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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Springfield Retirement Board

FROM: William T. Keefe, Executive Director

RE: Approval of Funding Schedule

DATE: June 22, 2026

This Commission is hereby furnishing you with approval of the revised funding schedule you recently adopted (copy enclosed). The schedule assumes payments are made on July 1 of each fiscal year. The schedule is effective in FY27 (since the amount under the prior schedule was maintained in FY27) and is acceptable under Chapter 32.

The revised schedule maintains the 7.0% investment return assumption used in the 2024 actuarial valuation.

If you have any questions, please contact PERAC's Actuary, John Boorack, at (617) 666-4446, extension 935.

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Alternative 2  
 7.0% Investment Return  
 8.0% Total Cost Increasing  
 \$14,000 COLA

**Springfield Retirement System  
 January 1, 2026 Actuarial Valuation**

8.0% Total Cost Increasing to FY33 With a Final Amortization Payment in FY34

| <u>Fiscal<br/>Year</u> | <u>Normal<br/>Cost</u> | <u>Net<br/>3(8)(c)</u> | <u>Amort. of<br/>2002 ERI</u> | <u>Amort. of<br/>2003 ERI</u> | <u>Amort. of<br/>UAL</u> | <u>Total<br/>Cost</u> | <u>Unfunded<br/>Act. Liab.</u> | <u>Change in<br/>Cost</u> |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2027                   | 17,858,042             | 1,500,000              | 2,640,870                     | 1,339,764                     | 109,069,460              | 132,408,136           | 844,874,298                    |                           |
| 2028                   | 18,661,654             | 1,500,000              | 2,759,709                     | 1,400,054                     | 118,679,370              | 143,000,787           | 783,051,899                    | 8.0%                      |
| 2029                   | 19,501,428             | 1,500,000              |                               |                               | 133,439,421              | 154,440,850           | 706,427,660                    | 8.0%                      |
| 2030                   | 20,378,993             | 1,500,000              |                               |                               | 144,917,125              | 166,796,118           | 613,097,415                    | 8.0%                      |
| 2031                   | 21,296,047             | 1,500,000              |                               |                               | 157,343,760              | 180,139,807           | 500,952,910                    | 8.0%                      |
| 2032                   | 22,254,370             | 1,500,000              |                               |                               | 170,796,622              | 194,550,992           | 367,661,791                    | 8.0%                      |
| 2033                   | 23,255,816             | 1,500,000              |                               |                               | 185,359,255              | 210,115,071           | 210,645,731                    | 8.0%                      |
| 2034                   | 24,302,328             | 1,500,000              |                               |                               | 27,056,529               | 52,858,857            | 27,056,529                     | -74.8%                    |
| 2035                   | 25,395,933             | 1,500,000              |                               |                               |                          | 26,895,933            | 0                              | -49.1%                    |

Appropriation payments assumed to be made on July 1 of each fiscal year

FY27 normal cost includes assumed expenses of \$2,000,000 and is assumed to increase 4.5% per year

FY27 amount maintained at level of current funding schedule