



THE CITY OF MARQUETTE

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM (MERS)

2016 SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

In compliance with Act 530 of 2016, Sect. 13(h):

- (i) Name of the System: City of Marquette MERS Defined Benefit Plan
- (ii) Name of Investment Fiduciaries: MERS of Michigan is the Investment Fiduciary
- (iii) Systems Service Providers: MERS of Michigan, CBIZ Retirement Plan Services (actuary)
- (iv) System's Assets and Liabilities/Changes: Actuarial Accrued Liability: \$65,151,388, Valuation Assets: \$39,693,337, net change: \$4,480,167.22
- (v) System's Funded Ratio: 61%
- (vi) Investment Performance: Investment Performance Net of Fees:
 - 1 year – 10.85%
 - 3 years – 5.32%
 - 5 years – 8.30%
 - 7 years – 8.18%
 - 10 years – 5.11%
- (vii) System Admin. & Investment Expense: On December 31, 2016, the cost of the Defined Benefit Plan Was 0.39% (0.21% for admin. and 0.18% for investments)
- (viii) System's Budget: Not applicable to local government
- (ix):
 - (A) Number of Actives: 119
 - (B) Number of Retirees/Beneficiaries: 138
 - (C) The Average Annual Retirement Allowance: \$24,931
 - (D) Total annual retirement allowance: \$3,440,452
 - (E) Valuation payroll for active employees: \$6,086,963
 - (F) Normal Cost and/or Percentage: \$655,500
 - (G) Total Computed Employer Contribution: \$2,794,224
 - (H) Weighted Average Member Contributions: 5.5%
 - (I) Actuarial Investment Return: 7.75%
 - (J) Actuarial Long Term Inflation Rate: 3.75%
 - (K) Smoothing Method: 5 years
 - (L) Amortization Method: Annual changes in UAL are amortized over various fixed periods.
 - (M) Actuarial Cost Method: Entry Age Normal Method
 - (N) Open or Closed Membership: All divisions are closed except for Division 91. All union new hires are enrolled in Division 91 with a lower benefit level. Management new hires are enrolled in a Defined Contribution Plan.
 - (O) Health Care Inflation: Not applicable to pension plans
- (x) Travel Report: Not applicable to local governments within MERS