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TO: Lowell Retirement Board

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director

RE: Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2015

DATE: November 8, 2013

Required Fiscal Year 2015 Appropriation: **$21,880,170**

This Commission is hereby furnishing you with the amount to be appropriated for your retirement system for Fiscal Year 2015 which commences July 1, 2014.

Attached please find summary information based on the present funding schedule for your system and the portion of the Fiscal Year 2015 appropriation to be paid by each of the governmental units within your system.

The current schedule is/was due to be updated by Fiscal Year 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact PERAC's Actuary, Jim Lamenzo, at (617) 666-4446 Extension 921.

Attachments

cc: City Council
c/o City Clerk
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Lowell Retirement Board

Projected Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2015 - July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Aggregate amount of appropriation: **$21,880,170**

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost of Benefits	Funding Schedule (Excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation	Pension Fund Allocation	Pension Reserve Fund Allocation	Transfer From PRF to PF
FY 2015	$27,498,895	$21,238,802	$641,368	$21,880,170	$21,880,170	$0	$5,618,725
FY 2016	$28,315,431	$21,996,854	$641,368	$22,638,222	$22,638,222	$0	$5,677,209
FY 2017	$29,155,871	$22,782,367	$641,368	$23,423,735	$23,423,735	$0	$5,732,136
FY 2018	$30,020,914	$23,596,348	$641,368	$24,237,716	$24,237,716	$0	$5,783,198
FY 2019	$30,911,280	$24,439,842	$537,986	$24,977,828	$24,977,828	$0	$5,933,452

The Total Appropriation column shown above is in accordance with your current funding schedule and the scheduled payment date(s) in that schedule. Whenever payments are made after the scheduled date(s), the total appropriation should be revised to reflect interest at the rate assumed in the most recent actuarial valuation. Payments should be made before the end of the fiscal year.

For illustration, we have shown the amount to be transferred from the Pension Reserve Fund to the Pension Fund to meet the estimated Cost of Benefits for each year. If there are sufficient assets in the Pension Fund to meet the Cost of Benefits, this transfer is optional.

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Appropriation by Governmental Unit

Fiscal Year 2015 - July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Aggregate amount of appropriation: **$21,880,170**

UNIT	Percent of Aggregate Amount	Funding Schedule (excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation
City of Lowell	66.95%	$14,219,379	$493,084	$14,712,463
Lowell Housing Authority	6.05%	$1,284,948	$134,416	$1,419,364
Lowell Regional Transit Authority	0.45%	$95,575	$13,866	$109,441
Lowell School Department	26.55%	$5,638,902	$0	$5,638,902
UNIT TOTAL	**100%**	**$21,238,804**	**$641,366**	**$21,880,170**

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