







# **Summary Plan Description**

Supplement - September, 2023

City of Hollywood Employees' Retirement Fund

# City of Hollywood Employees' Retirement Fund 2600 Hollywood Boulevard **Annex Building, Room 20** Hollywood, FL 33020

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Dear Member or Prospective Member

Since the publication of the City of Hollywood Employees' Retirement Fund Summary Plan Description (SPD), there have been no significant legislative changes have taken place that affect your retirement plan.

In this booklet, we have provided corrections and updated certain statistical information. Just follow the arrows that start on the pages to the left and that direct you to miniaturized replicas of the pages from the SPD updated through September 2021. These arrows guide you from explanations of the current data, then point you to sections of the SPD that have changed.

We strongly encourage you to keep this supplement with your SPD. Please be aware that we present herein only that which has changed in your retirement plan. Please also be aware that in the event of any discrepancy between this SPD, the SPD Supplement and the actual provisions of the Plan, the provisions of the Plan will govern. Neither the SPD, nor the SPD Supplement constitute a contract for retirement benefits.

We encourage you to visit the Pension Office to discuss any questions you may have with our dedicated staff. We hope that the SPD and this supplement will be of assistance to you and your loved ones.

Sincerely,

Christine Bailey **Executive Director** 

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## WHO PAYS FOR YOUR BENEFITS

refund of these contributions. Your annual statement from COHERF reports your actual

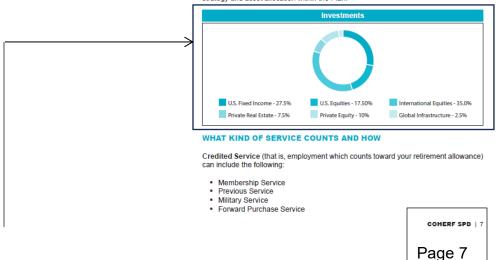
Your contributions will cease upon your death, retirement, employment termination or entry into the DROP.

#### **Employer Contributions**

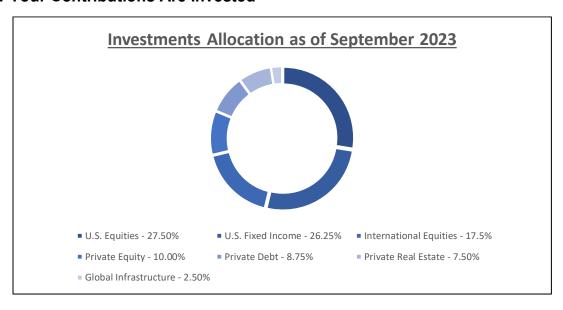
The Plan's Actuary calculates and determines how much the employer should contribute to the Plan on your behalf. City contributions are not allocated to specific members, but are combined with all the employee contributions and investment earnings to pay

#### How Your Contributions Are Invested

Know that the earnings of Plan investments fund much of the cost of your retirement benefits. The fund is made up of diversified investments, predominantly domestic stocks, bonds, real estate and other like securities. These investments are managed and monitored by the Board with the assistance of an Independent Investment Consultant and Professional Investment Managers. The chart that follows illustrates the investment strategy and asset allocation within the Plan.



#### **How Your Contributions Are Invested**



#### **HOW BENEFITS ARE PAID**

#### Option 4 - 100% Joint and Equal

You receive a reduced monthly benefit for the rest of your life. Upon your death, your primary beneficiaries only will together receive 100% of your reduced allowance until the last surviving beneficiary dies in the ratio you select. This is a benefit guaranteed to be paid for as long as you live and then continue to be paid in an amount equal to your benefit until your last surviving primary beneficiary dies.

You can name one or more primary beneficiaries. If you do name more than one beneficiary the benefit will be divided among them in the ratio you select. The age of your beneficiary will affect the reduction of benefits. If you designate more than one beneficiary, the age of the youngest beneficiary will be used in the calculation of benefits. You choose your primary beneficiaries when you file your retirement application, and you can change your choice of beneficiaries at any time. Note that under this option, your benefit will be recalculated if you make a beneficiary change. Your benefit may increase or decrease, in part, depending on the difference in ages between the old and new youngest beneficiary.

Please note: The IRS limits the percentage of a survivor annuity for non-spousal beneficiaries. This limitation is based on your age and the age of your preferred beneficiaries. If you are considering designating non-spousal beneficiaries who are ten or more years younger than you, this option may not be available to you.

#### Option 5 - 50% Joint and Equal:

You receive a reduced monthly benefit for the rest of your life. Upon your death, your primary beneficiaries only will together receive 50% of your reduced allowance until the ast surviving beneficiary dies in the ratio you select. This is a benefit guaranteed to be paid for as long as you live and then continue to be paid in an amount that is half of your benefit until your last surviving primary beneficiary dies.

You can name one or more primary beneficiaries. If you do name more than one beneficiary the benefit will be divided among them. The age of your beneficiary will affect the reduction of benefits. If you designate more than one beneficiary, the age of the youngest beneficiary will be used in the calculation of benefits. You choose your primary beneficiaries when you file your retirement application, and you can change your choice of beneficiaries at any time. Note that under this option, your benefit will be recalculated if you make a beneficiary change. Your benefit may increase or decrease, in part, depending on the difference in ages between the old and new youngest beneficiary.

#### Payment Of Benefits

Retirement benefit payments are made once per month, on the 25th of each month (or on the next business day when the 25th falls on a weekend or holiday). COHERF can either send your check directly to your home, or deposit your payment directly into

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### Option 5 - 50% Joint and **Half**:

You receive a reduced monthly benefit for the rest of your life. Upon your death, your primary beneficiaries only will together receive 50% of your reduced allowance until the last surviving beneficiary dies in the ratio you select. This is a benefit guaranteed to be paid for as long as you live and then continue to be paid in an amount that is half of your benefit until your last surviving primary beneficiary dies.

## **IMPORTANT GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COHERF**

#### **Pertinent Actuarial Information**

The Plan undergoes an actuarial valuation each year. The following tables provide pertinent actuarial Information about the Plan, the revenues and expenditures of the Plan and a summary of the Plan's Assets.

| Pertinent Actuarial Information  |                 |              |  |
|--|-----------------|--------------|--|
|  | As of October 1 |              |  |
|  | 2020            | 2019         |  |
| Number of Members of the Plan  |                 |              |  |
| Active Members   | 599             | 592          |  |
| Active Transfers   | 9               | 11           |  |
| Those Receiving or Due to Receive Benefits   | 1,190           | 1,186        |  |
| Annual Payroll of Active Members   | \$40,789,456    | \$40,869,983 |  |
| Annual Rate of Benefits in Pay Status  | 35,469,154      | 33,458,933   |  |
| Actuarial Accrued Liability  | 583,426,971     | 565,621,420  |  |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits (Actuarial Value)  | 369,068,328     | 341,286,411  |  |
| Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability   | 214,358,643     | 224,335,009  |  |
| Required Contribution to be Made to the Plan Over and Above Contributions by Members of the Plan | 29,112,903      | 30,198,278   |  |
| Expected Annual Payroll of Active Members<br>In Contribution Year                                | 42,217,087      | 42,300,432   |  |
| Required Contribution as % of Expected Payroll of Active Members in Contribution Year            | 68.96%          | 71.39%       |  |
| Required Contribution to be Paid During<br>Year Ending   | 9/30/2022       | 9/30/2021    |  |

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| PERTINENT ACTUARIAL INFORMATION  |                 |              |  |
|--|-----------------|--------------|--|
|  | As of October 1 |              |  |
|  | 2022            | 2021         |  |
|  |                 |              |  |
| Number of Members of the Plan  |                 |              |  |
| Active Members   | 587             | 603          |  |
| Active Transfers   | 6               | 9            |  |
| Those Receiving or Due to Receive Benefits   | 1,222           | 1,185        |  |
| Annual Payroll of Active Members   | \$40,906,705    | \$41,931,489 |  |
| Annual Rate of Benefits in Pay Status  | 39,092,505      | 36,663,676   |  |
| Actuarial Accrued Liability  | 631,435,869     | 613,804,664  |  |
| Net Assets Available for Benefits (Actuarial Value)  | 406,687,916     | 393,278,367  |  |
| Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability   | 224,747,953     | 220,526,297  |  |
| Required Contribution to be Made to the Plan Over and Above Contributions by Members of the Plan | 27,439,543      | 26,404,007   |  |
| Expected Annual Payroll of Active Members In Contribution Year                                   | 42,338,440      | 43,399,091   |  |
| Required Contribution as % of Expected Payroll of Active Members in Contribution Year            | 64.81%          | 60.84%       |  |
| Required Contribution to be Paid During Year Ending  | 9/30/2024       | 9/30/2023    |  |

| REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES |  |              |              |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|--------------|
|                           |  | Year Ended   |              |
|                           |  | 9/30/2022    | 9/30/2021    |
|                           |  |              |              |
|                           | /ENUES:  | 4            | 4            |
| a.                        | Member contributions   | \$ 3,507,528 | \$ 3,455,693 |
| b.                        | City contributions – Including receivables                   | 28,387,441   | 29,914,898   |
| C.                        | County contributions   | 37,128       | 29,913       |
| d.                        | Investment income  |              |              |
|                           | Interest, dividends, and other income                        | 5,477,861    | 4,706,833    |
|                           | Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments | (45,485,428) | 73,078,949   |
|                           | Investment expenses  | (648,438)    | (677,405)    |
|                           | Net investment income  | (40,656,005) | 77,108,377   |
| e.                        | Other  | -            | -            |
| f.                        | Total revenues   | (8,723,908)  | 110,508,881  |
| EXF                       | PENDITURES:  |              |              |
| a.                        | Refunds of member contributions                              | 921,883      | 480,993      |
| b.                        | Benefits paid  | 35,157,992   | 33,058,248   |
| c.                        | DROP Distributions   | 3,720,189    | 3,149,632    |
| d.                        | Supplemental Pension Distribution                            | 7,578,907    | -            |
| e.                        | Administrative expenses                                      | 921,596      | 800,993      |
| f.                        | Total expenditures   | 48,300,567   | 37,489,866   |
| NET                       | FINCOME:   |              |              |
|                           | Total revenues minus total expenditures                      | (57,024,475) | 73,019,015   |

| SUMMARY OF ASSETS – MARKET VALUE  |                |                |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
|                                   | Year Ended     |                |  |
|                                   | 9/30/2022      | 9/30/2021      |  |
| Money Market Shares               | \$ 7,097,960   | \$ 6,237,302   |  |
| Corporate Equities                | 13,798,701     | 15,681,939     |  |
| Corporate Bonds                   | 3,880,835      | -              |  |
| U.S. Government Securities        | 5,388,842      | -              |  |
| Mutual Funds                      | 207,499,592    | 285,999,924    |  |
| Pooled Investment Funds           | 148,586,662    | 124,015,119    |  |
| Payables/Accrued Expenses         | (1,676,009)    | (1,093,946)    |  |
| Receivables                       | 1,085,444      | 11,846,164     |  |
| Total Assets                      | \$ 385,662,027 | \$ 442,686,502 |  |
| DROP Accounts                     | (6,317,935)    | (6,928,906)    |  |
| Supplemental Pension Distribution |                | (7,578,907)    |  |
| Net Assets                        | \$ 379,344,092 | \$ 428,178,689 |  |

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