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Retirement System for Employees of the City of Cincinnati

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Objectives

- Provide the financial impact to the pension plan of proposed benefit, eligibility, and funding designs
 - Death benefit reduced to \$2,000
 - Compound COLA vs. Simple COLA
 - 5-year highest average salary benefit formula
 - Employee contributions increase to 10%
 - Revised retirement eligibility conditions for some active employees hired prior to 1/1/2010
 - Increase to City contributions
 - Annual amount
 - Cash infusion



Scenario #1a

- \$2,000 Death Benefit
- Compound COLA
 - Linked to CPI and capped at 3.00%
 - Assumed level 2.50% for projections
 - Applies to those who retire 1/1/2011 or later
 - Current COLA for others
- 5-year highest average salary benefit formula
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current formula for others
- Employee contributions increase to 10% over next 6 years
- Annual City contributions increase to 35.13% of pay beginning 1/1/2011 to obtain a funded ratio of 80% by 2038



Scenario #1b

- \$2,000 Death Benefit
- Compound COLA
 - Linked to CPI and capped at 3.00%
 - Assumed level 2.50% for projections
 - Applies to those who retire 1/1/2011 or later
 - Current COLA for others
- 5-year highest average salary benefit formula
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current formula for others
- Employee contributions increase to 10% over next 6 years
- Cash infusion of \$149.6 million on 1/1/2011 and annual City contributions increase to 31% of pay beginning 1/1/2012 to obtain a funded ratio of 80% by 2038



Scenario #2a

- \$2,000 Death Benefit
- Simple COLA
 - Linked to CPI and capped at 3.00%
 - Assumed level 2.50% for projections
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current COLA for others
- 5-year highest average salary benefit formula
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current formula for others
- Employee contributions increase to 10% over next 6 years
- Annual City contributions increase to 35.33% of pay beginning 1/1/2011 to obtain a funded ratio of 80% by 2038



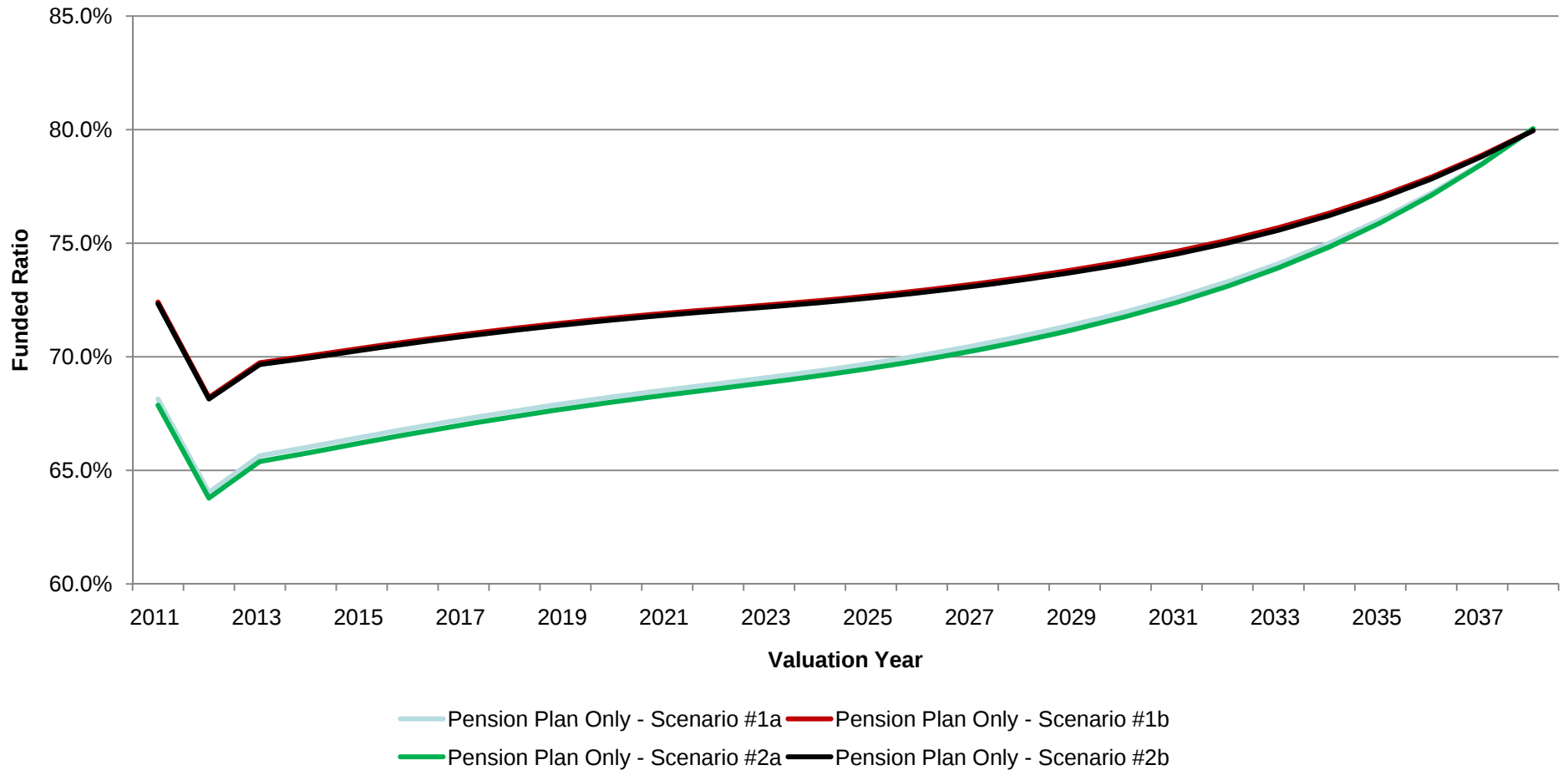
Scenario #2b

- \$2,000 Death Benefit
- Simple COLA
 - Linked to CPI and capped at 3.00%
 - Assumed level 2.50% for projections
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current COLA for others
- 5-year highest average salary benefit formula
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current formula for others
- Employee contributions increase to 10% over next 6 years
- Cash infusion of \$154.2 million on 1/1/2011 and annual City contributions increase to 31% of pay beginning 1/1/2012 to obtain a funded ratio of 80% by 2038

Cincinnati Retirement System

30-Year Projection of Funded Ratio

5-Year Highest Avg Salary Benefit Formula & \$2,000 Death Benefit
Employee Contributions Increase to 10.00%
Pension Plan Only @ 8.00% Discount Rate





Impact of Change to 5-Year Highest Average Salary Benefit Formula



- Compare Scenario #1a and Scenario #1b results to a plan using a 3-year highest average salary benefit formula



Scenario #1c

- \$2,000 Death Benefit
- Compound COLA
 - Linked to CPI and capped at 3.00%
 - Assumed level 2.50% for projections
 - Applies to those active employees who retire 1/1/2011 or later
 - Current COLA for others
- 3-year highest average salary benefit formula
- Employee contributions increase to 10% over next 6 years
- Annual City contributions increase to 35.97% of pay beginning 1/1/2011 to obtain a funded ratio of 80% by 2038

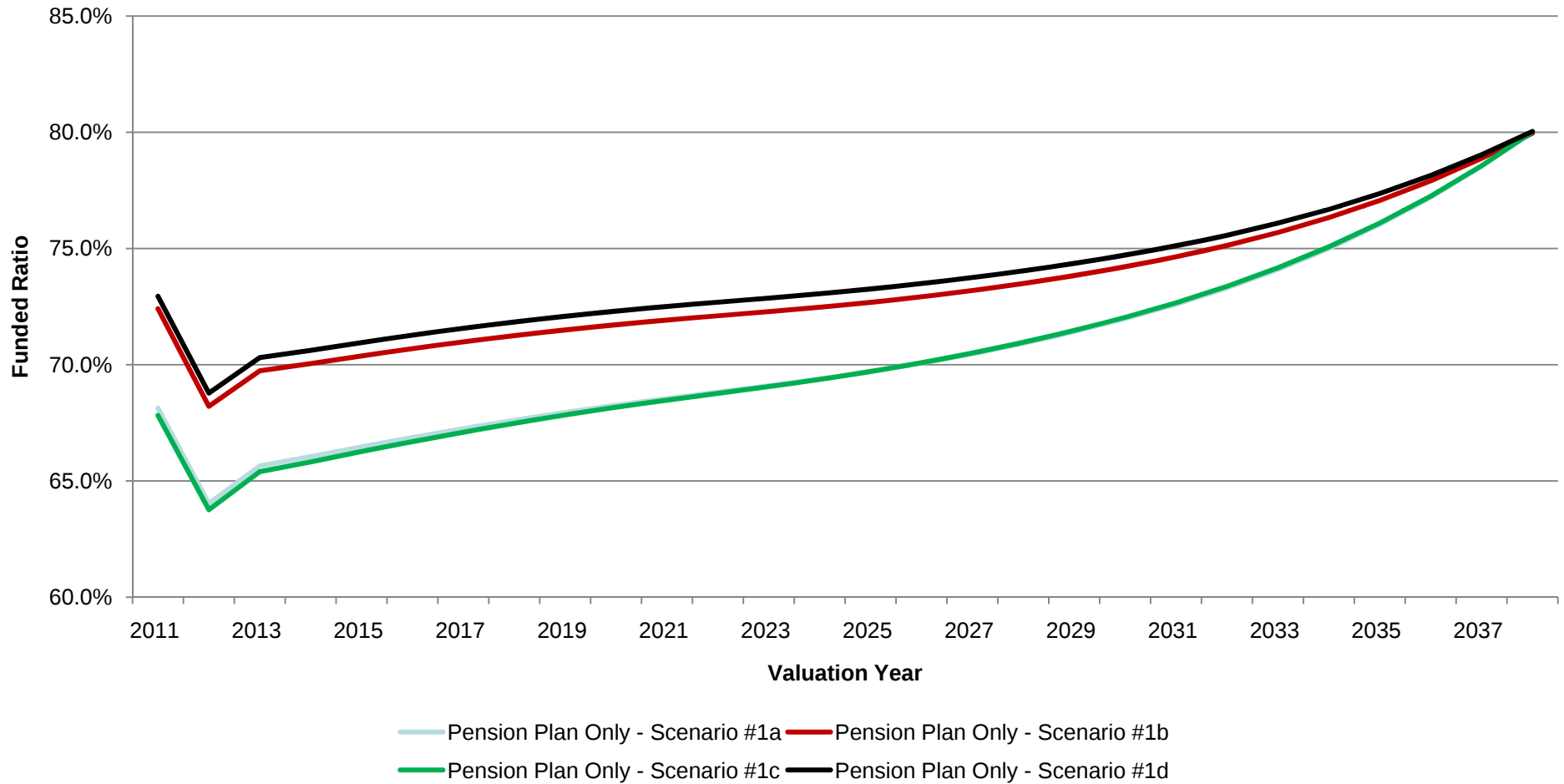


Scenario #1d

- \$2,000 Death Benefit
- Compound COLA
 - Linked to CPI and capped at 3.00%
 - Assumed level 2.50% for projections
 - Applies to those active employees who retire 1/1/2011 or later
 - Current COLA for others
- 3-year highest average salary benefit formula
- Employee contributions increase to 10% over next 6 years
- Cash infusion of \$169.6 million on 1/1/2011 and annual City contributions increase to 31% of pay beginning 1/1/2012 to obtain a funded ratio of 80% by 2038

Cincinnati Retirement System 30-Year Projection of Funded Ratio

*5-Year Highest Avg Salary Benefit Formula vs. 3-Year Highest Avg Salary Benefit Formula
Employee Contributions Increase to 10.00%
Pension Plan Only @ 8.00% Discount Rate*





Impact of Proposed Changes to Eligibility Rules



- Like Scenarios #1 and #2, except proposed retirement eligibility conditions apply
 - New eligibility conditions apply to those active employees hired prior to 1/1/2010
 - Eligibility for those hired on or after 1/1/2010 remains the same
 - If, as of 1/1/2011, an active employee has 20 or more years of service, or is 10 years from retirement (under current eligibility rules), then current eligibility requirements apply:
 - Age 60 and 5 years of service (normal)
 - 30 years of service (normal)
 - Age 55 and 25 years of service (early)
 - If not, eligibility requirements change to:
 - Age 62 and 5 years of service (normal)
 - Age 55 and 30 years of service (normal)
 - Age 57 and 25 years of service (early)



Scenario #3a

- \$2,000 Death Benefit
- Compound COLA
 - Linked to CPI and capped at 3.00%
 - Assumed level 2.50% for projections
 - Applies to those active employees who retire 1/1/2011 or later
 - Current COLA for others
- 5-year highest average salary benefit formula
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current formula for others
- Proposed changes to retirement eligibility requirements
- Employee contributions increase to 10% over next 6 years
- Annual City contributions increase to 34.86% of pay beginning 1/1/2011 to obtain a funded ratio of 80% by 2038



Scenario #3b

- \$2,000 Death Benefit
- Compound COLA
 - Linked to CPI and capped at 3.00%
 - Assumed level 2.50% for projections
 - Applies to those active employees who retire 1/1/2011 or later
 - Current COLA for others
- 5-year highest average salary benefit formula
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current formula for others
- Proposed changes to retirement eligibility requirements
- Employee contributions increase to 10% over next 6 years
- Cash infusion of \$143.3 million on 1/1/2011 and annual City contributions increase to 31% of pay beginning 1/1/2012 to obtain a funded ratio of 80% by 2038



Scenario #4a

- \$2,000 Death Benefit
- Simple COLA
 - Linked to CPI and capped at 3.00%
 - Assumed level 2.50% for projections
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current COLA for others
- 5-year highest average salary benefit formula
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current formula for others
- Proposed changes to retirement eligibility requirements
- Employee contributions increase to 10% over next 6 years
- Annual City contributions increase to 35.01% of pay beginning 1/1/2011 to obtain a funded ratio of 80% by 2038

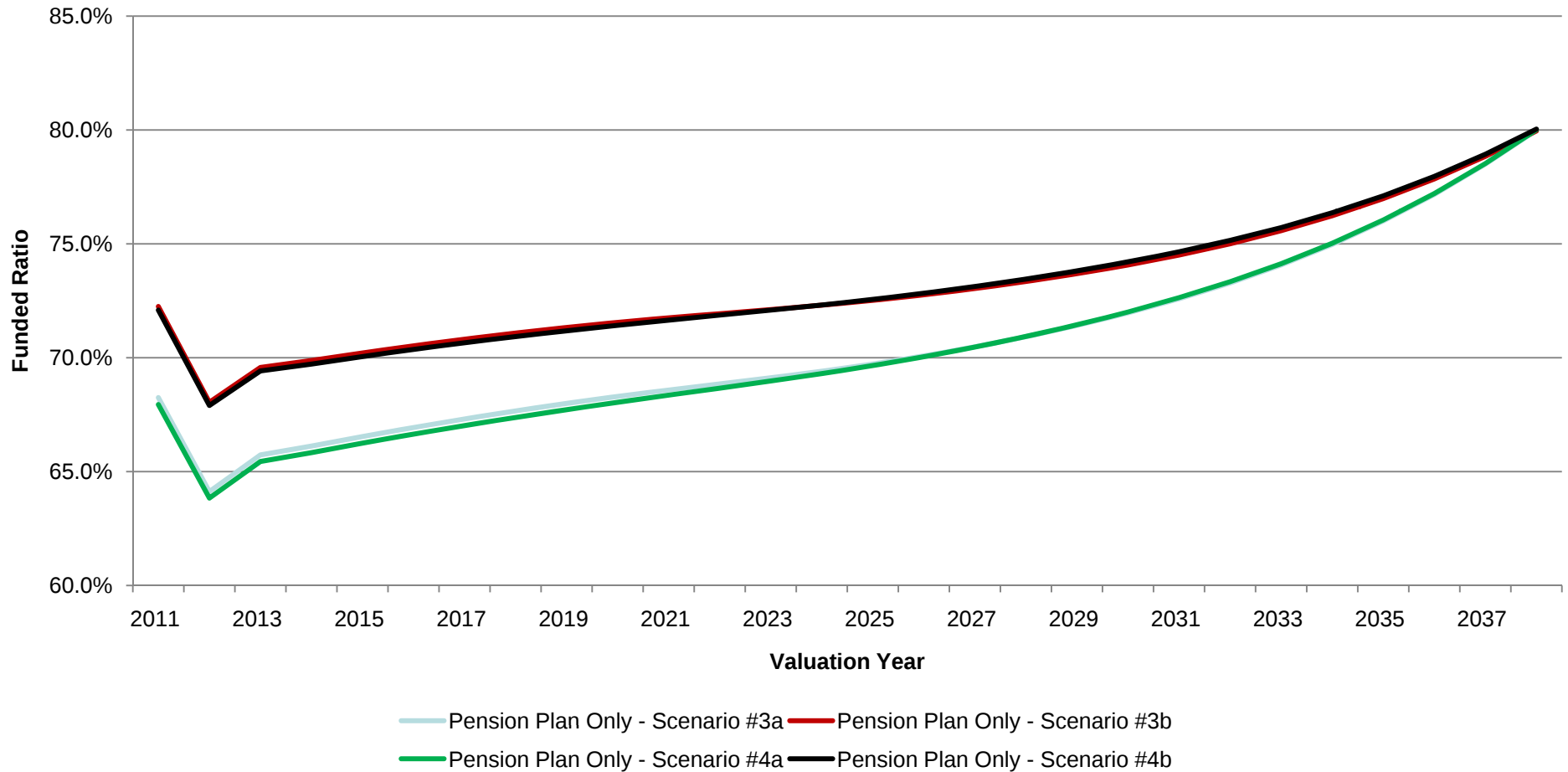


Scenario #4b

- \$2,000 Death Benefit
- Simple COLA
 - Linked to CPI and capped at 3.00%
 - Assumed level 2.50% for projections
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current COLA for others
- 5-year highest average salary benefit formula
 - Applies to those active employees with less than 20 years of service as of 1/1/2011
 - Current formula for others
- Proposed changes to retirement eligibility requirements
- Employee contributions increase to 10% over next 6 years
- Cash infusion of \$147.0 million on 1/1/2011 and annual City contributions increase to 31% of pay beginning 1/1/2012 to obtain a funded ratio of 80% by 2038

Cincinnati Retirement System 30-Year Projection of Funded Ratio

*Impact of Proposed Changes to Eligibility Rules
Employee Contributions Increase to 10.00%
Pension Plan Only @ 8.00% Discount Rate*



Summary of Results

Scenario	Death Benefit	COLA	Highest Average Salary Formula	Retirement Eligibility Requirements	City Contribution (% of Pay)	1/1/2011 Cash Infusion Amount (\$ millions)
1a*	\$2,000	Compound	5 Years	Current	35.13%	\$0
1b**	\$2,000	Compound	5 Years	Current	31.00%	\$149.6
1c*	\$2,000	Compound	3 Years	Current	35.97%	\$0.0
1d**	\$2,000	Compound	3 Years	Current	31.00%	\$169.6
2a*	\$2,000	Simple	5 Years	Current	35.33%	\$0.0
2b**	\$2,000	Simple	5 Years	Current	31.00%	\$154.2
3a*	\$2,000	Compound	5 Years	Proposed	34.86%	\$0.0
3b**	\$2,000	Compound	5 Years	Proposed	31.00%	\$143.3
4a*	\$2,000	Simple	5 Years	Proposed	35.01%	\$0.0
4b**	\$2,000	Simple	5 Years	Proposed	31.00%	\$147.0

*City Contribution (%of Pay) begins 1/1/2011

**City Contribution (%of Pay) begins 1/1/2012



Projection Assumptions

- 12/31/2008 Valuation Basis
 - 5-yr asset smoothing with a 20% corridor
 - Liabilities valued with 8.00% discount rate
- 2009 Investment Return to Date
 - Positive 2009 – assumed 19.76% return
- First Task Force Changes (effective 1/1/2010)
 - Amortization period changed to 30 years
 - Increase in employee contribution percentages
 - New tier pension changes
 - Reduced benefit formula
 - Increased retirement eligibility