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of the City of Eaton Rapids (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year 2019 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature 

Date 11/8/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Sault Ste. Marie Six-Digit Muni Code: 172010
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Firemen and Policemen Retirement System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Kristin Collins
Title if not Administrative Officer: Finance Director/Treasurer
Email: kcollins@saultcity.com Telephone: (906) 632-5726

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

The City of Sault Ste. Marie negotiates with four bargaining units and has three non-union staff covered by the plan. There are two units at the Police Department and two units at the Fire/Ambulance Department (combined). See attached memo for a detailed listing of negotiated a variety of changes to benefits, aka system design changes, which have been implemented since 1993.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

The pension is fully funded by a dedicated millage, which has steadily increased since 1993, going from then 1.1500 mills to its 2018 value of 6.0766. The tax revenue/employer contribution from the millage was \$145,717 in 1993 and is currently up to \$1,657,094. See attached memo for more information on factors that caused the millage increase and constraints to increasing it further.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

See attached memo for actions taken by the pension board since 2012, including changes to actuarial assumptions to ensure they are accurate and up-to-date, as well as closing and reducing the number of years used to amortize the unfunded liability. These changes have resulted in large increases to annual contributions which will eventually eliminate the unfunded liability, projected to occur in 2037.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

The City will continue to negotiate toward less costly benefit packages. There is currently a written agreement with Firefighters which recognizes the current funding status must be significantly improved and which states the parties will work in good faith toward reducing the costs. Similar agreements will be sought with each unit. Future rounds of negotiations will include discussions on this topic and potential trade-offs that will still retain and attract the work force.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

The City is currently focused on various programs which will result in increased growth for the City and improved taxable values for its properties. Economic development is one of these programs, along with a recognized need for new and improved housing alternatives. The City has fought for a positive outcome to tax tribunal cases brought on by its big box stores. Millage increases will likely continue if these efforts fail to increase taxable values.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

The pension board has taken steps to reduce the amortization period in the past and may do so again if taxable values increase enough to allow for the millage to remain flat. This is a challenging area of consideration. Assumptions are basically in line with the actuary's recommendations and the Treasurer's uniform assumptions.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) the City of Sault Ste. Marie to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes**
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

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 Attachment – 5a
 Attachment – 6a

Type of Document

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN


I Oliver K. Turner, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The City of SSM Fire & Police Pension System (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2021 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature  Date 11/06/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Norton Shores Six-Digit Muni Code: 612050
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Mark C. Meyers
Title if not Administrative Officer: _____
Email: MarkM@nortonshores.org Telephone: (231) 798-4391

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

The system's Defined Benefit Plan was closed in 2017 and Defined Contribution Plan was opened for new hires in all divisions. Page 5 of the attached actuarial valuation report shows an increase in our funded ratio from 49% to 50%. Also, page 14 of the attached actuarial valuation shows our funded ratio will reach 60% by fiscal year 2028 and our annual required contribution will peak around fiscal year 2039 but drop down dramatically the following year.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61%** by **2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

Since fiscal year 1998, the City has provided an over the ARC combined contribution of \$3,421,273 to the MERS retirement system. In fiscal year 2017, the final employee division that was not required to contribute employee contributions implemented a 3% employee contribution rate. Overall, the employee contribution rate in the closed DB plan ranges from 2.5% - 4% depending on the division.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page 13.*

The analysis below shows that our revenue ratio (ADC/Total Government Funds) would only be 5.8% when including Enterprise Funds revenues in the calculation. The City has roughly 40 employees involved with sewer/water activities that are compensated, including fringe benefits with funding derived from Enterprise Funds.
Governmental Funds Revenues = \$17,366,218 (10.3%) Include Enterprise Funds = \$30,935,109 (5.8%)

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

The City has appropriated an additional \$400,000 above the ARC in fiscal year 2019.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

The City is on a pay-off schedule of 23 years for the closed DB pension plans (in 2017). According to the most recent MERS valuation, the City is on track to be 100% funded in the retirement pension system by approximately fiscal year 2040.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Norton Shores to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment –6a

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Mark C. Meyers, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) City Administrator (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The MERS Retirement System (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2028 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of City of Norton Shores (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Mark C. Meyers Date 11/7/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Bay City Six-Digit Muni Code: 092020

Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Retiree Health Care Trust

Contact Name (Administrative Officer): George Martini

Title if not Administrative Officer: Fiscal Services Director

Email: gmartini@baycitymi.org Telephone: (989) 894-8249

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB)

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

See Exhibit 6a-1.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

See Exhibit 6a-2.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

See Exhibit 6a-3.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

See Exhibit 6a-4

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Bay City, Michigan to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Dana Muscott, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Retiree Health Care Trust (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2028 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Dana L. Muscott Date 10/26/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Burton Six-Digit Muni Code: 252005
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Municipal Employees' Retirement System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Paula Zelenko
Title if not Administrative Officer: Mayor
Email: p.zelenko@burtonmi.gov Telephone: (810) 743-1500

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. ***You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.*** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

The system's multiplier for current employees for all divisions was lowered from 2.5X to 1.5X (bridged with frozen FAC), compensation was defined as base wages only (not including overtime, longevity, etc. as defined previously), and COLA was frozen. This was effective 3/1/17 for division 11 (Attachment 6a), 9/1/17 for division 12 (Attachment 6b), and 7/1/18 for divisions 10 and 20 (Attachments 6c and 6d). (continued on next page)

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

The City provided a lump sum payment of \$1 million to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System in December 2014, 2015 and 2016, \$976,000 in 2017 and \$1 million is budgeted for 2018. These lump sum payments are in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. A Defined Benefit Surplus Division was adopted 12/1/17 which allows for these additional payments to apply directly to the UAL (continued on next page)

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page 13.*

The City's funded ratio increased from 43% to 47% with the 2017 annual actuarial valuation (Attachment 2a, page 5). An actuarial analysis of our plan was prepared on 9/27/18 taking into consideration changes made subsequent to the 2017 annual actuarial valuation. It is estimated that the overall funded level of our plan will increase 2 percentage points and reach a 60% funded level about a year earlier, or between 12/31/26 and 12/31/28 (Attachment 2b).

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

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System Design Changes (continued)

A new division 13 was created for all new hires with lower benefits (1.5X multiplier, base wages only, no COLA) effective 3/1/17 for division 11, 9/1/17 for division 12 and 7/1/18 for new hires in divisions 10 and 20 (Attachment 6e). Non-union administrative employees were bridged from a defined benefit plan with a 2.5X multiplier to a defined contribution plan with a 15% contribution on December 1, 2016 (Attachment 6f). Effective July 1, 2018 the City will no longer allow the purchase of additional service credit (Attachment 6g). The City's funded ratio increased from 43% to 47% with the 2017 annual actuarial valuation (Attachment 2a, page 5) with a few of these changes and is estimated to increase another 2 percentage points and reach a 60% funded level about a year earlier, or between 12/31/26 and 12/31/28, with the additional changes (Attachment 2a page 14 and Attachment 2b).

Additional Funding (continued)

without reducing the annual employer contribution rates. See Attachment 3a for documentation confirming these payments and Attachment 6h for the Defined Benefit Surplus Division addition document.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

The City plans to continue to provide an additional lump sum payment of \$1 million annually to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System until the plan has reached a 60% funded level, unless future state or tax revenue is significantly reduced. As shown on page 14 of Attachment 2A, it is estimated that the retirement system's funded ratio will reach 60% by 2027 (in 10 years) with this additional contribution.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

The City is following the MERS best practices: implementing a fixed amortization policy; conducting an experience study every 5 years; showing market volatility scenarios; establishing a minimum funding threshold; requiring 100% funding before a plan can make benefit enhancements; providing actuarial reporting; and mitigating pension spiking.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Burton to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 - No
- If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a, 2b | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a, 6b, 6c, 6d, 6e, 6f, 6g, 6h | Other documentation not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN


I Paula Zelenko, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
Mayor (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Municipal Employees' Retirement System (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2028 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature  Date 11/05/2018

Michigan Department of Treasury
5597 (08-18)

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Marshall Six-Digit Muni Code: 132030
 Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Retiree Healthcare Plan (the Plan)
 Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Jon B. Bartlett
 Title if not Administrative Officer: Finance Director
 Email: jbartlett@cityofmarshall.com Telephone: 269-781-5183

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017**.*

The City of Marshall eliminated retiree healthcare benefits for any employee hired after January 1, 1997. July 1, 2016, the City of Marshall added the BCBS Medicare Advantage Plan to retiree healthcare and all retirees that become Medicare eligible must enroll in Medicare Parts A & B. Initial savings were approximately \$200,000 per year. Additional prior actions can be found on page 10 of the Corrective Action Plan.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

On November 1, 2006, the City of Marshall opened a Retiree Healthcare Saving Trust Account (RHFV) with MERS with an initial deposit of \$282,314. Current balance is \$939,714.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City of Marshall, will adopt a resolution (page 11 of the CAP) to change its funding methodology from Pay-as-you-go, to contributing an additional \$200,000 contribution to the MERS RHFV account on July 1, 2019 and each July 1 thereafter. The additional contribution will increase the retirement plan funded ratio to 40% by 2042 based on a 6% rate of return. Please see City of Marshall: Contribution Study by Watkins Ross.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

Since the City of Marshall closed retiree healthcare benefits in 1997, and the fact Treasury is giving municipalities 30 years to get to the 40% funding ratio; In 30 years 91 of the 125 current active and inactive participants will be between the ages of 90 and 120 years old (page 9 of the Corrective Action Plan).

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Marshall to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain Retiree healthcare benefit is closed to any new hire after January 1, 1997

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

City Council Minutes of 10/15/18

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

City of Marshall Contribution Study

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Council Resolution dated 10/15/18

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Retiree Health Benefits - Corrective Action Plan

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

2018 OPEB Actuarial Report

funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?

Reasonable Timeframe

Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe ([see CAP criteria issued by the Board](#))?

Legal and Feasible

Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?

Affordability

Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Tom Tarkiewicz, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Retiree Healthcare Plan (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2042 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature 

Date October 15, 2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Rockwood Six-Digit Muni Code: 822250
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: The City of Rockwood Investment Agency
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Cindy Trombley
Title if not Administrative Officer: _____
Email: clerk@rockwoodmi.org Telephone: (734) 379-9496

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

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At the next contract negotiations, the City will seek to revise the collective bargaining agreements to include mandatory enrollment in Medicare upon reaching age 65. In addition, an increase in employee and retiree contributions will be sought.

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In 2017-18, the city made an additional contribution of \$66,000.00. The City will continue to make additional contributions as finances permit.

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5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) CITY OF ROCKWOOD to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

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Attachment – 6a

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

Underfunded Status

Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?

Reasonable Timeframe

Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?

Legal and Feasible

Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?

Affordability

Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, CINDY TROMBLEY, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
City Administrator (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The _____ (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature

Cindy Trombley

Date

11/09/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Gladstone Six-Digit Muni Code: 212020
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Michigan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Darcy D. Long, MPA, CPM
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: dlong@gladtonemi.org Telephone Number: (906) 428-3181

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Gladstone to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

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If No, Explain:

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City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

Signature 

Date 11/06/2018

Attachment 1

Michigan Department of Treasury
5598 (08-18)

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Westland Six-Digit Muni Code: 822310
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Steven J. Smith
Title if not Administrative Officer: Finance Director
Email: ssmith@cityofwestland.com Telephone: (734) 467-3169

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3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

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Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

Over the last several years, the City has worked to implement changes to each Division within the MERS pension plan. We have summarized the changes that have been made in Attachment 5a.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

The City has contributed additional contributions over the last four fiscal years that total \$1,720,630. Attachment 3a summarizes the additional contributions.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Attachment 1

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

See attachment 5a in section 4. Description of Prospective Actions for all documentation.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page **12** of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

See attachment 5a. In 4. Description of Prospective Actions in attachment 5a, there is a section for Other Considerations. The City has summarized additional items to consider.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Westland to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes**
- No**
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government’s underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document “Attachment 2a” and the second document “Attachment 2b”.

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system’s funded ratio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment –6a | Other documentation not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT’S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Steve Smith, as the government’s administrative officer (*enter title*) Finance Director (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The MERS Pension Plan (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2030 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government’s annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Steven J. Smith Date 11/05/2018

Attachment 1

Michigan Department of Treasury
5597 (08-18)

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Westland Six-Digit Muni Code: 822310
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Westland Post Employment Benefits
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Steven J. Smith
Title if not Administrative Officer: Finance Director
Email: ssmith@cityofwestland.com Telephone: (734) 467-3169

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

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Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

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Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded** as of **June 30, 2017**.*

Over the last several years, the City has worked to implement changes to each group within the OPEB plan. We have summarized the changes that have been made in Attachment 5a.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

The City obtained an updated GASB 75 actuary report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. The total OPEB Liability decreased from \$251,953,877 to \$232,749,436. This amount is different from the form 5572 that was originally filed. On attachment 5a, you will see the summary from the new actuary report with the new GASB 75 liability.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

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Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

See attachment 5a for full analysis.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

See attachment 5a for full analysis.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

See attachment 5a for full analysis.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Westland to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 - No
- If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government’s underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention	Type of Document
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a	Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a	A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system’s funded ratio
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a	Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT’S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Steve Smith, as the government’s administrative officer (insert title) Finance Director (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Westland Post Employment Benefits (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2043 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government’s annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Steven J. Smith

Date 11/05/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Romulus Six-Digit Muni Code: 822260
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Romulus Public Employee Health Care Plan and Trust
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Suzanne B. Moreno
Title if not Administrative Officer: Director of Financial Services
Email: smoreno@romulusgov.com Telephone: (734) 955-4566

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.

(ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

This Plan is closed for ALL new hires: IAFF effective 7/1/2011; POAM effective 7/1/2011; AFSCME effective 7/1/2014; Teamster effective 7/1/2014; POLC effective 7/1/2011; Non-exempt effective 7/1/2014; and Exempt effective 7/1/2014. Additionally, offered irrevocable buy-out of future Retiree Health Care benefits to active employees, reducing Present Value of Future Benefits from \$93,035,771 (06/30/11) to \$68,013,915 (06/30/13).

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City created a qualified trust to receive, invest and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on February 28, 2000. The last 5 years reflects additional contributions being made to the Trust (see schedule attached) in relation to benefit payments made.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

Additional funding is provided for funding the City's Retiree Health Care Plan and Trust from the City's Enterprise Fund, Internal Service Funds and Component Units, yet in complying to the reporting requirements the City was not able to include that information. Additionally, the employees within our Enterprise division, internal service and component units account for approximately 8.43% of the City's Total Liability (see attached analysis) as of 06/30/2017.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Romulus to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation, not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, LeRoy D. Burcroff, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
Mayor (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The COR Public Employee Health Care Plan (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2043 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature 

Date 11-6-2018

Michigan Department of Treasury
5597 (08-18)

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Dearborn Six-Digit Muni Code: 822030
 Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Post Employment Health Care
 Contact Name (Administrative Officer): John B. O'Reilly, Jr.
 Title if not Administrative Officer: Mayor
 Email: joreilly@ci.dearborn.mi.us Telephone: (313) 943-2300

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

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Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On January 1, 2017, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is 40% funded as of June 30, 2017.*

See attachment 6a - "Prior Changes - System Design Statement"

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on June 23, 2016. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing \$500,000 annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to 40% by 2022. Please see page 10 of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional \$500,000 for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from 2015. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for 2017 that shows our funded ratio has improved to 42% as indicated on page 13.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

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Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

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Labor negotiated benefit changes for active and future retirees as of 7/1/2019. See attachments: 6f, 6g, and 6h.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to 40% by 2022. Please see page 10 of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

Please see attachment 6c "Prospective Actions - Additional Funding"

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of 42% by 2022 as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.*

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Dearborn to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
- No

If No, Explain Subject to continuation of LCSA and State shared revenue*

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

Underfunded Status

Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?

Reasonable Timeframe

Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?

Legal and Feasible

Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?

Affordability

Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, John B. O'Reilly, Jr., as the government's administrative officer (insert title) Mayor (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The City of Dearborn (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2020 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature

John B. O'Reilly

Date

11/9/18

APPROVED:
 DATE: 11/2/18
William J. [Signature]
 CORPORATION COUNSEL

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: Richfield Township Six-Digit Muni Code: 251160
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Retirees MERS RHFV (retiree health funding vehicle) OPEB plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Teri Webber
Title if not Administrative Officer: Township Clerk
Email: clerk@richfieldtwp.org Telephone Number: 810-653-3564

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

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Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If corrective action is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command***

Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017.**

The Collective Bargaining Agreements for the 2 unions as of 2016 and 2017 now include employee responsibility for up

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016.** The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022.** Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

In 2012 Richfield Township took funds that had been set aside for retiree health funding and began a Retiree Health Fu

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015.** Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13.***

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Moving forward Richfield Township will make the financial responsibility for a share of health insurance deductible a rec

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.

Richfield Township Board has contributed another \$250,000.00 into the RHFV in November 2018. Teh Township Board

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

In August of 2018 a 24 year employee that was out on sick leave retired. Due to the fact that the employee did not work

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Richfield Township to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain:

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention	Type of Document
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1	This Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	Actuarial Analysis (annual valuation, supplemental valuation, projection)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a	Internally Developed Projection Study
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a	Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a	Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a	A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 7a	Other documentation, not categorized above

7. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Joseph M. Madore, as the government's administrative officer (enter title)
Township Supervisor (City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

Signature Joseph M. Madore Date 11-12-18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: Madison Heights Six-Digit Muni Code: 632110
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Police and Fire Pension System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Melissa Marsh
Title if not Administrative Officer: Acting City Manager
Email: melissamarsh@madison-heights.org Telephone: 248-837-2639

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

For members hired after 7/1/09, service of 25 years with mandatory minimum age of 55 years, a member shall receive a pension of 2.5% of Final Average Compensation (FAC)(reduced from 2.8%) calculated on base wage only, multiplied by the first 25 years of service plus 1% of FAC for years in excess of 25. Effective 9/12/11 employee contribution increased to 8.9%. Interest earned on employee contributions shall be 3.5%. FAC will be base wage only.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61%** by **2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page 13.*

Over the past few years actuarial assumptions have changed including mortality table updated. rate of return has been reduced to 7.0% for 6/30/18. Closed amortization period of 26 years for 6/30/2018.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

We are currently negotiating with our Police and Fire unions proposals include: 1) elimination of annuity withdrawal on contributions made after 6/30/18 2) reduce the multiplier for those hired before 7/1/09 from 2.8 to 2.25 as of 6/30/18 and for those hired after 7/1/09 from 2.5 to 2.25. 3) for all members FAC includes base pay and longevity only.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

We make the actuarial required contribution however we anticipate this contribution increasing by an average of 1% per year in order to increase or funding level to an anticipated 60% within 8 years.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Melissa Marsh to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention

Type of Document

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Melissa R. Marsh, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Police and Fire Pension Trust (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2026 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Melissa R. Marsh Date 11/13/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: Madison Heights Six-Digit Muni Code: 632110
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: General Employees OPEB Trust
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Melissa Marsh
Title if not Administrative Officer: Acting City Manager
Email: melissamarsh@madison-heights.org Telephone: 248-837-2639

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

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Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

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Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017**.*

Benefits for retirees as late as 9/28/2009 eliminate retiree health care. (dates vary by union see attached). For members hired before 9/28/2009 members must be age 55. Benefit levels mirror prescription benefits of actives. Members **MUST** enroll in Medicare when they become eligible.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

In 2007 the City established a VEBA for General Employees Retiree Health Care benefits. We have regularly budgeted and made contributions to this trust in addition to paying retiree health care premiums. AT June 30, 2016 we were 26.1% funded. Since that time we have continued to make contributions even allocating a portion of our fund balance for additional contribution in FY 2017. We receive an actuarial report every two years (June 30, 2018) it is anticipated that we are currently 31.94% funded. Based on this funding we are confident we will be 40% funded within a reasonable timeframe (10 years)

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

We are in the process of negotiating retiree health care changes with all groups in the City. We have a settled agreement with our Department of Public Services employees that 1) For members retiring after 11/2/18 - upon attainment of Medicare age, members shall be provided with \$300 stipend per month to purchase Medicare supplement plans at which point the City obligation shall cease 2) Benefits will mirror actives completely - not only prescriptions 3) offered a voluntary "buy-out" program of \$3,000 per year of services to completely opt-out of future retiree health care benefits.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The city is committed to continue status quo funding for the General Employees Trust. This level of funding is not 100% of the actuarial recommended contribution but is significant enough that we are making forward progress on funding and reach 40% in ten years. Changes to benefits currently being negotiated and voluntarily opt-out program will reduce the City liability further increasing the funding level sooner than ten years projected.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

With the proposed changes and the funding the City is confident we will be 40% funded within the next five years. We have been paying the retiree health care premiums in addition for making MORE than the normal cost for our plans for over seven years.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Madison Heights to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation, not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Melissa R. Marsh, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The General Employee's OPEB Trust (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2028 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Melissa R. Marsh

Date 11/13/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Clawson Six-Digit Muni Code: 632040
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: City of Clawson-MERS Defined Benefit System Pension Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Mark Pollock
Title if not Administrative Officer: _____
Email: mpollock@cityofclawson.com Telephone: (248) 435-4500

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

The system was closed to new hires in 1999 and 2004. The elimination of legacy costs was a priority of the City Administration and these actions accomplished that for the future.

Additional Funding - Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61%** by **2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

The City of Clawson completed Act 34 Pension Obligation Bonds with the Michigan Department of Treasury and sold bonds in May 2018. As you can see from the attached statement from MERS, we are now over 100% funded in our pension fund. Our bond payments will be lower than our previously scheduled pension payments. The anticipated savings will be over \$4 million. We plan to keep our Pension Plan funding level at or above 100% going forward.

Other Considerations - Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page 13.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be 60% funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Additional Funding - Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

Along with the Normal Cost Funding monthly pension payments, we plan to pay extra if we drop below 100% funding at any point in time in the future.

Other Considerations - Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Clawson to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

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 Attachment – 5a

 Attachment – 6a

Type of Document

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Mark Pollock _____, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
City Manager/Finance Director _____ (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer,
etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective
Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The MERS Defined Benefit System Pension Plan (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2018 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____



Date 10/16/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: Village of L'Anse Six-Digit Muni Code: 073020
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Municipal Employees Retirement System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Robert LaFave
Title if not Administrative Officer: Village Manager
Email: manager@lansemi.org Telephone: (906) 524-6116

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

-MERS Best Practices adopted by all MERS members, as outlined in our waiver request (See MERS Best Practices Adoption document).
Attached Annual Actuarial Valuation Report for 2017, projecting 60% funded status by 2027 (see page 13 of the report) if the Village makes no changes.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page 13.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

The Village will seek to make changes for new hires in collective bargaining in 2019, in which we will seek to lower the defined benefit for new hires, which will help the Village achieve the projected funding level of 60% sooner than the MERS projection of 2027.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

The Village will begin making lump sum payments of an additional \$50,000.00 a year beginning in 2019 beyond the ARC the Village has always paid to help insure the Village reaches the 60% funding level before 2027 (page 13 of 2017 Annual Actuarial Report if Village does nothing). Attached is a copy of a resolution of the L'Anse Village Council making this commitment.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Village of L'Anse to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes**
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

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Type of Document

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Robert LaFave, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) Village Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Village of L'Anse (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2027 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature  Date 11-12-2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Center Line Six-Digit Muni Code: 502010
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS Defined Retirement Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Mark Knapp
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Treasurer/Finance Director
Email: mknapp@centerline.gov Telephone: (586) 758-8270

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

Information previously sent.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

Information previously sent.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

Information previously sent.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

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Category of Prospective Actions:

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Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Information previously sent

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page **12** of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

Information previously sent.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

Information previously sent.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Center Line to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain Yes, City Council has approved the Surplus Division with increased contributions above the actuarially required contributions.

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Type of Document

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This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment – 6a

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Mark Knapp, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
City Treasurer/Finance Director (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The City of Center Line (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2028 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature



Date

11/13/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Center Line Six-Digit Muni Code: 502010
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: OPEB Trust
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Mark Knapp
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Treasurer/Finance Director
Email: MKnapp@centerline.gov Telephone: (568) 758-8270

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB)

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

See attached correspondence

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

See attached correspondence

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

See attached correspondence.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

See attached correspondence.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

See attached correspondence.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

See attached correspondence.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Center Line to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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Naming Convention

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7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

Underfunded Status

Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?

Reasonable Timeframe

Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?

Legal and Feasible

Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?

Affordability

Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Mark Knapp, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) City Treasurer/Finance Director (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The City of Center Line OPEB Trust (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2022 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature 

Date 11/13/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: Marysville Six-Digit Muni Code: 742030
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Police Officers and Firefighters Retirement System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Randall S. Fernandez
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: rfernandez@cityofmarysvillemi.com Telephone: 810 455-1312

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

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Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

See Attached Statement

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page 13.*

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4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

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See Attached Statement

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) Marysville to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
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Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Rogers City Six-Digit Muni Code: 712020
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Joseph Hefe
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: jhefele@rogerscity.com Telephone: (989) 734-2191

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

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Final average compensation (FAC) caps were applied to all three MERS divisions effective July 1, 2015. The City paid MERS to perform six supplemental valuations prior to negotiating these FAC caps. Those valuations, which are included with this Plan, indicated that while any of considerations might bring short-term relief, not would significantly impact the problem. The City also increased employee contributions in 2 of 3 divisions, buying time to find a solution.

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- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

The issuance of pension obligation bonds is a vital component of the City's comprehensive strategy to permanently eliminate its unfunded accrued pension liabilities.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Rogers City to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment –6a

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Joseph Hefe, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) _____ (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The MERS (Insert Retirement Pension System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2020 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____

Date 11-6-18

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Randall S. Fernandez, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Police Officers & Firefighters Retirement Sy (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2028 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____

Date 11/12/19

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Pontiac Six-Digit Muni Code: 632170

Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Pontiac Retiree Health Care Plan

Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Jane Bais-DiSessa

Title if not Administrative Officer: Deputy Mayor

Email: jbais-disessa@pontiac.mi.us Telephone: (248) 758-3322

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.

(ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

Please see attachment 6a for memo and calculation describing the system design changes awaiting federal district court and IRS approval to address the underfunding in the City of Pontiac Retiree Health Care Plan. The system design changes would result in the retiree health care plan being 160% funded based on recent actuarial valuations by the end of fiscal year 2019 if approval from both the federal district court and IRS is obtained timely.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Pontiac to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation, not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Jane Bais-DiSessa, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) Deputy Mayor (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The City of Pontiac Retiree Health Care Plan (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2019 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature

Jane Bais DiSessa
Deputy Mayor

Date 11/09/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Ironwood Six-Digit Muni Code: 272020
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Municipal Employees' Retirement System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Paul Linn
Title if not Administrative Officer: Finance Director/Treasurer
Email: linnp@cityofironwood.org Telephone Number: (906) 932-5050

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If corrective action is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

Multiple system design changes have been made to the City's Municipal Employees' Retirement System. These changes are summarized on attachment 7a (along with the applicable supporting documents for each change). On page 14 of the attached AAV 12/31/17 (Attachment 2a), it shows our funded ratio will be 60% by fiscal year 2025.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

The City of Ironwood has provided extra contributions above the actuarially determined contribution for each of the past three (3) years totaling \$776,600.29 (Attachments 4a, 4b and 4c). On page 14 of the attached AAV 12/31/17 (Attachment 2a), it shows our funded ratio will be 60% by fiscal year 2025. The payment made on June 29, 2018 is not factored into this calculation. This payment should help increase the retirement system's funded ratio to 60% prior to fiscal year 2025.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

The City of Ironwood's pension plan is administered by Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS), which provides a high level of effective plan administration. MERS performed an experience study in 2015 and changed our amortization policy from a rolling amortization period to a fixed amortization period. The MERS funding policy uses a level-percent-of-payroll amortization method. On page 14 of the attached AAV 12/31/17 (Attachment 2a), it shows our funded ratio will be 60% by fiscal year 2025 and 100% by fiscal year 2039.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page **12** of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

The City levies a millage to fund our annual actuarially determined contribution for our Public Safety divisions under Public Act 345 of 1937. This millage rate is conservatively calculated each year to ensure sufficient funding. As a result, the City is able to make the annual required contribution, as well as an additional contribution, each fiscal year.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Ironwood to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain:

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government’s underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document “Attachment 2a” and the second document “Attachment 2b”.

Naming Convention	Type of Document
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1	This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	Actuarial Analysis (annual valuation, supplemental valuation, projection)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a	Internally Developed Projection Study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a	Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a	Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a	A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system’s funded ratio
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 7a	Other documentation, not categorized above

7. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT’S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Scott Erickson, as the government’s administrative officer (*enter title*)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

Signature 

Date 11/12/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Iron Mountain Six-Digit Muni Code: 222010
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS Pension Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Jordan Stanchina
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: citymanager@cityofironmountain.com Telephone: (906) 774-8530

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

Effective July 1, 2018, new hires will receive a hybrid pension. The DB multiplier was lowered from 2.25% to 1.7% and their contribution toward this benefit was lowered from 7.5% to 6.5%. The employer will match up to 2% the first two years of employment and up to 4% each year thereafter of base wages into a defined contribution plan.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page 13.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

The majority of MERS pension employees are Department of Public Works employees and they recently signed a 3 year contract expiring in 2020. As bargaining gets closer, additional changes will be considered based on the funding level trend.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

According to the actuarial report attached, the MERS Defined Pension will reach 60% funding in the year 2033 which

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Iron Mountain to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Attachment – 4a

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

Attachment – 5a

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Attachment –6a

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Jordan Stanchina, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The MERS Pension Plan (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2033 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____

Date 11/11/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Iron Mountain Six-Digit Muni Code: 222010
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Retiree Health Insurance
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Jordan Stanchina
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: citymanager@cityofironmountain.com Telephone: (906) 774-8530

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

Attached

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

As of January 1, 2019, through the last round of collective bargaining, all active employees and 7 administrative retirees were switched to a \$2,000/\$4,000 HDHP resulting in a reduced cost of providing healthcare. It is anticipated that the City's next Other Post Employment Benefits Actuarial Valuation Report will reflect a lower Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability due to this change.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by June 30, 2019. Additionally, beginning with the FYE 2019, the City will contribute \$139,000 annually for the next 30 years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's assets to \$14,049,153, which exceeds the \$13,600,00 needed to have funded ratio greater than 40% by 2049.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Iron Mountain to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Type of Document

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation, not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status | Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe | Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible | Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability | Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan? |

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Jordan Stanchina, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Iron Mountain Retiree Health (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2049 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____

Date 11/12/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Gibraltar Six-Digit Muni Code: 822090
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Gibraltar Retiree Medical Plan/Trust
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Derek Thiel
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Administrator
Email: dthiel@cityofgibraltar.net Telephone: (734) 676-3900

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.

See attachment 5a, section A1.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.

See attachment 5a, Section A2.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.

See attachment 2a. City of Gibraltar Retiree Medical Plan - Accounting Actuarial Report for the Period Ending June 30, 2018 developed by Watkins Ross.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

See attachment 5a, Section A1.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

See attachment 5a, Section A4.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

See attachment 5a, Section A4.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) The City of Gibraltar to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 - No
- If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention	Type of Document
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1	This Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a	Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a	Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a	A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a	Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (<u>see CAP criteria issued by the Board</u>)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Derek Thiel, as the government's administrative officer (insert title) City Administrator (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

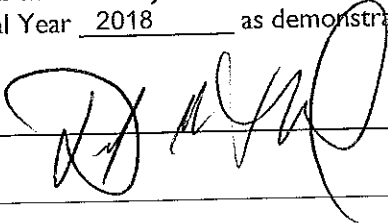
I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The _____ (Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of City of Gibraltar (Insert local unit name) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year 2018 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____



Date _____

4/13/18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Lansing Six-Digit Muni Code: 332020
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Lansing Employee's Retirement System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Angela Bennett
Title if not Administrative Officer: Finance Director
Email: angela.bennett@lansingmi.gov Telephone: (517) 483-4511

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

Attachment 2a demonstrates the actuarial projection of funding levels for the Lansing ERS system, with 60% funding projected in year 2025. Included in Attachment 6a(2) is a list of changes made to actuarial assumptions and benefit levels of the ERS pension system over the past several years, as well as information on budgetary restructuring in response to revenue losses.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

The City provided a lump sum contribution of \$658,000 in excess of the actuarially-determined contribution (ADC) of the on December 1, 2017.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

Attachment 6a(1) includes an actuarial statement showing what the funding ratio would be 61% if the assumption changes to decrease the assumed rate of return and to close the amortization schedule had not been implemented. The City has had the Lansing Financial Health Team (FHT) in place since 2012 for funding improvement necessity beyond the PA 202 minimums. Pension study performed by the City, in conjunction with the FHT, is Attachment 6a(3).

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

All of the City's collective bargaining agreements will be negotiated this next year. For those and future negotiations, the City is considering further pension changes, including former (see Attachment 6a(4)) and ongoing/new pension recommendations from the Lansing Financial Health Team (FHT), including movement towards a defined contribution plan, as well as a pension study conducted in 2017 (see Attachment 6a(5)), in recognition of necessity of funding improvement beyond the State threshold of 60% funding.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

The City has instituted a General Fund fund balance policy specifying that fund balance amounts in excess of 15% of General Fund expenditures will be contributed as additional payments to its pension and OPEB systems (see page 12 of Attachment 4a).

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

The City continues to evaluate City service delivery for cost efficiencies and joint venture/collaboration/regional opportunities.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Lansing to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes**
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

- Attachment – 1
 Attachment – 1a
 Attachment – 2a

Attachment – 3a

Attachment – 4a

Attachment – 5a

Attachment –6a

Type of Document

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Andy Schor, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
Mayor (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.


I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Lansing Employee's Retirement System (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2025 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature _____



Date 11/13/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Lansing Six-Digit Muni Code: 332020
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Lansing Employee's Retirement OPEB System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Angela Bennett
Title if not Administrative Officer: Finance Director
Email: angela.bennett@lansingmi.gov Telephone: (517) 483-4511

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system’s funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017**.*

Attachment 2a demonstrates the actuarial projection of funding levels for the Lansing ERS OPEB system, with 40% funding projected in year 2027. Included as Attachment 6a(1) is a list of changes made to actuarial assumptions and benefit levels of the ERS OPEB system over the past several years.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system’s funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

The City has had the Lansing Financial Health Team (FHT) in place since 2012 for funding improvement necessity beyond the PA 202 minimums. OPEB study performed by the City, in conjunction with the FHT, is included as Attachment 6a(4). Information on budgetary restructuring in response to revenue losses is included as Attachment 6a(2).

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system’s underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

The City investigated use of an HRA model for Medicare-eligible retirees which could reduce the liability by 25%-36% in the short-term and 48%-67% in the longer term; ability precluded by prior collective bargaining agreement language. All of the City's collective bargaining agreements will be negotiated this next year. As a part of those negotiations, the City is considering further pension changes, including former (see Attachment 6a(3)) and ongoing/new OPEB recommendations from the Lansing Financial Health Team, including consideration of a high-deductible/HRA model for current employees and applicable retirees/future retirees, as well as an OPEB study conducted in 2017 (see Attachment 6a(4)), in recognition of necessity of funding improvement beyond the State threshold of 40% funding.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City has instituted a General Fund fund balance policy specifying that fund balance amounts in excess of 15% of General Fund expenditures will be contributed as additional payments to its pension and OPEB systems (see page 12 of Attachment 4a).

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

The City continues to evaluate City service delivery for cost efficiencies and joint venture/collaboration/regional opportunities.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for *(insert local unit name)* _____ to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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Naming Convention

Type of Document

Attachment – 1

This Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 1a

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

Attachment – 2a

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Attachment – 3a

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Attachment – 6a

Other documentation, not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

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Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
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8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Andy Schor, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
Mayor (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Lansing ERS OPEB System (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2027 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature 

Date 11/13/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Lansing Six-Digit Muni Code: 332020
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: Lansing Police & Fire OPEB System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Angela Bennett
Title if not Administrative Officer: Finance Director
Email: angela.bennett@lansingmi.gov Telephone: (517) 483-4511

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

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- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
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Category of Prior Actions:

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Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system’s funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

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Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City has instituted a General Fund fund balance policy specifying that fund balance amounts in excess of 15% of General Fund expenditures will be contributed as additional payments to its pension and OPEB systems (see page 12 of Attachment 4a).

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

The City continues to evaluate City service delivery for cost efficiencies and joint venture/collaboration/regional opportunities.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Lansing to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention

Type of Document

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation, not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Andy Schor, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
Mayor (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The Lansing Police & Fire OPEB System (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2035 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature



Date 11/13/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Grosse Pointe Farms Six-Digit Muni Code: 822110
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Grosse Pointe Farms Employees Retiree Health Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Shane Reeside
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: sreeside@grossepointefarms.org Telephone Number: (313) 885-6600

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If corrective action is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.

(ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command***

Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.

Please see attached "System Design Statement" (Attachment 7a)

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

Please see attached "Additional Funding Statement" (Attachment 7a)

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

Please see attached "Other Considerations" (Attachment 7a)

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Please see attached "PROSPECTIVE - System Design Changes" (Attachment 7a)

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.

Please see attached "PROSPECTIVE - Additional Funding Statement" (Attachment 7a)

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

As of the June 30, 2018 GASB 75 reporting period, the Plan began amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 30 years. This will very conservatively allow the system to reach a funded status of 41% by 2027 as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13. However, it is anticipated that the City will continue to contribute amounts above those used in the amortization table, which it has consistently and historically done, which will shorten this timeframe considerably.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Grosse Pointe Farms Gen to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes**
 No

If No, Explain:

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Naming Convention

Type of Document

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a	Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a	Actuarial Analysis (annual valuation, supplemental valuation, projection)
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a	Internally Developed Projection Study
<input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a	Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 7a	Other documentation, not categorized above

7. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Shane Reeside, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
City Manager (City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

Signature



Date 11/02/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Grosse Pointe Farms Six-Digit Muni Code: 822110
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Retiree Health Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Shane Reeside
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: sreeside@grossepointefarms.org Telephone Number: (313) 885-6600

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

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Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

(i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.

(ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command***

Officers Association and Internal Association of Firefighters that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page 12 of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.

Please see attached "System Design Statement" (Attachment 7a)

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

Please see attached "Additional Funding Statement" (Attachment 7a)

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

Please see attached "Other Considerations Statement" (Attachment 7a)

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

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Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

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Sample Statement: The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Please see attached "PROSPECTIVE - System Design Statement" (Attachment 7a)

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Please see attached "PROSPECTIVE - Additional Funding Statement" (Attachment 7a)

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

As of the June 30, 2018 GASB 75 reporting period, the Plan began amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 30 years. This will very conservatively shows the system at a funded status of 44.53% (fiduciary net position as a percentage of total OPEB liability) as shown in the attached actuarial analysis. However, it is anticipated that the City will continue to contribute amounts above those used in the amortization table, which it has consistently and historically done, which will shorten this time frame considerably.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Grosse Pointe Farms to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes**
 No

If No, Explain:

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7. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Shane Reeside, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
City Manager (City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

Signature



Date 11/02/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: CITY OF HAMTRAMCK Six-Digit Muni Code: 822140

Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS PENSION PLAN

Contact Name (Administrative Officer): KATHLEEN ANGERER

Title if not Administrative Officer: CITY MANAGER

Email: KANGERER@HAMTRAMCKCITY.COM Telephone Number: (313) 800-5208

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

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The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If corrective action is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
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Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

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- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

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Category of Prior Actions:

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Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On **page 8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

Several changes were made to various employee groups in December 2013 and January 2014. These changes are summarized on page 72 of the attached MERS valuation. They include: Bridged multiplier for active employees, reduced multipliers for subsequent hires, hybrid systems replacing the old DB for Police and Fire future hires, and increased employee contributions for active employees and subsequent hires, for specific groups.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see **page 10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

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The City owns 30 properties that, under court order, it was not allowed to sell. It is anticipated that the court will remove this restriction and the properties will be sold in the upcoming year. The proceeds from the sales will be additional contributions to the retirement system.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) CITY OF HAMTRAMCK to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

If No, Explain:

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government’s underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

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Signature 

Date 11-13-2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Jackson Six-Digit Muni Code: 382010
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: Policemen's and Firemen's Pension
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Philip Hones
Title if not Administrative Officer: Finance Director
Email: phones@cityofjackson.org Telephone: (517) 768-6384

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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On February 17, 2016, the Plan's Board of Trustees approved a 6.0% assumed rate of return with an 11 year closed level dollar amortization. Actuarial projections (attached) indicate that, using these assumptions, the Plan is expected to be 64.0% funded as of the June 30, 2024 valuation date and completely funded as of June 30, 2028. Note that this is a closed plan with only 21 remaining retirees with an average age of 80.2 years as of June 30, 2017.

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5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) the City of Jackson to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

Yes

No

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Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
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8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Patrick Burtch, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The Policemen's and Firemen's Pension (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2024 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature Patrick Burtch Date OCTOBER 30, 2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

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I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Hazel Park Six-Digit Muni Code: 632070
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: City of Hazel Park Retirement System (MERS)
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Edward Klobucher
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: eklobucher@hazelpark.org Telephone: 248-546-4060

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The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

In 2006, the City moved to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS) as a means to strengthen the City's funding position and create a more consistent return on investment. For all new hires hired in after July 1, 2006, with additional modifications in July 2011, the system's multipliers change for various unions; from 3.0 to 2.0 for Police; 2.8 to 2.0 for Fire; 2.2 to 2.0 for Clerical, which reduces to 1.5 when combined with social security; 2.2 to 2.0, which reduces to 1.5 when combined with social security for Teamsters; and 2.2 to 1.5 for Dispatchers. See attachment 1-1 for further discussion.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

The City meets all required obligations as determined by the Municipal Employees' Retirement System (MERS). All payments are made timely and in-full.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page **12** of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

The City of Hazel Park continues to create innovative ways to raise revenues, while controlling expenditures. The City has proactively embraced the State's position on medical marijuana, and in the spring of 2018, began to create ordinances and regulations to allow for aspects of the medical marijuana industry to be performed within city limits. See attachment 1-1 for further discussion.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Hazel Park to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I Edward Klobucher, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The City of Hazel Park Retirement System (MERS) (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2032 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature  Date 11-9-18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

I. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: City of Hazel Park Six-Digit Muni Code: 632070
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Hazel Park Retiree Health System
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Edward Klobucher
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: eklobucher@hazelpark.org Telephone: 248-546-4060

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40% funded as of June 30, 2017**.*

Effective in 2006, all City employees hired after July 1, 2006 no longer receive retiree health benefits, but rather were placed in a Health Care Savings Plan. This structure allows for a finite term of OPEB costs the City will incur in the future, as all employees are required to obtain Medicare Parts A and B upon eligibility, with the last employee receiving benefits reaching Medicare primary age i approximately 27 years. See attachment 1-1 for further discussion.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40% by 2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

The City is pay-go for retiree health. Currently, the City has \$1,500,000 of unrestricted net position in its proprietary internal service fund that relates to healthcare costs, and that can be used to continue to meet obligations incurred. Please see the attached Statement of Net Positions financial report related to the internal service fund. The City meets all required obligations as determined by the healthcare provider Blue Cross Blue Shield, and has sufficient net position in its internal service fund to continue meeting those obligations.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

The City will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for the retiree health plan. The City will create the trust upon receiving approval of the corrective action plan, no later than 180 days from receiving approval. Per the attached projection, Attachment-2a, the City commits to creating a trust, as well as contributing \$150,000 annually above pay-go to achieve a 40% funded status in 27 years, by fiscal year 2045. See attachment 1-1 for further discussion.

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

The City holds the right to reopen any union contract at any time to negotiate possible changes to retiree health benefits if needed.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Hazel Park to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation, not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

Underfunded Status

Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 40% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12 percent of governmental fund revenues?

Reasonable Timeframe

Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?

Legal and Feasible

Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?

Affordability

Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as normal cost payment for new hires now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, Edward Klobucher, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
City Manager (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The City of Hazel Park Retiree Health System (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2045 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature



Date

11-9-18

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: CITY OF FLUSHING Six-Digit Muni Code: 252050
Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS - CITY OF FLUSHING PENSION PLAN
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Brad Barrett
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: bbarrett@flushingcity.com Telephone: (810) 659-3130

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one defined benefit pension retirement system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a defined benefit pension system is defined as being less than 60% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annually required contribution (ARC) for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of the local unit of government is greater than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board (the Board). The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of PA 202 of 2017 (the Act), this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the defined benefit pension systems will be less than 10% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

See Attachment

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

See Attachment

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on page **13**.*

See Attachment

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page **8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

See Attachment

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page **10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page **12** of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

See Attachment

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) CITY OF FLUSHING to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes**
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

- Attachment – 1
 Attachment – 1a
 Attachment – 2a
 Attachment – 3a
 Attachment – 4a
 Attachment – 5a
 Attachment – 6a

Type of Document

This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required)

Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required)

An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required)

Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information).

Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance)

A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio

Other documentation not categorized above

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I BRAD BARRETT, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*)
CITY MANAGER (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The MERS - CITY OF FLUSHING (**Insert Retirement Pension System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2028 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature BRAD BARRETT

Date 11/15/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act

Corrective Action Plan:

Retirement Health Benefit Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: CITY OF FLUSHING Six-Digit Muni Code: 252050
Retirement Health Benefit System Name: City of Flushing Retiree Health Care Plan
Contact Name (Administrative Officer): Brad Barrett
Title if not Administrative Officer: City Manager
Email: bbarrett@flushingcity.com Telephone: (810) 659-3130

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

Corrective Action Plan: An underfunded local unit of government shall develop and submit for approval a corrective action plan for the local unit of government. The local unit of government shall determine the components of the corrective action plan. This Corrective Action Plan shall be submitted by any local unit of government with at least one retirement health benefit system that has been determined to have an underfunded status. Underfunded status for a retirement health system is defined as being less than 40% funded according to the most recent audited financial statements, and, if the local unit of government is a city, village, township, or county, the annual required contribution (ARC) for all of the retirement health systems of the local unit of government is greater than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues, based on the most recent fiscal year.

Due Date: The local unit of government has **180 days from the date of notification** to submit a corrective action plan to the Municipal Stability Board. The Board may extend the 180-day deadline by up to an additional 45 days if the local unit of government submits a reasonable draft of a corrective action plan and requests an extension.

Filing: Per Sec. 10(1) of the Act, this Corrective Action Plan must be approved by the local government's administrative officer and its governing body. **You must provide proof of your governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan and attach the documentation as a separate PDF document.** Per Sec. 10(4) of the Act, failure to provide documentation that demonstrates approval from your governing body will result in a determination of noncompliance by the Board.

The submitted plan must demonstrate through distinct supporting documentation how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, the submitted plan may demonstrate how and when the ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems will be less than 12% of annual governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. Supporting documentation for the funding ratio and/or ARC must include an actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis. The local unit must project governmental fund revenues using a reasonable forecast based on historical trends and projected rates of inflation.

The completed plan must be submitted via email to Treasury at LocalRetirementReporting@michigan.gov for review by the Board. **If you have multiple underfunded retirement systems, you are required to complete separate plans and send a separate email for each underfunded system.** Please attach each plan as a separate PDF document in addition to all applicable supporting documentation.

The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System OPEB

Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status, as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Requiring cost sharing of premiums and sufficient copays.
- (ii) Capping employer costs.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *Benefit levels of the retired membership mirrors the current collective bargaining agreement for each class of employee. On **January 1, 2017**, the local unit entered into new collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** that increased employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes resulted in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system is **40%** funded as of **June 30, 2017**.*

See Attachment

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: paying the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit created a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare on **June 23, 2016**. The local unit of government has adopted a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC). Additionally, the local unit has committed to contributing **\$500,000** annually, in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

See Attachment

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **42%** as indicated on page **13**.*

See Attachment

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prospective actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Changes to coverage levels (including retiree co-payments, deductibles, and Medicare eligibility), changes to premium cost-sharing, eligibility changes, switch to defined contribution retiree health care plan, changes to retiree health care coverage for new hires, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will seek to align benefit levels for the retired membership with each class of active employees. Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek revised collective bargaining agreements with the **Command Officers Association** and **Internal Association of Firefighters** to increase employee co-payments and deductibles for healthcare. These coverage changes would result in an improvement to the retirement system's funded ratio. Please see page **12** of the attached actuarial analysis that indicates the system would be **40%** funded by **fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.*

See Attachment

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: meeting the annual required contribution in addition to retiree premiums, voluntary contributions above the annual required contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit will create a qualified trust to receive, invest, and accumulate assets for retirement healthcare by **December 31, 2018**. The local unit of government will adopt a policy to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the Annual Required Contribution (ARC) by **December 31, 2018**. Additionally, beginning in fiscal year 2019, the local unit will contribute **\$500,000** annually in addition to the ARC for the next five fiscal years. The additional contributions will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **40%** by **2022**. Please see page **10** of the attached resolution from our governing body demonstrating the commitment to contribute the ARC and additional **\$500,000** for the next five years.*

See Attachment

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the healthcare liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the health system to reach a funded status of **42%** by **2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page **13**.*

See Attachment

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) CITY OF FLUSHING to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payments for all new hires (if applicable), for the retirement health benefit system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes**
 No
If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this corrective action plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 40% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 12% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation, not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the [Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies](#) document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria

Description

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8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I, BRAD BARRETT, as the government's administrative officer (insert title)
CITY MANAGER (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

- The City of Flushing Retiree Health Care Plan (**Insert Retirement Healthcare System Name**) will achieve a funded status of at least 40% by Fiscal Year 2025 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

- The ARC for all of the retirement healthcare systems of _____ (**Insert local unit name**) will be less than 12% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature BRAD BARRETT

Date 11/15/2018

Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act Corrective Action Plan: Defined Benefit Pension Retirement Systems

Issued under authority of Public Act 202 of 2017.

1. MUNICIPALITY INFORMATION

Local Unit Name: CITY OF MANISTIQUE Six-Digit Muni Code: 772010

Defined Benefit Pension System Name: MERS

Contact Name (Administrative Officer): SHEILA ALDRICH

Title if not Administrative Officer: CITY MANAGER

Email: saldrich@chartermi.net Telephone: (906) 341-2290

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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The subject line of the email(s) should be in the following format: **Corrective Action Plan-2017, Local Unit Name, Retirement System Name** (e.g. Corrective Action Plan-2017, City of Lansing, Employees' Retirement System)

Pension Plan). Treasury will send an automatic reply acknowledging receipt of the email. Your individual email settings must allow for receipt of Treasury's automatic reply. This will be the only notification confirming receipt of the application(s).

Municipal Stability Board: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board) shall review and vote on the approval of a corrective action plan submitted by a local unit of government. If a corrective action plan is approved, the Board will monitor the corrective action plan for the following two years, and the Board will report on the local unit of government's compliance with the Act not less than every two years.

Review Process: Following receipt of the email by Treasury, the Board will accept the corrective action plan submission at the next scheduled meeting of the Board. The Board shall then approve or reject the corrective action plan within 45 days from the date of the meeting.

Considerations for Approval: A successful corrective action plan will demonstrate the actions for correcting underfunded status as set forth in Sec. 10(7) of the Act (listed below), as well as any additional solutions to address the underfunded status. Please also include steps already taken to address your underfunded status as well as the date prospective actions will be taken. A local unit of government may also include in its corrective action plan, a review of the local unit of government's budget and finances to determine any alternative methods available to address its underfunded status. A corrective action plan under this section may include the development and implementation of corrective options for the local unit of government to address its underfunded status. The corrective options as described in Sec. 10(7) may include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- (i) Closing the current defined benefit plan.
- (ii) Implementing a multiplier limit.
- (iii) Reducing or eliminating new accrued benefits.
- (iv) Implementing final average compensation standards.

Implementation: The local unit of government has up to 180 days after the approval of a corrective action plan to begin to implement the corrective action plan to address its underfunded status. The Board shall monitor each underfunded local unit of government's compliance with this act and any corrective action plan. The Board shall adopt a schedule, not less than every 2 years, to certify that the underfunded local unit of government is in substantial compliance with the Act. If the Board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the Board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.

3. DESCRIPTIONS OF PRIOR ACTIONS

Prior actions are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the prior actions implemented by the local government to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement **system** as a whole.

- **Please Note:** If applicable, prior actions listed within your waiver application(s) may also be included in your corrective action plan.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what has the local unit of government done to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Note: Please provide the name of the system impacted, the date you made the change, the relevant page number(s) within the supporting documentation, and the resulting change to the system's funded ratio.

Category of Prior Actions:

System Design Changes - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: *The system's multiplier for current employees was lowered from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. On **page 8** of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio will be **60%** by fiscal year **2020**.*

Reducing New Benefits
On 1-1-07, the City of Manistique entered into a new collective bargaining agreement with the GENERAL TEAMSTERS unions and the AFSCME union which states that employees hired after 1-1-07 shall reimburse the City 3% of their pay to offset the cost of their MERS retirement plan. The required retirement age was raised from 50 to 55.

Additional Funding – Additional funding may include the following: Voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: *The local unit provided a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System** on **January 1, 2017**. This lump sum payment was in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see **page 10** of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**.*

Other Considerations – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: *The information provided on the Form 5572 from the audit used actuarial data from **2015**. Attached is an updated actuarial valuation for **2017** that shows our funded ratio has improved to **62%** as indicated on **page 13**.*

39% of our retirement liabilities are attributable to employees within our enterprise divisions as shown in the attached analysis, yet we could not include enterprise revenue as part of our governmental funds. The attached analysis shows that our revenue ratio (ADC/Total Governmental Funds) would be 8.59% when including enterprise funds with the calculation.

4. DESCRIPTION OF PROSPECTIVE ACTIONS

The corrective action plan allows you to submit a plan of prospective actions which are separated into three categories below: System Design Changes, Additional Funding, and Other Considerations. Please provide a brief description of the additional actions the local government is planning to implement to address the retirement system's underfunded status within the appropriate category section. Within each category are sample statements that you may choose to use to indicate the changes to your system that will positively affect your funded status. For retirement systems that have multiple divisions, departments, or plans within the same retirement system, please indicate how these changes impact the retirement system as a whole.

Please indicate where in the attached supporting documentation these changes are described and the impact of those changes (i.e. what will the local unit of government do to improve its underfunded status, and where can we find the proof of these changes in the supporting documentation?).

Category of Prospective Actions:

- System Design Changes** - System design changes may include the following: Lower tier of benefits for new hires, final average compensation limitations, freeze future benefit accruals for active employees in the defined benefit system, defined contribution system for new hires, hybrid system for new hires, bridged multiplier for active employees, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning with **summer 2018** contract negotiations, the local unit will seek to lower the system's multiplier for current employees from 2.5X to 2X for the **General Employees' Retirement System**. On page 8 of the attached actuarial supplemental valuation, it shows our funded ratio would be **60% funded by fiscal year 2020** if these changes were adopted and implemented by **fiscal year 2019**.

- Additional Funding** – Additional funding may include the following: voluntary contributions above the actuarially determined contribution, bonding, millage increases, restricted funds, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will provide a lump sum payment of **\$1 million** to the **General Employees' Retirement System**. This lump sum payment will be in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC) of the system. The additional contribution will increase the retirement system's funded ratio to **61% by 2025**. Please see page 10 of the attached enacted budget, which highlights this contribution of **\$1 million**. Please see page 12 of the attached supplemental actuarial valuation showing the projected change to the system's funded ratio with this additional contribution.

- Other Considerations** – Other considerations may include the following: outdated Form 5572 information, actuarial assumption changes, amortization policy changes, etc.

Sample Statement: Beginning in **fiscal year 2019**, the local unit will begin amortizing the unfunded portion of the pension liability using a **level-dollar amortization method over a closed period of 10 years**. This will allow the retirement system to reach a funded status of **62% by 2022** as shown in the attached actuarial analysis on page 13.

The City of Manistique is planning on increasing their contributions to fit the 15 year/100% funded scenario. This would result in the City of Manistique being 60% funded in 2024. This will begin in FY2019.

5. CONFIRMATION OF FUNDING

Please check the applicable answer:

Do the corrective actions listed in this plan allow for (insert local unit name) City of Manistique to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment for the defined benefit pension system according to your long-term budget forecast?

- Yes
 - No
- If No, Explain

6. DOCUMENTATION ATTACHED TO THIS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Documentation should be attached as a .pdf to this Corrective Action Plan. The documentation should detail the corrective action plan that would be implemented to adequately address the local unit of government's underfunded status. Please check all documents that are included as part of this plan and attach in successive order as provided below:

Naming convention: when attaching documents please use the naming convention shown below. If there is more than one document in a specific category that needs to be submitted, include a, b, or c for each document. For example, if you are submitting two supplemental valuations, you would name the first document "Attachment 2a" and the second document "Attachment 2b".

Naming Convention

Type of Document

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|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1 | This Corrective Action Plan Form (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 1a | Documentation from the governing body approving this Corrective Action Plan (Required) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 2a | An actuarial projection, an actuarial valuation, or an internally developed analysis, which illustrates how and when the local unit will reach the 60% funded ratio. Or, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county, ARC will be less than 10% of governmental fund revenues, as defined by the Act. (Required) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 3a | Documentation of additional payments in past years that is not reflected in your audited financial statements (e.g. enacted budget, system provided information). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 4a | Documentation of commitment to additional payments in future years (e.g. resolution, ordinance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 5a | A separate corrective action plan that the local unit has approved to address its underfunded status, which includes documentation of prior actions, prospective actions, and the positive impact on the system's funded ratio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attachment – 6a | Other documentation not categorized above |

7. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN CRITERIA

Please confirm that each of the four corrective action plan criteria listed below have been satisfied when submitting this document. Specific detail on corrective action plan criteria can be found in the Corrective Action Plan Development: Best Practices and Strategies document.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria	Description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Underfunded Status	Is there a description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will reach the 60% funded ratio? Or, if your local unit is a city, village, township, or county, how and when the ARC of all pension systems will be less than 10 percent of governmental fund revenues?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonable Timeframe	Do the corrective actions address the underfunded status in a reasonable timeframe (see CAP criteria issued by the Board)?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Legal and Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affordability	Do the corrective action(s) listed allow the local unit to make the annual required contribution payment for the pension system now and into the future without additional changes to this corrective action plan?

8. LOCAL UNIT OF GOVERNMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

I SHEILA ALDRICH, as the government's administrative officer (*enter title*) CITY MANAGER (Ex: City/Township Manager, Executive director, and Chief Executive Officer, etc.) approve this Corrective Action Plan and will implement the prospective actions contained in this Corrective Action Plan.

I confirm to the best of my knowledge that because of the changes listed above, one of the following statements will occur:

The MERS (Insert Retirement Pension System Name) will achieve a funded status of at least 60% by Fiscal Year 2024 as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

OR, if the local unit is a city, village, township, or county:

The ARC for all of the defined benefit pension retirement systems of _____ (Insert local unit name) will be less than 10% of the local unit of government's annual governmental fund revenues by Fiscal Year _____ as demonstrated by required supporting documentation listed in section 6.

Signature  Date 11-9-18

**MUNICIPAL STABILITY BOARD
RESOLUTION 2018-16**

APPROVAL OR DENIAL OF CORRECTIVE ACTION PLANS

WHEREAS, the Michigan legislature passed the Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act, MCL 38.2801 et. seq., creating the Municipal Stability Board (the “Board”) for the purpose of reviewing and approving corrective action plans submitted by municipalities addressing the underfunded status of their municipal retirement systems (the “Corrective Action Plan”);

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Treasury (“Treasury”) provides administrative services to the Board;

WHEREAS, on September 12, 2018, by Resolution 2018-12, the Board adopted the Corrective Action Plans Best Practices and Strategies and Corrective Action Plans Approval Criteria (“Approval Criteria”) pursuant to MCL 38.2808;

WHEREAS, the Best Practices generally require that a plan (i) will sustain legacy costs and future retirement benefits; (ii) utilizes modern plan design; and (iii) is administered as effectively as possible to maintain a fiscally stable retirement system;

WHEREAS, the Approval Criteria generally requires that a plan (i) demonstrate how and when a retirement system will reach a sixty percent funded ratio for pension systems and/or a forty percent funded ratio for retirement health systems; (ii) address the underfunded status within a reasonable timeframe; (iii) is legal and feasible; and (iv) is affordable;

WHEREAS, the Board previously received the municipalities’ listed on Appendix A attached to this Resolution (the “Municipalities”), Corrective Action Plans;

WHEREAS, Treasury and the Board have reviewed the Municipalities’ Corrective Action Plans pursuant to the Best Practices and Approval Criteria; and

WHEREAS, Treasury is recommending the Board approve or deny the Corrective Action Plans as detailed on Appendix A attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board determines that the Municipalities’ Corrective Action Plans Treasury is recommending for approval listed on Appendix A, sufficiently meet the Best Practices and Approval Criteria;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board determines the Municipalities’ Corrective Action Plans Treasury is recommending for denial listed on Appendix A, do not sufficiently meet the Best Practices and Approval Criteria;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board approves or denies the Municipalities’ Corrective Action Plans in agreement with Treasury’s recommendation as listed on Appendix A;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Treasury is directed to oversee the approved Corrective Action Plans are implemented pursuant to MCL 38.2810 and to report to the Board the status of the implementation on a regular basis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Treasury is directed to provide to Municipalities notification the Board's detailed reasons for denial of their Municipality's Corrective Action Plan within fifteen days of this resolution pursuant to MCL 38.2810(4).

Ayes:

Nays:

Recused:

Lansing, Michigan

November 14, 2018

MSB Appendix A November 14, 2018

Color Code Key
Green meets CAP Criteria
Yellow partially meets CAP Criteria
Red does not meet CAP Criteria

CAP Criteria Key	
Underfunded Status	Was there description and adequate supporting documentation of how and when the retirement system will address the Underfunded Status criteria as defined by the Municipal Stability Board?
Timeframe	Does this corrective action for this plan meet the Reasonable Timeframe criteria as defined by the Municipal Stability Board?
Legal/Feasible	Does the corrective action plan follow all applicable laws? Are all required administrative certifications and governing body approvals included? Are the actions listed feasible?
Affordable	The local unit must confirm that corrective actions listed in the CAP allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution (ARC) payment for pension plans and/or the retiree healthcare premium payment, as well as the normal cost payment for new hires for retirement health benefits

#	Local Unit	Municode	System Type	Date Received	Underfunded Status	Timeframe	Legal/Feasible	Affordable	Treasury Recommendation	Corrective Action Plan Link
1	Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority	097516	Pension	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	097516 Pension CAP
2	Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority	097516	OPEB	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	097516 OPEB CAP
3	Beecher Metropolitan District	257504	OPEB	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	257504 OPEB CAP
4	Central Michigan District Health Department	377520	Pension	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	377520 Pension CAP
5	City of East Lansing	332010	Pension	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	PARTIAL	APPROVE	332010 Pension CAP
6	City of Eastpointe	502020	Pension	10/17/2018	YES	YES	NO	NO	DISAPPROVE	502020 Pension CAP
7	City of Escanaba	212010	Pension	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	212010 Pension CAP
8	Village of Farwell	183010	Pension	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	183010 Pension CAP
9	City of Fraser	502030	Pension	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	PARTIAL	APPROVE	502030 Pension CAP
10	City of Fraser	502030	OPEB	10/17/2018	PARTIAL	PARTIAL	YES	PARTIAL	APPROVE	502030 OPEB CAP
11	Gratiot County Road Commission	290100	OPEB	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	290100 OPEB CAP
12	Marquette City Board of Light and Power	527513	OPEB	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	527513 OPEB CAP
13	City of Southfield	632200	OPEB	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	PARTIAL	APPROVE	632200 OPEB CAP SERS
14	City of Southfield	632200	OPEB	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	PARTIAL	APPROVE	632200 OPEB CAP Police and Fire
15	City of St. Johns	192030	Pension	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	192030 Pension CAP
16	Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation	827550	OPEB	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	827550 OPEB CAP
17	Wexford County Road Commission	830100	OPEB	10/17/2018	YES	YES	YES	YES	APPROVE	830100 OPEB CAP

**Treasury Recommendation
Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 097516**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$9,537,194	\$17,330,619	55.03%	672,674	\$8,140,484	8.3%	YES
Healthcare	OPEB	\$0	\$772,229	0.0%	\$84,714		1.0%	YES
Total		\$9,537,194	\$18,102,848		\$757,388	\$8,140,484	9.3%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the pension corrective action plan submitted by Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - In August of 2017, three existing divisions (01-USWA, 10-Teamsters, 11-Management) were closed to new hires.
 - New hire divisions were created with a lower multiplier, longer vesting period, extended retirement age, and five years for FAC. New hire divisions are calculated on base wages.
- Plan Funding:
 - As of August 2017, all employees in the plan are contributing 1.5%-2.0% of pay. As of October 1, 2018, all employees in the plan will be contributing 2.0%. These contributions are paid in addition to the actuarially determined contribution (ADC).
- Other Considerations
 - This local unit provided an updated actuarial valuation as of 12/31/2017. It shows the funded ratio is currently at 59%. More, it shows the system being 60% funded beginning October 1, 2020.

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None listed.
- Plan Funding:
 - None listed.
- Other Considerations:
 - The FY 2019 employer required contribution is \$833,832. The actuarial shows the computed annual employer contribution increasing to \$933,564 in 2019 and then decreasing in 2020 to \$848,088. The actuarial valuation shows a 60% funding level by FY 2021 or beginning October 1, 2020.

Treasury Recommendation
Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 097516

- The 2017 Form 5572 was based on the December 31, 2016 actuarial valuation and is prior to changes made effective August 2017.

Plan size: 155 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 57
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: 12
- Active employees: 86

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 60% funded as demonstrated by the actuarial valuation found in the corrective action plan.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 60% within a reasonable timeframe (2020).
- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.
- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority included the following table from their 2017 MERS valuation which demonstrates the local unit will reach 60% funded by the end of FY2020.

**Treasury Recommendation
 Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority
 Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
 Non-Primary Unit 097516**

Valuation Year Ending 12/31	Fiscal Year Beginning 10/1	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets ²	Funded Percentage	Computed Annual Employer Contribution
7.75%¹					
WITH 5-YEAR PHASE-IN					
2017	2019	\$ 18,499,046	\$ 10,926,288	59%	\$ 814,008
2018	2020	19,500,000	11,700,000	60%	863,000
2019	2021	20,400,000	12,300,000	61%	922,000
2020	2022	21,200,000	13,200,000	62%	930,000
2021	2023	22,000,000	14,100,000	64%	942,000
2022	2024	22,700,000	14,800,000	65%	966,000
NO 5-YEAR PHASE-IN					
2017	2019	\$ 18,499,046	\$ 10,926,288	59%	\$ 848,088
2018	2020	19,500,000	11,700,000	60%	878,000
2019	2021	20,400,000	12,300,000	61%	918,000
2020	2022	21,200,000	13,300,000	63%	926,000
2021	2023	22,000,000	14,200,000	64%	938,000
2022	2024	22,700,000	14,900,000	66%	962,000

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None noted.

**Treasury Recommendation
Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 097516**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$9,537,194	\$17,330,619	55.03%	\$672,674	\$8,140,484	8.3%	YES
Healthcare	OPEB	\$0	\$772,229	0.0%	\$84,714		1.0%	YES
Total		\$9,537,194	\$18,102,848		\$757,388	\$8,140,484	9.3%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the OPEB corrective action plan submitted by **Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority**, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - In August of 2017, the authority implemented employee monthly contributions toward premiums, employee paid co-pays and deductibles.
 - Employees hired on or after August of 2017 receive retiree paid healthcare at age 62 and ends at age 65, with 10 years of service. Also, for employees hired on or after August of 2017, retiree healthcare is provided to the retiree only, no dependents.
- Plan Funding:
 - The board approved opening a MERS Section 115 Trust April 19, 2017.
 - The local unit deposited \$149,756 to begin prefunding the trust.
 - Local unit has deposited an additional \$171,962 into the 115 Trust on September 21, 2018. This reflects the actuarially determined contribution for FY 2018.
- Other Considerations:
 - Updated 2017 valuation shows funded ratio has improved to 20.10%, an increase from the 2015 valuation.

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None listed.
- Plan Funding:
 - Future savings recognized between actual and budgeted health insurance costs will be considered as additional funding to the trust.
- Other Considerations:
 - By funding the annual required contribution of \$171,962 for FY 2018, the local government expects to reach a 40% funding level in FY 2018.

**Treasury Recommendation
 Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority
 OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
 Non-Primary Unit 097516**

Plan size: 119 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 37
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: n/a
- Active employees: 82

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The local government has demonstrated through supporting documentation that it has already reached the PA 202 established funding level of 40% funded.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates through supporting documentation that it has already reached the PA 202 established funding level of 40%.
- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.
- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payment for all new hires (if applicable) according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

The Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority included its 2017 valuation of its OPEB, and other documents demonstrating the \$171,962 was paid to the new 115 Trust that was opened up.

Bay Metro Transit Internal Analysis of Funding Level for Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2018

MERS Retiree Health Funding Vehicle Trust (RHFV) Balance as of 8/16/2018	\$	179,190	Per screen shot of trust fund balance with MERS-attached
Deposit	\$	171,962	ARC per actuarial valuation Attachment-2b-page 11
Total Projected Trust Balance	\$	351,152	
OPEB Liability for FY2018	\$	790,163	OPEB liability per actuarial valuation Attachment-2b-page 9
Projected Funding Level		44%	

Treasury Recommendation
Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 097516

Internal Memo

Date: August 17, 2018

To: Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority-Board of Directors

From: Kristy Pletzke-Finance Manager

Subject: Deposit of additional funds into Sec. 115 Trust-Retiree Health Funding Vehicle (RHFV)

This is a request to deposit the amount of \$171,962 into MERS Sec. 115 Trust (RHFV). This amount is the actuarially determined contribution amount per the annual actuarial valuation completed for FY-2017 and FY-2018.

Per this annual actuarial valuation report our funded ratio is 20.10%. As of 8/16/2018, the current balance of the trust was \$179,190.23. The amount of \$179,190.23 plus \$171,962 equals \$351,152.23. The actuarial report indicates our total OPEB liability for retiree health care is \$790,163. This will increase our funding level from 20.10% to approximately 44%.

The amount of \$172,000 was budgeted for as a payment in cash flow projections from FY-2018 – FY-2021 with everything remaining status quo.

**Treasury Recommendation
 Bay Metropolitan Transportation Authority
 OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
 Non-Primary Unit 097516**

Your Payroll has been successfully received.

Batch : 5
 Submitted : 09/21/2018 1:43 PM
 Payroll Date : 09/24/2018
 Batch Total : 171,962.00
 Participants : 1
 Confirm : 658531.20180924.5.5.111883
 Description : BAY METRO TRANSIT RHFV

Division Source Totals

Plan Id	Division Code	Employer	Division Total
658531	600316	171,962.00	171,962.00
Batch Total		171,962.00	171,962.00

Funding

Reference	Account	Amount
Wire Or Ach Credit		171,962.00

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

None Noted.

**Treasury Recommendation
Beecher Metropolitan District
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit Municode: 257504**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$4,341,046	\$6,479,743	67%	\$211,542	\$3,852,677	5.5%	NO
Healthcare	OPEB	\$0	\$3,465,625	0%	\$158,005		4.1%	YES
Total		\$4,341,046	\$9,945,368		\$369,547	\$3,852,677	9.6%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the OPEB corrective action plan submitted by Beecher Metropolitan District, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - The local unit has stated new hires will be given a health care savings plan through MERS. The local unit provided the collective bargaining agreements in the waiver application (waiver pdf pg. 10)
- Plan Funding:
 - None Listed
- Other Considerations:
 - The actuarial accrued liability of \$3.5 million provided on the Form 5572 was based on the FY 2015 actuarial valuation. The District provided their FY 2017 valuation indicating the actuarial accrued liability has been reduced to \$2.5 million.

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None listed
- Plan Funding:
 - The local unit plans to deposit \$25,000 annually into a trust for retiree health care.
- Other Considerations:
 - None Noted.

Plan size: 11 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 5
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: 0
- Active employees: 6

**Treasury Recommendation
Beecher Metropolitan District
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit Municode: 257504**

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 40% funded as demonstrated by the actuarial projection found in the corrective action plan.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 40% within a reasonable timeframe (2032).
- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.
- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payment for all new hires (if applicable) according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

The District supplied the following analysis performed by Yeo & Yeo:

Per your request, we looked at the impact of the District contributing \$25,000 per year beginning in the current fiscal year to an Other Post-Employment Benefit Trust, for the purpose of funding the long term obligation. We understand that you anticipate a rate of return of 7% on those assets over time and will continue to pay the current benefits through the operating account rather than the trust until funding is deemed sufficient.

We looked at the most recent changes you have made to your plan, as well as the most recent calculation completed on July 30, 2018 that incorporated those changes. When we apply the above factors, we believe the following bench marks will be met based on normal operations understanding that health care costs continue to rise as well as market returns are not guaranteed.

We expect the following:

- The OPEB Obligation to be funded at 20% at the end of fiscal year 2028.
- The OPEB Obligation to be funded at 40% at the end of fiscal year 2032.
- The OPEB Obligation to be funded at 60% at the end of fiscal year 2034.
- The OPEB Obligation to be funded at 80% at the end of fiscal year 2036.
- The OPEB Obligation to be fully funded at the end of fiscal year 2037.

Again these include all the facts and circumstances that we are aware of today as well as the assumption used in the July 30, 2018 calculation of value.

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None Noted

**Treasury Recommendation
Central Michigan District Health Department
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 377520**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$13,919,581	\$21,507,181	64.7%	\$647,713	\$8,609,196	7.5%	Yes

Source: Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the pension corrective action plan submitted by Central Michigan District Health Department, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None Listed
- Plan Funding:
 - None Listed
- Other Considerations:
 - None Listed

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None Listed
- Plan Funding:
 - None Listed
- Other Considerations:
 - Central Michigan District Health Department is currently funded at 64% based on their audited financial data.

Plan size: 178 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 104
- Vested former employees: 41
- Active employees: 33

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:

**Treasury Recommendation
Central Michigan District Health Department
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 377520**

- The local government has demonstrated through supporting documentation that it has already reached the PA 202 established funding level of 60% funded.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates through supporting documentation that it has already reached the PA 202 established funding level of 60%.
- Legal and Feasible:
 - The local unit's corrective action plan appears to follow all applicable laws. The actions listed appear reasonable and the corrective action plan has been approved by the governing body.
- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

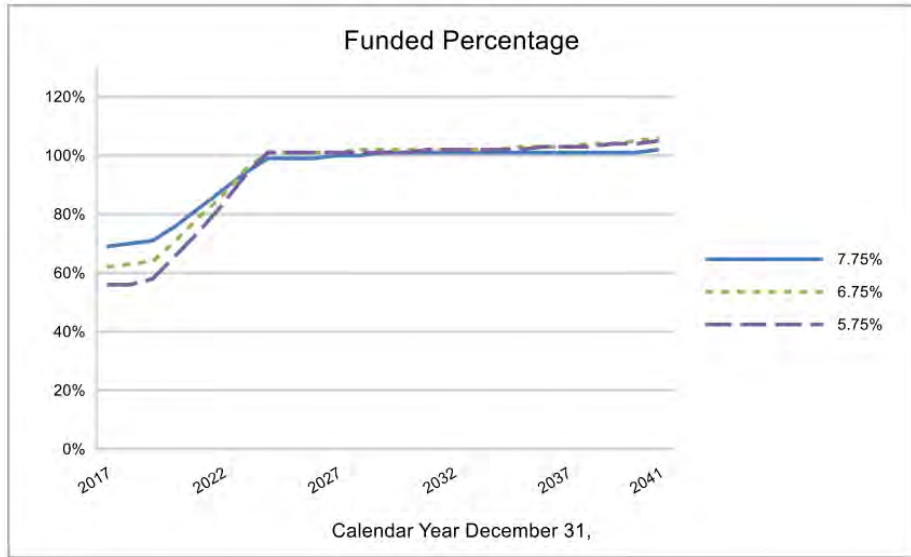
- Central Michigan District Health Department was determined to be underfunded as they were delinquent in filing their form 5572, and thus required to submit a corrective action plan. Based on the actuarial valuation provided, they would not have been underfunded had they filed their required report.

Central Michigan District Health Department included:

- MERS Actuarial Valuation from 12/31/2017

**Treasury Recommendation
Central Michigan District Health Department
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 377520**

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Notes:

All projected funded percentages are shown with no phase-in.

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None

**Treasury Recommendation
City of East Lansing
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 332010**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$89,397,475	\$178,803,545	50.0%	\$6,367,446	\$46,629,753	13.7%	Yes
Healthcare	OPEB	\$13,749,535	\$49,296,433	27.9%	\$4,205,636		9.0%	No
Total		\$103,147,010	\$228,099,978		\$10,573,082	\$46,629,753	22.7%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the pension corrective action plan submitted by the City of East Lansing, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - Non-PA 312 eligible employees were moved from traditional pension plan to DC plan in 1999.
 - Non-PA 312 eligible employees were moved to a hybrid retirement plan in 2010. Hybrid retirement plan consists of a 1.5x multiplier with no overtime or paid time off inclusion in FAC.
PA312 eligible employees were moved to a cost controlling defined benefit pension plan in July 2011. Multiplier was lowered from 2.75X to 2.25X with no inclusion of overtime in the calculation. Vacation and PTO was capped at a total of 240 hours and retirement age was increased from 50 to 55.
 - Employee contributions were increased to defined benefit plans for certain divisions.
- Plan Funding:
 - In addition to the City's ARC payments, it provided additional lump sum payments to MERS: \$2 million in FY2016; \$1 million in FY2017; and \$2.56 million in FY2018.
 - Preliminary estimates show system is now at 54% funded.
- Other Considerations:
 - 9% of the City's net pension liabilities were attributable to employees within our enterprise divisions; yet, the City could not include enterprise revenue as part of governmental funds. The ARC/Revenue trigger would be 9.5% when including enterprise funds within the calculation.

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None noted.
- Plan Funding:
 - City noted the historical decline in the funded ratio has flattened out.

**Treasury Recommendation
City of East Lansing
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 332010**

- On August 7, 2018 residents passed a standard income tax with 60% of the proceeds dedicated to supplemental legacy cost payments.
- The City projects this will generate an \$3 million for supplemental pension payments each year for the next 12 years.
- Other Considerations:
 - The City's valuation projects a dip in funding ratio in the near term. The actuarial value of assets is 101% of market value. Over the next few years, past investment losses are being recognized resulting in a dip to the funding ratio.

Plan size: 716 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 372
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: 81
- Active employees: 263.

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 60% funded as demonstrated by the actuarial valuation found in the corrective action plan.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 60% within a reasonable timeframe (2025).
- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are partially met:

- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment according to the long-term budget forecast. However, our review indicates all of the local unit's annual required contribution as a percentage of general fund operating revenues is 22.7%. This reflects a significant portion of the local government's budget.

Supplemental Information:

**Treasury Recommendation
City of East Lansing
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 332010**

The City of East Lansing provided the following chart from the actuarial valuation highlighting the income tax scenario of \$3 million of additional contributions in excess of the annual required contribution per year.

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Municipal Employees' Retirement System **MERS**

**CITY OF EAST LANSING (3301) - TOTAL OF ALL DIVISIONS EXCLUDING DIVISION 14
ESTIMATED PROJECTED EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS AND FUNDED RATIOS**

Valuation Year Ending 12/31	Fiscal Year Beginning in Year	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Baseline (with Phase-in)			Scenario 1 - Annual Additional Contributions of \$3,000,000 Into Existing Divisions (Excluding Division 14) Until 100% Funded				
			Valuation Asset	Funded %	Required Annual Employer Contribution	Valuation Asset	Funded %	Required Annual DB Employer Contribution	Additional Annual Employer Contribution	Total Annual Employer Contribution
2017	2019	\$186,177,782	\$97,562,149	52%	\$8,053,656	\$97,562,149	52%	\$8,053,656	\$3,000,000	\$11,053,656
2018	2020	\$189,137,483	\$98,121,020	52%	\$8,788,836	\$98,121,020	52%	\$8,493,072	\$3,000,000	\$11,493,072
2019	2021	\$192,117,826	\$98,409,834	51%	\$9,571,452	\$99,938,433	52%	\$8,913,696	\$3,000,000	\$11,913,696
2020	2022	\$194,992,052	\$102,025,299	52%	\$9,778,188	\$106,627,255	55%	\$8,883,480	\$3,000,000	\$11,883,480
2021	2023	\$197,672,429	\$106,011,121	54%	\$10,006,092	\$113,633,379	57%	\$8,855,748	\$3,000,000	\$11,855,748
2022	2024	\$200,185,083	\$109,440,639	55%	\$9,809,004	\$119,963,572	60%	\$8,387,604	\$3,000,000	\$11,387,604
2023	2025	\$202,562,348	\$112,971,474	56%	\$10,129,068	\$126,364,041	62%	\$8,407,632	\$3,000,000	\$11,407,632
2024	2026	\$204,786,794	\$116,392,177	57%	\$10,462,812	\$132,603,226	65%	\$8,429,676	\$3,000,000	\$11,429,676
2025	2027	\$206,840,220	\$119,734,721	58%	\$10,806,672	\$138,686,074	67%	\$8,432,808	\$3,000,000	\$11,432,808
2026	2028	\$208,637,917	\$123,197,091	59%	\$11,329,020	\$144,783,399	69%	\$8,458,416	\$3,000,000	\$11,458,416
2027	2029	\$210,253,950	\$126,890,591	60%	\$11,754,480	\$150,977,205	72%	\$8,487,972	\$3,000,000	\$11,487,972
2028	2030	\$211,709,366	\$130,960,798	62%	\$12,017,916	\$157,306,533	74%	\$8,519,100	\$3,000,000	\$11,519,100
2029	2031	\$213,093,390	\$135,576,807	64%	\$12,317,988	\$163,893,127	77%	\$8,551,836	\$3,000,000	\$11,551,836
2030	2032	\$214,441,829	\$140,684,225	66%	\$12,659,664	\$170,797,576	80%	\$8,585,448	\$3,000,000	\$11,585,448
2031	2033	\$215,813,106	\$146,313,256	68%	\$13,129,356	\$178,103,402	83%	\$8,650,668	\$3,000,000	\$11,650,668
2032	2034	\$217,299,322	\$152,630,803	70%	\$13,640,184	\$185,928,848	86%	\$8,719,092	\$3,000,000	\$11,719,092
2033	2035	\$218,929,946	\$159,794,982	73%	\$14,130,972	\$194,347,715	89%	\$8,748,852	\$3,000,000	\$11,748,852
2034	2036	\$220,730,718	\$167,968,401	76%	\$14,632,656	\$203,433,215	92%	\$8,770,308	\$3,000,000	\$11,770,308
2035	2037	\$222,727,332	\$177,248,524	80%	\$15,186,540	\$213,226,882	96%	\$4,153,716	\$0	\$4,153,716
2036	2038	\$225,004,751	\$187,782,840	83%	\$15,768,696	\$223,825,678	99%	\$3,215,700	\$0	\$3,215,700
2037	2039	\$227,617,362	\$199,728,678	88%	\$16,355,136	\$231,348,034	102%	\$3,350,508	\$0	\$3,350,508
2038	2040	\$230,648,299	\$213,287,694	92%	\$3,554,316	\$235,107,662	102%	\$3,484,536	\$0	\$3,484,536
2039	2041	\$234,146,526	\$228,611,708	98%	\$3,694,584	\$238,848,734	102%	\$3,627,348	\$0	\$3,627,348
2040	2042	\$238,134,763	\$238,866,737	100%	\$3,846,792	\$243,106,612	102%	\$3,769,992	\$0	\$3,769,992

Notes: The assumed annual market return is 7.75%.

In Scenario 2, for illustrative purposes the surplus was assumed to be transferred to the divisions upon attainment of 100% funding.

Thereafter, the required contribution is roughly normal cost (assuming all actuarial assumptions materialize).

During the review the City's valuation notes that Division 20 – Police Supervisors (35) is an open division with a 2.75X multiplier. Division 22 Supervisor of Info & Tech Records (6 members) is also an open division with a 2.5X multiplier. These benefit structures differ from the descriptions provided by the City under Modern Plan Design.

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None Noted.

**Treasury Recommendation
City of Eastpointe
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 502020**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	40,193,729	83,769,745	48.0%	3,341,277	29,178,945	11.5%	Yes
Healthcare	OPEB	7,361,111	35,865,768	20.5%	2,634,835		9.0%	No
Total		47,554,840	119,635,513		5,976,112	29,178,945	20.0%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation: Denial of the pension corrective action plan submitted by the City of Eastpointe, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If denied, Eastpointe, will receive a detailed letter from the Board listing the reasons for disapproval. Eastpointe will have 60 days from the date of the notification to address the reason for disapproval and resubmit a corrective action plan for approval.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - General employees hired prior to March 2009 – years of service frozen at 12/31/12 with a multiplier of 2.8x. All future years of services are calculated with a 1.0X multiplier.
 - The plan is closed to general non-union employees hired after February 2009.
 - Fire employees hired prior to July 2011 – years of service frozen at 12/31/12 with a multiplier of 2.8x. All fire employees hired after June 2011 have a 1.0X multiplier.
 - Police employees hired prior to July 2012 – years of service frozen at 12/31/12 with a multiplier of 2.8x. All police employees hired after June 2012 have a 1.0X multiplier.

Plan Funding:

- Eastpointe transferred pension administration from local control to MERS in June 2015 to ensure full funding of required contributions.
- The city has chosen the “no phase-in” option for assumption changes. This will result in an additional \$434,280 contribution over two years.
- Other Considerations
 - MERS funding projections show the required amount increasing to over \$5M per year by 2023 and over \$11M per year by 2031. The city states that these amounts are not affordable, nor sustainable.

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - No changes noted.
- Plan Funding:

Treasury Recommendation
City of Eastpointe
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 502020

- The city wishes to issue pension obligation bonds if MCL section 141.2518 is amended to allow issuance of pension obligation bonds by A+ rated communities.
- Other Considerations
 - The city cannot legally issue pension obligation bonds in the next year. There is a sunset provision of December 2018.
 - The city also states that they cannot afford their minimum required annual payment.

Plan size: 327 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 210
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: 13
- Active employees: 104

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 60% funded as demonstrated by the internal analysis found in the corrective action plan.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 60% within a reasonable timeframe (9 years).

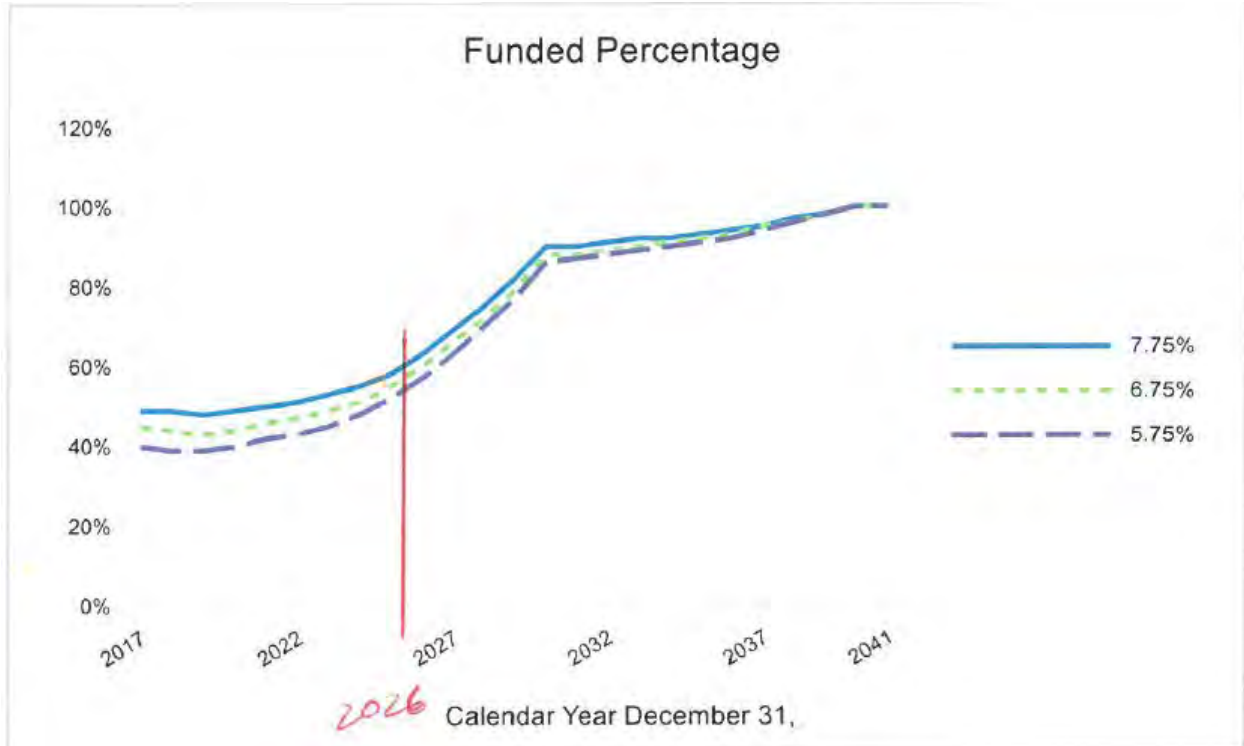
The following corrective action plan approval criteria were not met:

- Legal and Feasible:
 - The local unit indicated its corrective action plan was legal and feasible in Section 7 of the corrective action plan template; however, the local unit in section 5 of the corrective action plan template noted that they will not be able to pay their annual required contribution (ARC). Paying the ARC is required by the Michigan Constitution and PA314 of 1965, as amended.
- Affordable:
 - The local unit did not confirm in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment according to the long-term budget forecast. In fact, they specifically state that the required contributions are not affordable, nor sustainable.

**Treasury Recommendation
City of Eastpointe
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 502020**

Supplemental Information:

The City of Eastpointe included the following MERS funded ratio projection graph. This graph assumes the City will make the annual required contribution annually. As mentioned above, the City believes its ARC payments are not affordable, nor sustainable.



- Additionally, the local unit would like to issue a pension obligation bond. However, the time period to issue will elapse in December 2018 unless legislative action is taken.

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None Noted.

**Treasury Recommendation
City of Escanaba
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 212010**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	19,677,756	35,812,342	54.9%	1,332,991	\$11,862,536	20.8%	Yes
Act 345	Pension	28,608,175	34,276,632	83.5%	1,134,353		20.8%	No
Total		48,285,931	70,088,974		2,467,344	11,862,536	20.8%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the pension corrective action plan submitted by City of Escanaba, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - All divisions except for one are closed to new hires. Based on the local unit description, the sole open division has not had any new enrollees and is not allowing any more enrollees.
- Plan Funding:
 - None Listed
- Other Considerations:
 - The City of Escanaba has 3 enterprise funds that are responsible for 33% of retirement liability. If those revenues were allowed to be included in the revenue calculation, the ADC/Revenue calculation would have decreased to 8.5%

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None Listed
- Plan Funding:
 - At their meeting on October 4, 2018, the Escanaba City Council approved a lump sum payment of \$2,500,000 to be made to MERS on December 31, 2018. Based on valuation data from 12/31/2017 and an internal analysis, this will increase the funding ratio to 65%.
- Other Considerations:
 - None Listed

Plan size: 171 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 118
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: 11
- Active employees: 42

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

**Treasury Recommendation
City of Escanaba
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 212010**

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 60% funded as demonstrated by the internal analysis found in the corrective action plan.

- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 60% within a reasonable timeframe (2019).

- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.

- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

City of Escanaba provided the following chart showing the impact of its \$2.5 million lump sum payment on the funding ratio:

Funding Percentage Including Lump Sum Payment by 12/31/18

MERS Funding Based on GASB 68	
\$36,236,354	Total Pension Liability 12/31/17*
\$2,500,000	Lump Sum Payment
\$21,141,010	Market Value of Assets 12/31/17*
\$17,595,344	Unfunded (Overfunded) Actuarial Accrued Liabilities*
65.2%	Funding Percentage 12/31/17
60.0%	Proposed Funding Percentage

*Figures from MERS Actuarial Valuation dated 12/31/17

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None noted.

**Treasury Recommendation
Village of Farwell
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 183010**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$358,130	\$556,029	64.4%	\$20,293	\$599,099	3.4%	Yes

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the pension corrective action plan submitted by the Village of Farwell, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None Listed
- Plan Funding:
 - None Listed
- Other Considerations:
 - The local unit failed to provide a timely Fiscal Year 2017 *Retirement System Annual Report* (Form 5572), resulting in the determination of underfunded status. The local unit has subsequently completed its Form 5572 and has submitted it as part of its corrective action plan. The Form 5572 shows the system is 64.4% funded and the funded ratio has been verified by Treasury Staff. This satisfies the requirement of being greater than 60% funded as outlined in Public Act 202 of 2017.
 - The local unit attached an updated actuarial valuation for 2016, showing their funding ratio is at 70%.

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None Listed
- Plan Funding:
 - None Listed
- Other Considerations:
 - The local unit states “The Village of Farwell was unaware of the Form 5572 requirements, and therefore the initial filing was delinquent. The Village does not otherwise fall within the parameters of underfunded. In the future the Village Clerk will file the annual reports timely.” Treasury will update the Board once the Form 5572 has been submitted for Fiscal Year 2018.

**Treasury Recommendation
Village of Farwell
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 183010**

Plan size: 9 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 2
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: 1
- Active employees: 6

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

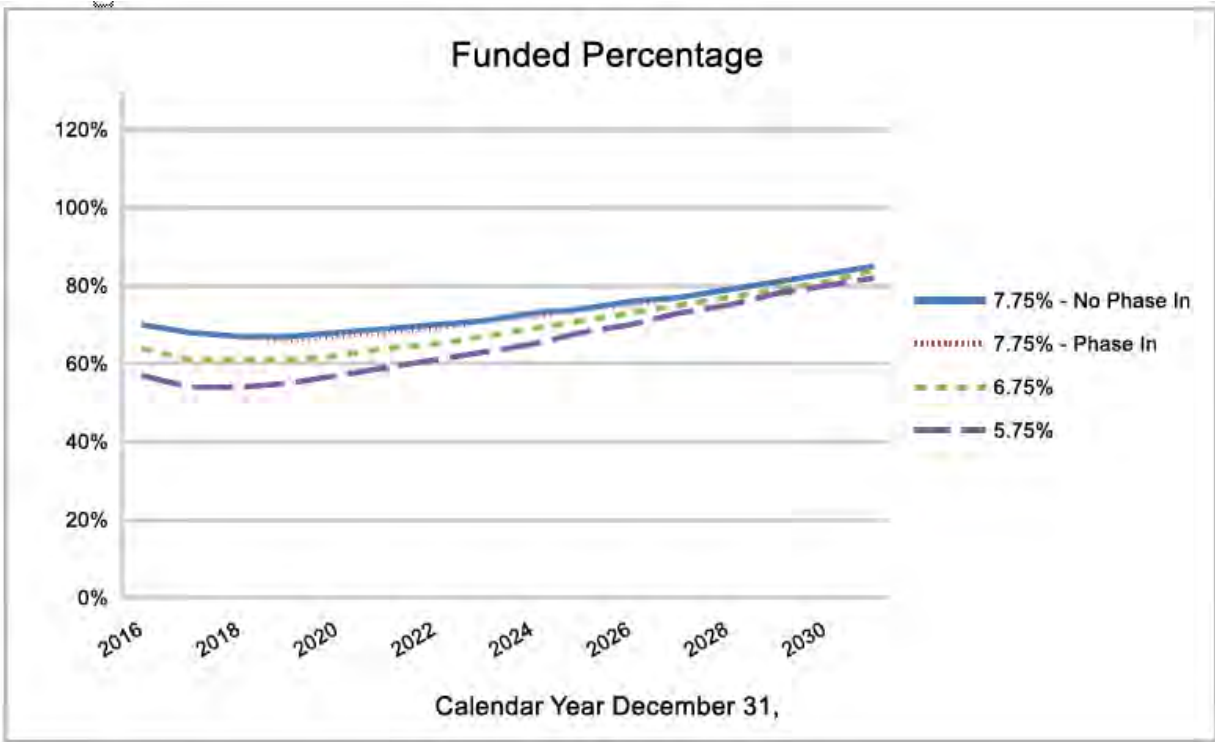
The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The local government has demonstrated through supporting documentation that it has already reached the PA 202 established funding level of 60% funded.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates through supporting documentation that it has already reached the PA 202 established funding level of 60%.
- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.
- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

Village of Farwell included their 2016 actuarial valuation, showing their most recent funded status.

Treasury Recommendation
Village of Farwell
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 183010



The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None Noted

**Treasury Recommendation
City of Fraser – MERS Pension Plan
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 502030**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$28,741,299	\$57,749,685	49.7%	\$2,010,203	\$18,162,760	11.1%	Yes
Healthcare	OPEB	\$0	\$39,098,867	0.0%	\$3,592,003		19.8%	Yes
Total		\$28,741,299	\$96,848,552		\$5,602,206	\$18,162,760	30.8%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the pension corrective action plan submitted by City of Fraser, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - On July 1, 2016 the new hires Police Officers Association of Michigan bargaining unit was lowered from a 2.5X multiplier to a 1.5X multiplier for the first ten years and 2.0X multiplier for each remaining year of service.
 - On July 1, 2018 the notes indicate the Dispatch Division was closed; however, we could not confirm this through the documentation provided in the corrective action plan.
- Plan Funding:
 - None Noted
- Other Considerations
 - None Noted

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None Noted
- Plan Funding:
 - None Noted
- Other Considerations
 - None Noted

Plan size: 189 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 106
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: 19
- Active employees: 64

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

**Treasury Recommendation
City of Fraser – MERS Pension Plan
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 502030**

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 60% funded as demonstrated by the actuarial valuation found in the corrective action plan.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 60% within a reasonable timeframe (2026).
- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.

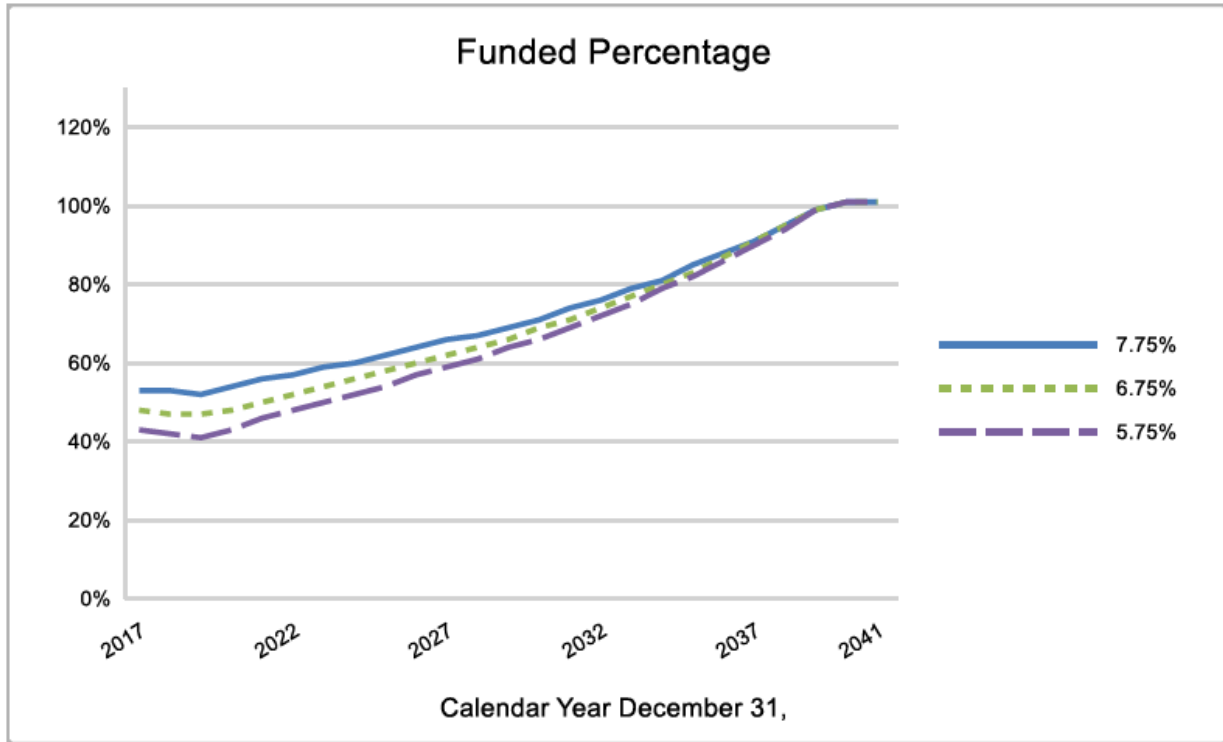
The following corrective action plan approval criteria are partially met:

- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment according to the long-term budget forecast. However, our review indicates all of the local unit's annual required contribution as a percentage of general fund operating revenues is 30.8%. This reflects a significant portion of the local government's budget.

Supplemental Information:

The following chart was provided in the corrective action plan with an actuarial projection demonstrating this pension system will reach 60% funded by FY 2026. The City's 2017 valuation shows a funding ratio of 53% funded.

**Treasury Recommendation
City of Fraser – MERS Pension Plan
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 502030**



Also of note, the City provided pages from the POAM collective bargaining agreement which is effective for July 1, 2015 through July 1, 2018 confirming the multiplier a 1.5X for the first ten years of service and 2.0X for each remaining year of service afterwards. According to the 2017 valuation the POAM division shows a 2.5X multiplier. We were not able to confirm the cause for this variance.

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None Noted.

**Treasury Recommendation
City of Fraser – Self-Funded OPEB
Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 502030**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$28,741,299	\$57,749,685	49.7%	\$2,010,203	\$18,162,760	11.1%	Yes
Healthcare	OPEB	\$0	\$39,098,867	0.0%	\$3,592,003		19.8%	Yes
Total		\$28,741,299	\$96,848,552		\$5,602,206	\$18,162,760	30.8%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the OPEB corrective action plan submitted by the City of Fraser, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - Closed the plan for new employees hired after July 1, 2009.
- Plan Funding:
 - None Noted
- Other Considerations
 - None Noted

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - The City notes that it will adopt the Vantage Care Retirement Health Savings Plan administered by the ICMA-Retirement Corporation; however, we were not able to verify this in the documentation submitted. The Vantage Care Retirement Health Savings Plan is a form of a defined contribution plan.
- Plan Funding:
 - The City created a Retiree Health Funding Vehicle “qualified trust” with the Municipal Employees Retirement System on April 4, 2018.
 - The City plans to contribute \$207,000 annually for the next thirty fiscal years. This funding plan has been committed through City Council action.
 - The City has provided documentation demonstrating the FY 2019 \$207,000 contribution has been made.
- Other Considerations
 - None Noted

**Treasury Recommendation
City of Fraser – Self-Funded OPEB
Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 502030**

Plan size: 151 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 98
- Active employees: 53

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are partially met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The local unit did not provide clear documentation that demonstrates the retirement system will reach 40% funded. Based on other information presented in the corrective action plan, we have determined the plan may be able to reach a funded ratio of 40% if the plan's assumptions remain accurate. The City failed to project the retiree healthcare liability into the future. Therefore, the city assumes a 40% funded ratio based on today's liability. There is no consideration for healthcare inflation; however, a mitigating factor would be member attrition associated with this closed plan.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The administrative officer indicates the plan will achieve a funded ratio of 40% by 2049; however, the local unit did not provide clear documentation that demonstrates this. Based on other information presented in the corrective action plan, we have determined the local government may be able to achieve the 40% funded ratio within this timeframe.
- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payment for all new hires (if applicable) according to the long-term budget forecast. However, our review indicates the plan's annual required contribution as a percentage of general fund operating revenues is 30.8%. This reflects a significant portion of the local government's budget.

**Treasury Recommendation
City of Fraser – Self-Funded OPEB
Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 502030**

Supplemental Information:

- The City provided the following chart showing the projected growth of the asset pool within its qualified trust:



Based on an asset of \$15,663,085 (30 years from now) divided by today’s actuarial accrued liability of \$39,098,867, it results in a funded ratio of 40.1%.

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None Noted

**Treasury Recommendation
Gratiot County Road Commission
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 290100**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$10,223,209	\$17,709,150	57.7%	\$548,863	\$8,586,881	6.4%	NO
Healthcare	OPEB	\$0	\$1,548,753	0.0%	\$51,625		0.6%	YES
Total		\$10,223,209	\$19,257,903		\$600,488	\$8,586,881	6.9%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the OPEB corrective action plan submitted by Gratiot County Road Commission, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - Current CBA, all current union employees and new hires changed to defined contribution plan (health care savings plan) 8-30-18.
 - All current admin employees and new hires changed to defined contribution plan (health care savings plan) 5-10-18.
 - For all other impacted employees and retirees, the commission will pay the first \$500 to \$600 of hospitalization coverage per month depending on retirement date. This benefit ends once the retiree becomes Medicare eligible.
- Plan Funding:
 - Road commission created qualified trust 5-10-18. Road commission made one-time contribution (\$140,200.00) on 9-21-18 to fully fund trust, 100%.
- Other Considerations:
 - Updated actuarial valuation for 2018 shows funded ratio is now 100%.

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None listed.
- Plan Funding:
 - None listed.
- Other Considerations:
 - None listed.

**Treasury Recommendation
Gratiot County Road Commission
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 290100**

Plan size: 43 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 11 – no beneficiaries.
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: n/a
- Active employees: 32

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The local government has demonstrated through supporting documentation that it has already reached the PA 202 established funding level of 40% funded.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates through supporting documentation that it has already reached the PA 202 established funding level of 40%.
- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.
- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payment for all new hires (if applicable) according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

Gratiot County Road Commission included the following chart demonstrating the accrued liability on retired employees is \$140,200. The road commission has also provided documentation demonstrating it has deposited \$140,200 into a qualified healthcare trust meaning the system is now 100% funded.

**Treasury Recommendation
Gratiot County Road Commission
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 290100**

GRATIOT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION OPEB COSTS 08-31-2018

		<i>Earliest</i>	<i>Mo Benefit</i>	<i>Annual</i>	<i>Date</i>	October 2018	October 2019	October 2020	October 2021	October 2022	October 2023	October 2024	October 2025	Total
<i>Last Name</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Retire Date</i>	<i>at Retire</i>	<i>Benefit</i>	<i>Benefit Ends</i>	September 2019	September 2020	September 2021	September 2022	September 2023	September 2024	September 2025	September 2026	Value
Retirees:														
		Opt Out	\$ 500.00	\$ 6,000.00	12/01/2018	\$ 5,500								\$ 5,500
		On Ins	\$ 500.00	\$ 6,000.00	01/01/2019	\$ 1,500								\$ 1,500
		On Ins	\$ 500.00	\$ 6,000.00	05/01/2019	\$ 3,500								\$ 3,500
		On Ins	\$ 500.00	\$ 6,000.00	08/01/2019	\$ 5,000								\$ 5,000
		Opt Out	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,600.00	07/01/2019	\$ 3,600	\$ 1,800							\$ 5,400
		Sec 105	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,800.00	04/01/2020	\$ 4,800	\$ 2,400							\$ 7,200
		On Ins	\$ 600.00	\$ 7,200.00	07/01/2021	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,200	\$ 5,400						\$ 19,800
		Sec 105	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,600.00	08/01/2021	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,000						\$ 10,200
		On Ins	\$ 600.00	\$ 7,200.00	03/01/2022	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,200	\$ 7,200	\$ 3,000					\$ 24,600
		Opt Out	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,600.00	03/01/2022	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 3,600	\$ 600				\$ 15,000
		Sec 105	\$ 500.00	\$ 6,000.00	11/01/2025	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 500	\$ 42,500
						\$ 51,500	\$ 31,800	\$ 25,200	\$ 12,600	\$ 6,600	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 500	\$ 140,200

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- The CEFD reached out to Gratiot County Road Commission to request plan-size data and documents demonstrating the trust was created and the \$140,200 was deposited into the new trust.

**Treasury Recommendation
Marquette City Board of Light and Power
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 527513**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$23,591,091	\$41,361,190	57%	\$1,764,280	\$48,675,549	3.6%	No
OPEB	OPEB	\$2,489,643	\$21,128,213	11.8%	\$1,819,341		3.7%	Yes
Total		\$26,080,734	\$62,489,403		\$3,583,621	\$48,675,549	7.4%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the OPEB corrective action plan submitted by Marquette City Board of Light and Power, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - In 2013, stated that plan for retirees 55-65 changed to match plan offered to active employees.
 - In 2014, plan was modified for retirees 55-65 to an 85/15 plan with an increase in prescription copays.
 - In 2016, plan was modified for retirees 55-65 to an 80/20 plan with an increase in deductibles and prescription copays.
 - In 2017, for retirees age 65 and older, coverage was changed from a BC/BS Supplemental Care Plan to a BC/BS Medicare Plus Blue Group PPO Plan resulting in cost savings of \$350,000.
- Plan Funding:
 - Contributed \$3,000,000 to MERS Retirement Health Funding Vehicle (RHFV) on 9/30/2018
- Other Considerations
 - Updated valuation as of 9/30/2018 shows local unit at 40.4% funded.

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None Listed
- Plan Funding:
 - An additional contribution of \$2.1 million to MERS RHFV that was approved into 2019 budget. 2019 budget is not included, however, the additional contribution is referenced in the governing body approval document.
- Other Considerations
 - None Listed

Plan size: N/A

**Treasury Recommendation
Marquette City Board of Light and Power
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 527513**

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The local government has demonstrated through supporting documentation that it has already reached the PA 202 established funding level of 40% funded.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates through supporting documentation that it has already reached the PA 202 established funding level of 40%.
- Legal and Feasible:
 - The local unit's corrective action plan appears to follow all applicable laws. The actions listed appear reasonable and the corrective action plan has been approved by the governing body.
- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payment for all new hires (if applicable) according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

- Local unit provided a memo detailing various changes that have been made beginning in 2013, however no plan details from a valuation or collective bargaining agreement were provided for confirmation.
- The Marquette Board of Power and Light included the following GASB 75 report demonstrating the plan is now at 40% funded:

**Treasury Recommendation
Marquette City Board of Light and Power
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 527513**

Net OPEB Liability

	Fiscal Year Ending	
	9/30/2019	9/30/2018
Reconciliation of Total OPEB Liability	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Actual</i>
1. Total OPEB Liability at Beginning of Year	\$ 19,617,995	\$ 19,424,201
2. Service Cost	224,487	216,372
3. Interest Cost	1,294,638	1,283,786
4. Net Benefits Paid by Employer	(1,382,880)	(1,306,364)
5. Differences between expected and actual experience	0	0
6. Changes in assumptions	0	0
7. Total OPEB Liability at End of Year	<u>\$ 19,754,240</u>	<u>\$ 19,617,995</u>
Reconciliation of Fiduciary Net Position		
1. Fiduciary Net Position at Beginning of Year	\$ 7,926,822	\$ 4,757,174
2. Projected Earnings on Fiduciary Net Position	609,885	419,387
3. Net Difference Between Projected and Actual Earnings	0	(70,279)
4. Employer Contributions	3,482,880	4,142,138
5. Total Benefits Paid	(1,382,880)	(1,306,364)
6. Non-Investment Administrative Expenses	(15,854)	(15,234)
7. Participant Contributions	0	0
8. Fiduciary Net Position at End of Year	<u>\$ 10,620,853</u>	<u>\$ 7,926,822</u>
Money-Weighted Rate of Return	6.80%	3.02%
Net OPEB Liability (Asset)		
1. Total OPEB Liability	\$ 19,754,240	\$ 19,617,995
2. Fiduciary Net Position	<u>(10,620,853)</u>	<u>(7,926,822)</u>
3. Net OPEB Liability (Asset)	<u>\$ 9,133,387</u>	<u>\$ 11,691,173</u>
Fiduciary Net Position as % of Total OPEB Liability	53.76%	40.41%

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None Noted.

Treasury Recommendation
City of Southfield – Retiree Healthcare Benefits Plan and Trust – SERS Retirees
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 632200

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
Southfield Employees Retirement System	Pension	\$104,809,803	\$152,159,455	68.9%	\$2,866,029	\$105,659,035	8.1%	No
Southfield Fire and Police Retirement System	Pension	\$188,041,031	\$253,346,417	74.2%	\$5,664,576			No
Employee Retirement System	OPEB	\$15,265,279	\$103,739,273	14.7%	\$7,153,708		15.9%	Yes
Police and Fire Retirement System	OPEB	\$43,204,515	\$142,322,476	30.4%	\$9,696,635			Yes
Total		\$351,320,628	\$651,567,621		\$25,380,948	\$105,659,035	24.0%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the OPEB corrective action plan submitted by the City of Southfield, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- **Modern Plan Design:**
 - Benefits for unionized employees have been awarded through the Act 312 binding arbitration process.
 - In 2005, the City reduced retiree health insurance benefits and increased eligibility years for new hires.
 - In 2011, the city eliminated defined benefit retiree health insurance for new employees and implemented a defined contribution retiree healthcare plan.

- **Plan Funding:**
 - City established a VEBA (later recharacterized to a Section 115) for prefunding retiree healthcare benefits in 2001.
 - In 2017, employee contributions were increased to a range of 2% - 4% of pay depending on the division's benefit structure.

- **Other Considerations**
 - None noted

Prospective Changes:

Treasury Recommendation
City of Southfield – Retiree Healthcare Benefits Plan and Trust – SERS Retirees
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 632200

- Modern Plan Design:
 - The City plans to transition the current post-65 retirees to a Medicare Advantage platform in the second quarter of 2019. The City anticipates significant cost savings, projected to lower premiums, and stabilize healthcare trend increases.
- Plan Funding:
 - None Noted
- Other Considerations
 - None Noted

Plan size: 537 members

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 40% funded as demonstrated by the actuarial projection found in the corrective action plan.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 40% within a reasonable timeframe (2025).
- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are partially met:

- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment according to the long-term budget forecast. However, our review indicates all of the local unit's annual required contribution as a percentage of general fund operating revenues is 24.0%. This reflects a significant portion of the local government's budget. It should also be noted however, that the City has closed this plan and the projected employer contribution as demonstrated in the table below begins to decrease starting in FY2025.

Supplemental Information:

Treasury Recommendation
City of Southfield – Retiree Healthcare Benefits Plan and Trust – SERS Retirees
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 632200

The following chart was provided in the corrective action plan with an actuarial projection showing how the City’s prospective actions demonstrate this retiree healthcare system will reach 40% funded by 2025. Also of interest, the projection was prepared using a 5.50% investment return assumption.

City of Southfield Retiree Health Care Benefits Plan and Trust
Projection Schedule – SERS

Fiscal Year	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Projection				Market Value of Asset Projection					Unfunded Liability (EOY)	Funded Percentage
	Normal Cost	Benefit Payments	5.50% Interest	AAL EOY	Employer Contribution ⁽¹⁾	Employee Contributions	Benefit Payments	5.50% Interest	Asset Value EOY ⁽²⁾		
	(a)				(b)					(c) = (a) - (b)	(d) = (b) / (a)
7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018				\$81,306,151					\$21,383,824	\$59,922,327	26.30%
7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019	\$961,531	\$4,956,700	\$4,363,442	81,674,424	\$5,220,339	\$195,398	\$4,956,700	\$1,188,565	23,031,426	58,642,998	28.20%
7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020	887,443	4,219,046	4,401,701	82,744,522	5,967,956	178,629	4,219,046	1,319,026	26,277,991	56,466,532	31.76%
7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021	824,690	4,425,174	4,453,261	83,597,299	4,425,174	164,773	4,425,174	1,449,760	27,892,523	55,704,776	33.37%
7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022	764,883	4,745,407	4,489,852	84,106,627	4,745,407	152,833	4,745,407	1,538,235	29,583,591	54,523,036	35.17%
7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023	706,674	4,995,600	4,509,498	84,327,199	4,995,600	141,064	4,995,600	1,630,925	31,355,580	52,971,619	37.18%
7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	649,778	5,187,088	4,514,890	84,304,779	5,187,088	129,931	5,187,088	1,728,082	33,213,594	51,091,186	39.40%
7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025	592,132	5,391,496	4,506,547	84,011,962	5,310,422	119,162	5,391,496	1,827,781	35,079,463	48,932,500	41.76%
7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026	530,311	5,623,483	4,482,470	83,401,260	5,252,340	107,517	5,623,483	1,922,218	36,738,055	46,663,206	44.05%
7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027	466,383	5,744,338	4,443,868	82,567,173	5,174,598	95,202	5,744,338	2,007,718	38,271,234	44,295,939	46.35%
7/1/2027 - 6/30/2028	396,518	5,871,158	4,392,657	81,485,190	5,089,675	81,254	5,871,158	2,085,919	39,656,925	41,828,265	48.67%
7/1/2028 - 6/30/2029	327,574	6,060,221	4,326,148	80,078,691	5,004,053	67,421	6,060,221	2,154,304	40,822,482	39,256,209	50.98%
7/1/2029 - 6/30/2030	266,983	6,225,811	4,242,654	78,362,517	4,923,461	55,340	6,225,811	2,211,403	41,786,876	36,575,642	53.33%
7/1/2030 - 6/30/2031	210,352	6,375,611	4,142,663	76,339,921	4,844,567	43,676	6,375,611	2,257,923	42,557,431	33,782,490	55.75%
7/1/2031 - 6/30/2032	162,515	6,385,744	4,029,847	74,146,539	4,770,431	33,833	6,385,744	2,297,750	43,273,701	30,872,838	58.36%
7/1/2032 - 6/30/2033	126,333	6,364,876	3,908,796	71,816,792	4,702,675	26,557	6,364,876	2,335,675	43,973,733	27,843,060	61.23%
7/1/2033 - 6/30/2034	97,984	6,333,149	3,780,752	69,362,379	3,975,861	20,796	6,333,149	2,355,162	43,992,403	25,369,976	63.42%
7/1/2034 - 6/30/2035	76,266	6,265,128	3,647,015	66,820,532	3,958,751	16,262	6,265,128	2,357,447	44,059,735	22,760,797	65.94%
7/1/2035 - 6/30/2036	57,329	6,227,261	3,507,727	64,158,327	3,943,906	12,252	6,227,261	2,361,666	44,150,299	20,008,029	68.81%
7/1/2036 - 6/30/2037	41,725	6,185,041	3,362,028	61,377,039	3,931,609	9,038	6,185,041	2,367,372	44,273,277	17,103,762	72.13%
7/1/2037 - 6/30/2038	31,196	5,946,976	3,215,231	58,676,490	3,923,316	6,911	5,946,976	2,380,312	44,636,840	14,039,650	76.07%
7/1/2038 - 6/30/2039	23,541	5,703,691	3,073,094	56,069,434	3,917,368	5,337	5,703,691	2,406,705	45,262,559	10,806,875	80.73%
7/1/2039 - 6/30/2040	17,900	5,556,995	2,933,533	53,463,872	3,913,078	4,159	5,556,995	2,444,951	46,067,753	7,396,120	86.17%
7/1/2040 - 6/30/2041	14,106	5,319,817	2,796,559	50,954,720	3,910,313	3,382	5,319,817	2,495,576	47,157,207	3,797,514	92.55%
7/1/2041 - 6/30/2042	11,112	5,114,395	2,664,048	48,515,485	3,908,940	2,719	5,114,395	2,561,014	48,515,485	0	100.00%
7/1/2042 - 6/30/2043	8,263	4,927,059	2,534,895	46,131,584	6,206	2,057	4,927,059	2,534,895	46,131,584	0	100.00%
7/1/2043 - 6/30/2044	6,193	4,768,017	2,408,040	43,777,800	4,639	1,554	4,768,017	2,408,040	43,777,800	0	100.00%
7/1/2044 - 6/30/2045	4,657	4,646,865	2,281,827	41,417,419	3,470	1,187	4,646,865	2,281,827	41,417,419	0	100.00%
7/1/2045 - 6/30/2046	3,597	4,507,671	2,155,754	39,069,099	2,663	934	4,507,671	2,155,754	39,069,099	0	100.00%
7/1/2046 - 6/30/2047	2,643	4,357,228	2,030,652	36,745,166	1,956	687	4,357,228	2,030,652	36,745,166	0	100.00%
7/1/2047 - 6/30/2048	1,918	4,199,359	1,907,099	34,454,824	1,416	502	4,199,359	1,907,099	34,454,825	0	100.00%

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None Noted.

Treasury Recommendation
City of Southfield – Retiree Healthcare Benefits Plan and Trust – Fire & Police Retirees
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 632200

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
Southfield Employees Retirement System	Pension	\$104,809,803	\$152,159,455	68.9%	\$2,866,029	\$105,659,035	8.1%	No
Southfield Fire and Police Retirement System	Pension	\$188,041,031	\$253,346,417	74.2%	\$5,664,576			No
Employee Retirement System	OPEB	\$15,265,279	\$103,739,273	14.7%	\$7,153,708		15.9%	Yes
Police and Fire Retirement System	OPEB	\$43,204,515	\$142,322,476	30.4%	\$9,696,635			Yes
Total		\$351,320,628	\$651,567,621		\$25,380,948	\$105,659,035	24.0%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation:

Approval of the OPEB corrective action plan submitted by the City of Southfield, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - Benefits for unionized employees have been awarded through the Act 312 binding arbitration process.
 - In 2005, the City reduced retiree health insurance benefits and increased eligibility years for new hires.
 - In 2011, the city eliminated defined benefit retiree health insurance for new employees and implemented a defined contribution retiree healthcare plan.

- Plan Funding:
 - City established a VEBA (later recharacterized to a Section 115) for prefunding retiree healthcare benefits in 2001.
 - In 2017, employee contributions were increased to a range of 2% - 4% of pay depending on the division's benefit structure.

- Other Considerations
 - None noted

Treasury Recommendation
City of Southfield – Retiree Healthcare Benefits Plan and Trust – Fire & Police Retirees
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 632200

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - The City plans to transition the current post-65 retirees to a Medicare Advantage platform in the second quarter of 2019. The City anticipates significant cost savings, projected to lower premiums, and stabilize healthcare trend increases.
- Plan Funding:
 - None Noted
- Other Considerations
 - None Noted

Plan size: 481 members

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 40% funded as demonstrated by the actuarial projection found in the corrective action plan.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 40% within a reasonable timeframe (2019).
- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are partially met:

- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment according to the long-term budget forecast. However, our review indicates all of the local unit's annual required contribution as a percentage of general fund operating revenues is 24.0%. This reflects a significant portion of the local government's budget. It should also be noted however, that the City has closed this plan and the projected employer contribution as demonstrated in the table below begins to decrease starting in FY2020 .

Supplemental Information:

Treasury Recommendation
City of Southfield – Retiree Healthcare Benefits Plan and Trust – Fire & Police Retirees
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 632200

The following chart was provided in the corrective action plan with an actuarial projection showing how the City’s prospective actions demonstrate this retiree healthcare system will reach 40% funded by 2018. The City’s chief administrative officer has certified the plan will reach 40% funded by 2019. Also of interest, the projection was prepared using a 5.50% investment return assumption.

City of Southfield Retiree Health Care Benefits Plan and Trust
Projection Schedule – Fire and Police

Fiscal Year	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Projection				Market Value of Asset Projection					Unfunded Liability (EOY)	Funded Percentage
	Normal Cost	Benefit Payments	5.50% Interest	AAL EOY	Employer Contribution ⁽¹⁾	Employee Contributions	Benefit Payments	5.50% Interest	Asset Value EOY ⁽²⁾		
7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018				\$119,343,046					\$50,738,333	(c) = (a) - (b)	(d) = (b) / (a)
7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019	\$1,881,245	\$6,564,750	\$6,436,795	121,096,336	\$6,852,525	\$495,461	\$6,564,750	\$2,811,859	54,333,428	\$68,604,713	42.51%
7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020	1,756,421	5,844,193	6,549,389	123,557,953	7,469,163	450,650	5,844,193	3,044,654	59,453,702	64,104,251	48.12%
7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021	1,631,559	6,339,344	6,667,956	125,518,124	6,339,344	398,898	6,339,344	3,280,776	63,133,376	62,384,748	50.30%
7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022	1,514,658	6,836,608	6,759,102	126,955,276	6,534,288	343,657	6,836,608	3,473,457	66,648,170	60,307,106	52.50%
7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023	1,371,330	7,357,852	6,820,114	127,788,868	6,456,589	276,052	7,357,852	3,648,686	69,671,645	58,117,223	54.52%
7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	1,263,619	7,832,903	6,850,150	128,069,734	6,370,973	228,432	7,832,903	3,798,473	72,236,620	55,833,114	56.40%
7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025	1,199,975	8,167,218	6,854,801	127,957,292	6,293,378	213,953	8,167,218	3,927,978	74,504,711	53,452,580	58.23%
7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026	1,128,394	8,504,551	6,837,522	127,418,657	6,207,207	198,977	8,504,551	4,040,826	76,447,171	50,971,486	60.00%
7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027	1,061,281	8,558,757	6,804,605	126,725,786	6,122,262	186,146	8,558,757	4,143,538	78,340,360	48,385,426	61.82%
7/1/2027 - 6/30/2028	988,604	8,740,733	6,759,588	125,733,245	6,031,857	171,966	8,740,733	4,239,889	80,043,339	45,689,905	63.66%
7/1/2028 - 6/30/2029	894,738	8,782,467	6,701,319	124,546,835	5,923,784	152,822	8,782,467	4,328,968	81,666,446	42,880,389	65.57%
7/1/2029 - 6/30/2030	781,415	8,832,394	6,631,637	123,127,493	5,797,624	130,611	8,832,394	4,412,859	83,175,146	39,952,347	67.55%
7/1/2030 - 6/30/2031	677,171	8,926,473	6,548,193	121,426,384	5,675,442	111,489	8,926,473	4,489,451	84,525,055	36,901,329	69.61%
7/1/2031 - 6/30/2032	593,107	8,966,564	6,451,263	119,504,190	5,566,860	96,528	8,966,564	4,559,256	85,781,135	33,723,055	71.78%
7/1/2032 - 6/30/2033	512,085	9,005,556	6,342,286	117,353,005	5,457,349	82,580	9,005,556	4,623,933	86,939,440	30,413,565	74.08%
7/1/2033 - 6/30/2034	411,633	8,890,716	6,224,361	115,098,283	4,604,292	65,945	8,890,716	4,667,159	87,386,120	27,712,163	75.92%
7/1/2034 - 6/30/2035	303,820	8,856,088	6,098,366	112,644,381	4,514,175	48,329	8,856,088	4,689,743	87,782,279	24,862,102	77.93%
7/1/2035 - 6/30/2036	217,367	8,912,365	5,959,529	109,908,912	4,442,010	34,131	8,912,365	4,707,662	88,053,716	21,855,195	80.12%
7/1/2036 - 6/30/2037	155,166	8,932,117	5,806,855	106,938,816	4,390,073	23,969	8,932,117	4,720,370	88,256,011	18,682,805	82.53%
7/1/2037 - 6/30/2038	103,935	8,873,662	5,643,695	103,812,784	4,347,016	15,915	8,873,662	4,731,696	88,476,976	15,335,808	85.23%
7/1/2038 - 6/30/2039	59,620	8,847,150	5,471,280	100,496,534	4,309,662	9,099	8,847,150	4,743,370	88,691,957	11,804,577	88.25%
7/1/2039 - 6/30/2040	29,962	8,869,635	5,287,472	96,944,333	4,284,735	4,555	8,869,635	4,753,784	88,865,396	8,078,937	91.67%
7/1/2040 - 6/30/2041	14,526	8,747,380	5,094,999	93,306,478	4,271,928	2,202	8,747,380	4,766,229	89,158,375	4,148,103	95.55%
7/1/2041 - 6/30/2042	6,859	8,504,646	4,901,295	89,709,986	4,266,475	1,033	8,504,646	4,788,749	89,709,986	0	100.00%
7/1/2042 - 6/30/2043	3,204	8,257,500	4,710,094	86,165,784	2,729	475	8,257,500	4,710,094	86,165,784	0	100.00%
7/1/2043 - 6/30/2044	1,387	8,049,774	4,520,750	82,638,147	1,180	207	8,049,774	4,520,750	82,638,147	0	100.00%
7/1/2044 - 6/30/2045	352	7,748,805	4,334,868	79,224,562	300	52	7,748,805	4,334,868	79,224,562	0	100.00%
7/1/2045 - 6/30/2046	0	7,409,548	4,156,316	75,971,330	0	0	7,409,548	4,156,316	75,971,330	0	100.00%
7/1/2046 - 6/30/2047	0	7,243,350	3,981,897	72,709,877	0	0	7,243,350	3,981,897	72,709,877	0	100.00%
7/1/2047 - 6/30/2048	0	6,982,199	3,809,603	69,537,281	0	0	6,982,199	3,809,603	69,537,281	0	100.00%

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None Noted.

**Treasury Recommendation
City of St. Johns
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 192030**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$8,029,317	\$17,584,767	45.7%	\$762,754	6,429,394	11.9%	Yes

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the pension corrective action plan submitted by City of St. Johns, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - MERS Defined Benefit plan was closed for most divisions to new hires in 2003.
- Plan Funding:
 - Contributed an additional \$425,000 in August 2018.
 - Contributed an additional \$200,000 in February 2017.
 - Additional contribution of \$10,506 for library division.
- Other Considerations:
 - Only has pension debt, no retiree healthcare debt.

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None Noted
- Plan Funding:
 - Contribution of surplus amounts scheduled over the next 5 years. Valuation projections show that these surplus contributions will increase the funding ratio above 60% in all divisions by FY 2023. Valuation projections do not have them contributing surplus payments until 2020, but city has begun contributions ahead of schedule, presumably moving up the funding schedule.
- Other Considerations:
 - A new development was announced in August 2018 that the city projects will increase revenue from water/sewer. These increases will allow for increased surplus payments to water/sewer division.

Plan size: 75 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 55
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: 15
- Active employees: 15

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

**Treasury Recommendation
City of St. Johns
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 192030**

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 60% funded as demonstrated by the actuarial projection found in the corrective action plan.

- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 60% within a reasonable timeframe (2023).

- Legal and Feasible:
 - In section 7 of the corrective action plan template, the local unit confirms that the plan is legal and feasible because the plan follows all applicable laws, the actions listed are feasible, and the plan is approved by the governing body.

- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the annual required contribution payment according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

- City stated that plan was closed to new hires in 2003, however, 2017 audit shows the City Manager division is still open.

City of St. Johns included:

- MERS valuation projections based on additional contributions made by the city for the next 5 years. The City notes that they have actually begun surplus payments in FY18/19, 2 years ahead of the analysis shown below. This will result in a funded percentage higher than what is presented.

Treasury Recommendation
City of St. Johns
Pension Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Primary Unit 192030

St. Johns, City of (1902) - Combined					
Valuation Year Ending 12/31	Fiscal Year Beginning 7/1	Actuarial Accrued Liability	Valuation Assets	Funded Percentage	Computed Annual Employer Contribution
7.75% Assumed Interest Discount Rate and Future Annual Market Rate of Return					
BASELINE (NO PHASE-IN)					
2016	2018	\$ 17,518,781	\$ 8,413,878	48%	\$ 956,198
2017	2019	\$ 17,395,336	\$ 8,901,360	51%	\$ 915,744
2018	2020	\$ 17,487,347	\$ 8,881,999	51%	\$ 1,004,160
2019	2021	\$ 17,537,684	\$ 8,872,447	51%	\$ 1,055,736
2020	2022	\$ 17,566,649	\$ 9,285,174	53%	\$ 1,075,248
2021	2023	\$ 17,580,588	\$ 9,773,499	56%	\$ 1,096,332
2022	2024	\$ 17,576,042	\$ 10,236,435	58%	\$ 1,128,672
ADDITIONAL AMOUNT TO SURPLUS (BY 12/31) FOR 5 YEARS					
2016	2018	\$ 17,257,985	\$ 8,199,298	48%	\$ 1,311,702
2017	2019	\$ 16,604,877	\$ 8,490,372	51%	\$ 1,271,248
2018	2020	\$ 16,692,707	\$ 8,789,405	53%	\$ 1,359,664
2019	2021	\$ 16,740,757	\$ 9,122,400	54%	\$ 1,411,240
2020	2022	\$ 16,768,405	\$ 9,884,691	59%	\$ 1,430,752
2021	2023	\$ 16,781,711	\$ 10,747,656	64%	\$ 1,488,980 est.
2022	2024	\$ 16,777,372	\$ 11,617,188	69%	\$ 1,549,701 <u>est.</u>

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None Noted.

**Treasury Recommendation
Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 827550**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$168,162,179	\$243,159,671	69.2%	\$5,725,357	\$160,476,853	3.6%	No
Healthcare	OPEB	\$39,990,911	\$195,802,936	20.4%	\$13,048,354		8.1%	Yes
Total		\$208,153,090	\$438,962,607		\$18,773,711	160,476,853	11.7%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the OPEB corrective action plan submitted by Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART), which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - SMART made the claim that it implements various retiree monthly insurance premium cost sharing arrangements; however, we were not able to confirm these arrangements based on the information submitted in the corrective action plan.
 - We confirmed through SMART's audited financial statements that during FY 2015, SMART implemented a defined contribution Health Care Savings Plan, effectively closing the defined benefit plan to new employees.
- Plan Funding:
 - SMART created a qualified trust for retirement health care on 6/24/2007. As of June 30th, 2018, the MERS investment statement shows plan assets of \$54.1 million.
 - The SMART board has committed \$4.1 million over and above the Authority's pay-as-you go amount for fiscal year 2018/19.
- Other Considerations:
 - None Listed

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - None Listed.
- Plan Funding:
 - The minimum funding commitment of the SMART board of \$4.1 million will be reviewed annually by the Authority's budget committee to determine if a larger financial commitment is required or if affordability of the commitment becomes an issue for the Authority's annual operating budget.
- Other Considerations:
 - None Noted.

Treasury Recommendation
Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 827550

Plan size: 1,164 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 743
- Active employees: 421

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 40% funded as demonstrated by the actuarial projection found in the corrective action plan.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 40% within a reasonable timeframe (2022).
- Legal and Feasible:
 - The local unit's corrective action plan appears to follow all applicable laws. The actions listed appear reasonable and the corrective action plan has been approved by the governing body.
- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payment for all new hires (if applicable) according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

- SMART provided the following actuarial projection demonstrating the plan projects to be 40% funded by FY 2022. The projection below assumes a \$4.1 million contribution above the pay-as-you go amount. As a result, this funding arrangement is expected to exceed the actuarially computed employer contribution each year. Also of note, the projection below assumes an investment rate of return of 5.50%.

**Treasury Recommendation
Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 827550**

**SMART Retiree Health Care Plan
Projection Schedule**

Fiscal Year	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) Projection				Market Value of Asset Projection				Unfunded Liability (EOY) (c) = (a) - (b)	Funded Percentage (d) = (b) / (a)
	Normal Cost	Benefit Payments		AAL EOY (a)	Employer Contribution [^]	Benefit Payments	Interest	Asset Value* EOY (b)		
		Interest	Interest							
7/1/2017 - 6/30/2018	\$ 2,276,534	\$ 8,652,094	\$ 10,722,952	\$ 202,497,937				\$ 54,157,293	\$ 148,340,644	26.74%
7/1/2018 - 6/30/2019	2,096,000	9,531,693	10,932,905	205,995,149	\$13,631,693	\$ 9,531,693	\$ 3,091,401	61,348,694	144,646,455	29.78%
7/1/2019 - 6/30/2020	1,789,386	10,366,304	11,093,868	208,512,099	14,466,304	10,366,304	3,486,928	68,935,622	139,576,477	33.06%
7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021	1,627,923	11,159,506	11,206,047	210,186,563	15,259,506	11,159,506	3,904,209	76,939,831	133,246,732	36.61%
7/1/2021 - 6/30/2022	1,472,603	11,910,995	11,273,205	211,021,376	16,010,995	11,910,995	4,344,441	85,384,272	125,637,104	40.46%
7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023	1,324,472	12,610,988	11,295,796	211,030,656	16,710,988	12,610,988	4,808,885	94,293,157	116,737,499	44.68%
7/1/2023 - 6/30/2024	1,188,684	13,240,383	11,275,264	210,254,221	17,340,383	13,240,383	5,298,874	103,692,031	106,562,190	49.32%
7/1/2024 - 6/30/2025	1,066,710	13,778,958	11,214,395	208,756,368	17,878,958	13,778,958	5,815,812	113,607,843	95,148,525	54.42%
7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026	956,618	14,200,690	11,117,388	206,629,684	18,300,690	14,200,690	6,361,181	124,069,024	82,560,660	60.04%
7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027	856,980	14,506,541	10,989,270	203,969,393	18,606,541	14,506,541	6,936,546	135,105,570	68,863,823	66.24%
7/1/2027 - 6/30/2028	766,302	14,770,735	10,833,195	200,798,155	18,870,735	14,770,735	7,543,556	146,749,126	54,049,029	73.08%
7/1/2028 - 6/30/2029	682,588	14,984,478	10,650,597	197,146,862	19,084,478	14,984,478	8,183,952	159,033,078	38,113,784	80.67%
7/1/2029 - 6/30/2030	606,079	15,137,447	10,443,465	193,058,959	19,237,447	15,137,447	8,859,569	171,992,647	21,066,312	89.09%
7/1/2030 - 6/30/2031	537,584	15,235,518	10,214,050	188,575,075	19,335,518	15,235,518	9,572,346	185,664,993	2,910,082	98.46%
7/1/2031 - 6/30/2032	476,552	15,289,334	9,964,278	183,726,571	19,389,334	15,289,334	10,324,325	200,089,318	(16,362,747)	108.91%

[^] Includes payment of projected retiree health benefits and an additional \$4.1M contribution.

* Projected values with the exception of the June 30, 2018 value.

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None noted.

**Treasury Recommendation
Wexford County Road Commission
OPEB Corrective Action Plan (CAP)
Non-Primary Unit 830100**

Name of Systems	Type of System	Assets	Liabilities	Funded Ratio	ADC	Revenues	ADC/Revenue	CAP required?
MERS	Pension	\$9,881,619	\$14,040,293	70.4%	\$395,574	\$8,568,846	4.6%	No
Healthcare	OPEB	\$0	\$621,287	0.0%	\$26,380		0.3%	Yes
Total		\$9,881,619	\$14,661,580		\$421,954	\$8,568,846	4.9%	

Source: Retirement Report 2017, Audited Financial Statements

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the OPEB corrective action plan submitted by Wexford County Road Commission, which was received by the Municipal Stability Board (the Board) on October 17, 2018. If approved by the Board, Treasury and the Board will continue to monitor them for compliance per Public Act 202 of 2017 and implementation of their corrective action plan.

Changes Made:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - 1/1/2006, the retirees began paying \$50/month for their healthcare.
 - 1/1/2010, Wexford County Road Commission entered into a collective bargaining agreement with the United Steel Workers (USW), which offers no retirement health care to employees hired after 7/6/2010.
 - According to Wexford County Road Commission, the contract also stipulates current employees will earn 4% per year worked towards their healthcare in retirement (i.e. 20 years worked = 80% the Wexford County Road Commission will pay towards their monthly premium). Section 5 and 8 of the contract included in their corrective action plan show that the Wexford County Road Commission will pay the cost of supplemental insurance for Medicare.
 - 1/1/2012 the Wexford County Road Commission implemented a plan that allows current employees to earn 4% per year worked towards their healthcare in retirement the Administrative employees and the Employer shall pay the cost of such supplemental insurance for the employee once they reach the age of 62.
 - 1/1/2015 the Wexford County Road Commission switched the current retirees from Priority Health to Hartford/Benestar to lower premiums; however, we were not able to verify this in the documentation submitted.
 - 3/1/2016 the WCRC entered into an agreement with the administrative staff that bought out their retiree healthcare benefit.
 - 4/7/2016 the Wexford County Road Commission entered into a Letter of Understanding with the USW that bought out their retiree healthcare benefit. These agreements eliminated healthcare in retirement for all current employees.

- Plan Funding:
 - 8/29/2018 the WCRC Board passed a resolution for implementing the MERS Retiree Health Funding Vehicle (RHFV) trust and to change its funding methodology from Pay-Go to full funding of the ARC each year. The ARC is currently \$26,380 per year in

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addition to paying the ARC, Wexford County Road Commission states they will continue to pay the retirees premium payment.

- Other Considerations:
 - Their plan is closed, they have 16 retirees with an average age of 75. Wexford County Road Commission uses the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) approved alternative method for their health care system. This is confirmed in their 2016 valuation.

Prospective Changes:

- Modern Plan Design:
 - Wexford County Road Commission is working with MERS, Mercer 365, and their labor attorney to negotiate a monthly stipend for current retirees. They anticipate this change will be made in 2019.
- Plan Funding:
 - None listed.
- Other Considerations:
 - Wexford County Road Commission noted that the Pay-Go method, which was utilized in 2017, resulted in \$62,776 cost for retiree healthcare, is affordable for their local unit. They note that “with our population of retirees growing older, the changes we've already made, and changes we are proposing, our UML will be zero by 2034”.

Plan size: 16 members

- Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits: 16
- Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits: 0
- Active employees: 0

Corrective Action Plan Criteria:

The following corrective action plan approval criteria are met:

- Underfunded Status:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates it will reach the PA 202 established funding level of 40% funded as demonstrated by the GASB approved alternative method found in the corrective action plan.
- Reasonable Timeframe:
 - The corrective action plan demonstrates the local unit reaches the PA 202 established funding level of 40% within a reasonable timeframe (2025).

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- Legal and Feasible:
 - The local unit’s corrective action plan appears to follow all applicable laws. The actions listed appear reasonable and the corrective action plan has been approved by the governing body

- Affordable:
 - The local unit confirms in section 5 of the corrective action plan template that the corrective actions listed will allow for the local unit to make, at a minimum, the retiree premium payment, as well as the normal cost payment for all new hires (if applicable) according to the long-term budget forecast.

Supplemental Information:

The Wexford County Road Commission included an internal valuation showing they will reach 40% funded in fiscal year 2025

Wexford County Road Commission

2016 UAAL	621,287	
ARC	26,380	
Rate		4.75%

		Interest	% Funded
2018	26,380	1,253	4.25%
2019	54,013	2,566	8.69%
2020	82,959	3,941	13.35%
2021	113,279	5,381	18.23%
2022	145,040	6,889	23.35%
2023	178,309	8,470	28.70%
2024	240,792	11,438	38.76%
2025	365,509	17,362	58.83%
2026	496,150	23,567	79.86%
2027	698,026	33,156	112.35%
2028	909,492	43,201	146.39%

The Community Engagement and Finance Division (CEFD) contact:

- None noted.

**MUNICIPAL STABILITY BOARD
RESOLUTION 2018-17**

**PUBLIC ACT 202 OF 2017
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN NONCOMPLIANCE**

WHEREAS, the Michigan legislature passed the Protecting Local Government Retirement and Benefits Act, MCL 38.2801 et. seq. (the “Act”), creating the Municipal Stability Board (the “Board”) for the purpose of reviewing and approving corrective action plans submitted by municipalities addressing the underfunded status of their municipal retirement systems (the “Corrective Action Plan”);

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Treasury (“Treasury”) provides administrative services to the BOARD;

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2018 the local units of government listed on Appendix A were notified by Treasury of their underfunded status pursuant to MCL 38.2805 (the “Municipalities”);

WHEREAS, MCL 38.2810 requires the Municipalities to submit a Corrective Action Plan within 180 days from the date underfunded status was determined; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities failed to submit their Corrective Action Plans to the Board by November 13, 2018, the 180 day deadline.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the BOARD finds the Municipalities to be in noncompliance with the Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board directs the Municipalities to immediately submit their respective Corrective Action Plans to the Board.

Ayes:

Nays:

Recused:

Lansing, Michigan

November 14, 2018



STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
LANSING

RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

NICK A. KHOURI
STATE TREASURER

Resolution 2018-17 Exhibit A

DATE: November 14, 2018
TO: The Municipal Stability Board (the Board)
FROM: Community Engagement and Finance Division, Department of Treasury
SUBJECT: Delinquent Corrective Action Plans

Suggested Action: The Board motions to notify the following local units that they are in noncompliance with Public Act 202 of 2017 (the Act) for failure to submit a corrective action plan to the Board within 180 days after the determination of underfunded status:

1. Village of Baraga
 - a. Pension
2. Britton
 - a. Fail to file the Retirement System Annual Report (Form 5572)
3. City of Croswell
 - a. Pension
4. City of Garden City
 - a. OPEB
5. Grand Ledge Area Emergency Services Authority
 - a. OPEB
6. Grand Rapids City Housing Commission
 - a. OPEB
7. City of Highland Park
 - a. Pension
8. Village of Holly
 - a. Pension
9. Jordan Valley Emergency Medical Services Authority
 - a. Fail to file the Retirement System Annual Report (Form 5572)
10. City of Lapeer
 - a. OPEB
11. City of Lincoln Park
 - a. Pension
 - b. OPEB

12. Michigan County Road Commission Self-Insurance Pool
 - a. Fail to file the Retirement System Annual Report (Form 5572)
13. Michigan Works! Region B Consortium
 - a. OPEB
14. Mount Morris Charter Township
 - a. Pension
 - b. OPEB
15. Muskegon Heights City Housing Commission
 - a. Fail to file the Retirement System Annual Report (Form 5572)
16. Village of Ontonagon
 - a. Pension
17. City of Warren
 - a. OPEB
18. Ypsilanti City Housing Commission
 - a. Fail to file the Retirement System Annual Report (Form 5572)

Corrective Action Plan Noncompliance: Per Section 10(6) of the Act, “If the board determines that an underfunded local unit of government is not in substantial compliance under this subsection, the board shall within 15 days provide notification and report to the local unit of government detailing the reasons for the determination of noncompliance with the corrective action plan. The local unit of government has 60 days from the date of the notification to address the determination of noncompliance.”