San José Federated Postemployment Healthcare Plan



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Preliminary Actuarial Valuation Results June 30, 2024

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A Dynamic System





- Primary purpose of valuation is to set City contributions
 - 2024 valuation develops contributions for FYE 2026
- Project future benefit payments
 - Plan provisions, census data, and actuarial assumptions
- Determine funding target
 - Actuarial cost method and assumptions
- Set City contributions
 - Plan provisions, actuarial methods, and discount rate
 - Member contributions are fixed at 7.5% of pay



Preliminary Valuation Results – Explicit Subsidy







Investment Returns





- Dollar-weighted rates of return
 - 6.0% assumed
 - 9.9% for FYE 2024
 - 5-year average = 5.9%
- FYE 2024 investment earnings
 - Expected = \$22.5 million
 - Actual = \$37.1 million
 - Investment gain = \$14.6 million



Membership



Membership							
	6/30/2023	6/30/2024	% Change				
Active Members							
Eligible for Full Benefits	1,145	1,077	-5.9%				
Eligible for Catastrophic Disability Only	2,720	3,031	11.4%				
Total Active Members	3,865	4,108	6.3%				
Deferred Vested Members	150	141	-6.0%				
Members in Pay Status (Medical and/or Dental)	3,685	3,648	-1.0%				
Members In-Lieu only	82	98	19.5%				
Total	7,782	7,995	2.7%				
Full Benefit Member Payroll	\$ 123,671	\$ 123,038	-0.5%				
Total Payroll	\$ 409,009	\$ 454,295	11.1%				

Membership Trends





Dollar amounts in thousands

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Changes in UAL – Explicit Subsidy





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- UAL decreased \$29 million
- Reductions
 - \$15 million due to investment returns
 - \$7 million due to contributions greater than the tread water amount
 - \$7 million due to assumption changes
 - Less than \$1 million due to liability experience
 - \$5.1 million reduction due to demographic gains
 - \$4.7 million increase due to premium experience

Historical Changes in UAL – Explicit Subsidy

Changes in UAL





Actuarial Liability by Benefit





- Liability Breakdown
 - 69% currently In pay status
 - 70% medical benefits after eligibility for Medicare
 - 20% medical benefits prior to eligibility for Medicare
 - 10% dental benefits



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Contribution Summary

- Member contributions are generally declining as members eligible for full benefits retire
- City's explicit subsidy contribution increased by \$1.6 million
- City's optional contribution cap is almost three times the Actuarially **Determined Contribution for FYE 2026**
- City's implicit subsidy contribution also increased by \$0.2 million

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Summary of Contribution Amounts					
	FY	E 2025	F١	YE 2026	% Change
Explicit Subsidy					
Members	\$	8,683	\$	8,489	-2.2%
City's Actuarially Determined Contribution		20,352		21,929	<u>7.7</u> %
Total Explicit Subsidy Contribution	\$	29,035	\$	30,418	4.8%
Estimated City Optional Cap		58,979		65,509	11.1%
Implicit Subsidy	\$	6,830	\$	6,984	2.2%
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Dollar amounts in thousands







The purpose of this presentation is to present the preliminary results of the June 30, 2024 Actuarial Valuation for the City of San José's Federated Postemployment Healthcare Plan.

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Cheiron utilizes ProVal actuarial valuation software leased from Winklevoss Technologies (WinTech) to calculate liabilities and project benefit payments. We have relied on WinTech as the developer of ProVal. We have a basic understanding of ProVal and have used ProVal in accordance with its original intended purpose. We have not identified any material inconsistencies in assumptions or output of ProVal that would affect this valuation.

Health care trends for this valuation were developed using the Society of Actuaries (SOA) Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model. The SOA Long-Run Medical Cost Trend Model and its baseline projection are based on an econometric analysis of historical U.S. medical expenditures and the judgments of experts in the field. The long-run baseline projection and input variables have been developed under the guidance of the SOA Project Oversight Group.





We have relied on the Society of Actuaries as the developer of the Model. We have reviewed the Model and have a basic understanding of the Model and have used the Model in accordance with its original intended purpose. We have not identified any material inconsistencies in assumptions or output of the Model that would affect this valuation.

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