

**MEETING DATE:** 1/20/2026**DEPARTMENT:** Administration**AGENDA ITEM:** Resolution 1540, approving changes under the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION**

Motion to approve Resolution 1540, approving changes under the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System.

**SUMMARY**

This resolution addresses an administrative oversight related to the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). In May 2025, staff began working with LAGERS to complete the necessary steps for an upgrade to the L-6 benefit level, ensuring compliance with state statute. However, LAGERS staff overlooked the two-year waiting period required by Revised Missouri State Statute RSMo. 70.655(4), which states that a LAGERS employer may change a benefit election no more frequently than once every two years. Since the City adopted a benefit change to L-12 on July 1, 2024, the earliest effective date for this enhancement is July 1, 2026. After discussions with LAGERS, Human Resources confirmed that the City only needs to formally approve a new resolution with that effective date.

The Board of Aldermen adopted the FY2026 Budget on October 21, 2025, which included funding for the LAGERS upgrade to L-6 (2.00% benefit multiplier). Employee contributions will remain at the current 2% salary reduction. The City is currently enrolled in the L-7 program (1.75% benefit multiplier). Details about this change were included in the City Administrator's report on October 21, 2025. This upgrade will strengthen the City's position as a competitive employer among surrounding communities, supporting recruitment and retention efforts.

State law requires a supplemental actuarial valuation for retirement plan changes. This study has been completed and made available for public inspection for at least 45 days, beginning October 16, as required by statute. This resolution formally adopts the proposed changes. If approved, the new retirement program level will take effect on July 1, 2026.

**PREVIOUS ACTION**

Adoption of the FY2026 Budget. The Board acted on Resolution 1533 which approved the change to L-6.

**POLICY ISSUE**

Employee recruitment and retention.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Funds for this change were included in the FY2026 Budget.

**ATTACHMENTS** Ordinance Contract

Resolution

Plans

Staff Report

Minutes

Other: Supplemental Actuarial Valuation

## RESOLUTION 1540

### A RESOLUTION APPROVING CHANGES UNDER THE MISSOURI LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

**WHEREAS**, there was an administrative oversight by LAGERS and this resolution corrects the effective date to comply with Section 70.655(4) RSMo.,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the City of Smithville has complied with the notice and filing requirements of Section 105.675 RSMo; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of the City of Smithville understands that, by adopting this benefit change, the Board of the City of Smithville is accepting the legal obligation to fund the elected benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, employees of City of Smithville participate in the federal Social Security program; and

**WHEREAS**, the fiscal officer of the City of Smithville is authorized to deduct from the wages or salaries of each employee member, the employee contributions, if any, required by Section 70.705, RSMo, and to promptly remit such contributions to LAGERS, along with the employer contributions required by Sections 70.705, 70.730, and 70.735 RSMo.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Smithville, an employer under the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS), hereby elects the following:

- To adopt a change in the Benefit Program of covered employees, electing Benefit Program L-6 in accordance with 70.655 RSMo.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Board of Aldermen agrees to hold LAGERS harmless from any liability with respect to this transaction, apart from those obligations imposed on LAGERS by sections 70.600-70.755 RSMo., provided the transaction is completed according to the terms contained herein.

The City Clerk shall certify this election to the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System within ten days hereof. Such election shall be effective the first day of July 2026.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Aldermen and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of the City of Smithville, Missouri, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2026.

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Damien Boley, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Linda Drummond, City Clerk



# The City of Smithville

Supplemental Actuarial Valuation of Alternate  
LAGERS Benefits

February 29, 2024



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May 16, 2025

The City of Smithville  
Smithville, Missouri

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Submitted in this report are the results of an actuarial valuation prepared to determine the employer contribution rates required to support, for your employees, certain benefits provided by the Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System (LAGERS). This report contains the information needed to comply with Missouri state disclosure requirements regarding changes in LAGERS benefits by a political subdivision (Sections 105.660 - 105.685 RSMo).

The contribution requirement for benefits likely to accrue as a result of the future service of your employees is described in this report as the normal cost rate plus the casualty rate. This contribution rate, expressed as a percent of active employee payroll, will depend on the benefit plan adopted.

The contribution requirement to pay for benefits likely to result from service rendered by your employees prior to the valuation date, the liability for which is not covered by present employer account balances, is described in this report as the prior service cost rate. The prior service cost rate is the rate of contribution designed to pay for any unfunded actuarial accrued liability.

Section 70.730 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri requires participating employers to contribute the normal cost rate, casualty rate, and prior service cost rate for the benefit plan in effect. These contributions are mandatory.

The actuarial assumptions and methods used to determine the stated costs are described in Appendix I of this report. In our opinion, they do produce results which, in the aggregate, are reasonable. Additional miscellaneous and technical assumptions as well as disclosures required by the actuarial standards of practice may be found in the LAGERS Compiled Annual Actuarial Valuation report as of February 29, 2024. Annual actuarial valuation results for the political subdivision and information pertaining to those results may be found in the political subdivision's annual actuarial valuation report as of February 29, 2024.

This report was prepared using our proprietary valuation model and related software which, in our professional judgment, has the capability to provide results that are consistent with the purposes of the valuation and has no material limitations or known weaknesses. We performed tests to ensure that the model reasonably represents that which is intended to be modeled.

The computed contribution rates will permit the System to continue to operate in accordance with the actuarial principles of level cost financing and the state law which governs LAGERS. Summary provisions of the law as well as benefit illustrations can be found in Appendices II and III.

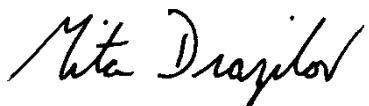
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In accordance with 105.675 RSMo, note that this entire report must be available as public information for at least 45 calendar days prior to the date final official action is taken by your governing body to adopt an alternate benefit plan. You may wish to make notice of this report in the official minutes of the next meeting of your governing body. This action would not be binding on your subdivision, yet would establish the beginning date of the 45 day waiting period. The statement of cost must also be provided to the Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement. The statement can be mailed to the State Capitol, Room 219-A, Jefferson City, MO 65101 or e-mailed to [JCPER@senate.mo.gov](mailto:JCPER@senate.mo.gov).

The valuation was based on the same data as was used in your February 29, 2024 annual actuarial valuation. If you have any questions concerning this report or LAGERS in general, please contact the LAGERS office in Jefferson City.

Mita D. Drazilov is a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries and meets the Qualification Standards of the American Academy of Actuaries to render the actuarial opinions contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company



Mita D. Drazilov, ASA, FCA, MAAA



## Alternate Plan Provisions Affecting Employer Contribution Rates

The law governing LAGERS provides for a member contribution rate of 0%, 2%, 4% or 6%, with benefits based on either a 5 year or 3 year Final Average Salary (FAS).

**Member Contribution Rate - 0% Plan.** Under the 0% plan, there is no individual employee contribution to the plan, no individual account maintained for each employee, and no refund paid to employees who terminate before being eligible for a benefit.

**Member Contribution Rate - 2%, 4% or 6% Plan.** Under any plan other than 0%, each covered member contributes a percentage of compensation to LAGERS. If an employee terminates before being eligible for an immediate benefit, the member's contributions, plus any interest credited to the member's individual account, are refunded upon request.

The law further provides for nine different benefit programs (benefit formula factors) and allows an employer to elect "rule of 80" eligibility for benefits. Under the rule of 80, employees are eligible for unreduced benefits at the earlier of (i) attainment of their minimum service retirement age or (ii) such time as their years of age plus years of LAGERS credited service equals 80.

In total this allows for 144 different combinations of benefit plans, giving employers considerable latitude in designing the retirement program that best suits their particular situation.

The applicable combinations of these items may be changed from time to time, however, there are limitations on the frequency of changes. A more detailed description of plan provisions may be found in Appendix II of this report.

**The City of Smithville**  
**Computed Employer Contribution Rates - General Employees**  
**As of February 29, 2024**

Benefit Plan Information		
<u>Benefit Plans</u>	<u>Present Plan</u>	<u>Alternate Plan</u>
# Benefit Program:	L-12	<b>L-6</b>
Final Average Salary:	3 years	3 years
Member Contribution Rate:	2%	2%
Retirement Eligibility:	Regular	Regular

Actuarial Information		
<u>Employer Contribution Rates (as a percent of payroll)</u>	<u>Present Plan</u>	<u>Alternate Plan</u>
Normal Cost Rate	8.9%	10.3%
Casualty Rate	0.4	0.5
Prior Service Cost Rate <sup>1</sup>	<u>3.6</u>	<u>5.5</u>
Total Employer Contribution Rate	12.9%	16.3%
<b>Increase in Employer Contribution Rate for Alternate Plan as a percent of payroll</b>		<b>3.4%</b>
<b>Increase in Actuarial Accrued Liability <sup>1</sup></b>		<b>\$720,574</b>

**Employer contribution rates shown above are for the fiscal year beginning in 2025. If the alternate plan is adopted prior to the fiscal year beginning in 2025, 3.4% would be added to the employer contribution rate currently in effect.**

# Change in provisions from present plan.

<sup>1</sup> The increase in the actuarial accrued liability due to adoption of the alternate plan was amortized over a 20 year period to compute the increase in the Prior Service Cost Rate.

If you have any questions, please call the LAGERS office at 1-800-447-4334.

# The City of Smithville

## Projected Estimated Employer Contribution Rates - General Employees

### As of February 29, 2024

Valuation Date Feb. 28/29	Estimated Projected Payroll	Present Plan			Alternate Plan			Change Due to Proposed Provisions		
		Estimated Employer Contribution		Estimated Difference Between AAL and AVA	Estimated Employer Contribution		Estimated Difference Between AAL and AVA	Estimated Employer Contribution		Estimated Difference Between AAL and AVA
		As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars		As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars		As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	
2024	\$2,747,886	12.9%	\$354,477	\$1,167,951	16.3%	\$447,905	\$1,888,525	3.4%	\$93,428	\$720,574
2025	2,823,453	12.9	364,225	1,146,290	16.3	460,223	1,862,166	3.4	95,997	715,876
2026	2,901,098	12.9	374,242	1,120,270	16.3	472,879	1,829,602	3.4	98,637	709,332
2027	2,980,878	12.9	384,533	1,089,505	16.3	485,883	1,790,278	3.4	101,350	700,773
2028	3,062,852	12.9	395,108	1,053,585	16.3	499,245	1,743,598	3.4	104,137	690,013
2029	3,147,080	12.9	405,973	1,012,065	16.3	512,974	1,688,920	3.4	107,001	676,855
2030	3,233,625	12.9	417,138	964,469	16.3	527,081	1,625,556	3.4	109,943	661,087
2031	3,322,550	12.9	428,609	910,283	16.3	541,576	1,552,760	3.4	112,967	642,477
2032	3,413,920	12.9	440,396	848,958	16.3	556,469	1,469,739	3.4	116,073	620,781
2033	3,507,803	12.9	452,507	779,901	16.3	571,772	1,375,634	3.4	119,265	595,733

AAL = Actuarial Accrued Liability

AVA = Actuarial Value of Assets

Notes regarding the above projections:

- 1) The purpose of the above projections is to comply with the requirements of Section 105.665 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo). The projection results may not be applicable for other purposes.
- 2) For purposes of the above projections, it was assumed that all actuarial assumptions would be realized. In particular, it was assumed that the actuarial value of assets would earn 7.00% in each year.
- 3) Estimated projected payroll is based upon the valuation payroll, increased each future year by 2.75%.
- 4) Due to the estimated nature of the above projections, certain but not all aspects of the Missouri LAGERS funding policy have been incorporated in the above projections.
- 5) Differences between fiscal end dates of the employer and the actuarial valuation date of February 29<sup>th</sup> have not been incorporated in the above results.
- 6) The actual employer contribution rates for future valuation dates will be based upon actual data as of the future valuation date.

Other disclosures required by Section 105.665 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo):

- 1) As of February 29, 2024, the actuarial value of assets is \$4,479,020; the estimated market value of assets is \$4,407,617; the actuarial accrued liability is \$5,646,971; and the funded ratio is 79.3%. These results are based on the assets and liabilities associated with the Employer Accumulation Fund and the Member Deposit Fund for this division.
- 2) Under Section 70.730 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the computed employer contribution rate shall not exceed the contribution rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more than one percent (not including the effects of any benefit changes). As of February 29, 2024, there is no difference between the capped and uncapped employer contribution rate.

**The City of Smithville**  
**Computed Employer Contribution Rates - Police Employees**  
**As of February 29, 2024**

**Benefit Plan Information**

<u>Benefit Plans</u>	<u>Present Plan</u>	<u>Alternate Plan</u>
# Benefit Program:	L-12	<b>L-6</b>
Final Average Salary:	3 years	3 years
Member Contribution Rate:	2%	2%
Retirement Eligibility:	Regular	Regular

**Actuarial Information**

**Employer Contribution Rates (as a percent of payroll)**

	<u>Present Plan</u>	<u>Alternate Plan</u>
Normal Cost Rate	8.9%	10.4%
Casualty Rate	0.7	0.8
Prior Service Cost Rate <sup>1</sup>	<u>5.3</u>	<u>7.3</u>
Total Employer Contribution Rate	14.9%	18.5%

**Increase in Employer Contribution Rate for  
Alternate Plan as a percent of payroll**

**3.6%**

**Increase in Actuarial Accrued Liability <sup>1</sup>**

**\$270,117**

**Employer contribution rates shown above are for the fiscal year beginning in 2025. If the alternate plan is adopted prior to the fiscal year beginning in 2025, 3.6% would be added to the employer contribution rate currently in effect.**

# Change in provisions from present plan.

<sup>1</sup> The increase in the actuarial accrued liability due to adoption of the alternate plan was amortized over a 20 year period to compute the increase in the Prior Service Cost Rate.

If you have any questions, please call the LAGERS office at 1-800-447-4334.

# The City of Smithville

## Projected Estimated Employer Contribution Rates - Police Employees

### As of February 29, 2024

Valuation Date Feb. 28/29	Estimated Projected Payroll	Present Plan			Alternate Plan			Change Due to Proposed Provisions		
		Estimated Employer Contribution		Estimated Difference Between AAL and AVA	Estimated Employer Contribution		Estimated Difference Between AAL and AVA	Estimated Employer Contribution		Estimated Difference Between AAL and AVA
		As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars		As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars	As a % of Payroll	Annual Dollars		
2024	\$1,016,586	14.9%	\$151,471	\$544,564	18.5%	\$188,068	\$814,681	3.6%	\$36,597	\$270,117
2025	1,044,542	14.2	148,325	527,614	17.8	185,928	795,970	3.6	37,604	268,356
2026	1,073,267	14.2	152,404	514,798	17.8	191,042	780,701	3.6	38,638	265,903
2027	1,102,782	14.2	156,595	499,718	17.8	196,295	762,412	3.6	39,700	262,694
2028	1,133,109	14.2	160,901	482,176	17.8	201,693	740,837	3.6	40,792	258,661
2029	1,164,269	14.2	165,326	461,964	17.8	207,240	715,692	3.6	41,914	253,728
2030	1,196,286	14.2	169,873	438,852	17.8	212,939	686,669	3.6	43,066	247,817
2031	1,229,184	14.2	174,544	412,597	17.8	218,795	653,438	3.6	44,251	240,841
2032	1,262,987	14.2	179,344	382,938	17.8	224,812	615,646	3.6	45,468	232,708
2033	1,297,719	14.2	184,276	349,594	17.8	230,994	572,913	3.6	46,718	223,319

AAL = Actuarial Accrued Liability

AVA = Actuarial Value of Assets

Notes regarding the above projections:

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- 2) For purposes of the above projections, it was assumed that all actuarial assumptions would be realized. In particular, it was assumed that the actuarial value of assets would earn 7.00% in each year.
- 3) Estimated projected payroll is based upon the valuation payroll, increased each future year by 2.75%.
- 4) Due to the estimated nature of the above projections, certain but not all aspects of the Missouri LAGERS funding policy have been incorporated in the above projections.
- 5) Differences between fiscal end dates of the employer and the actuarial valuation date of February 29<sup>th</sup> have not been incorporated in the above results.
- 6) The actual employer contribution rates for future valuation dates will be based upon actual data as of the future valuation date.

Other disclosures required by Section 105.665 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo):

- 1) As of February 29, 2024, the actuarial value of assets is \$2,134,422; the estimated market value of assets is \$2,100,396; the actuarial accrued liability is \$2,678,986; and the funded ratio is 79.7%. These results are based on the assets and liabilities associated with the Employer Accumulation Fund and the Member Deposit Fund for this division.
- 2) Under Section 70.730 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the computed employer contribution rate shall not exceed the contribution rate for the immediately preceding fiscal year by more than one percent (not including the effects of any benefit changes). As of February 29, 2024, there is no difference between the capped and uncapped employer contribution rate.

## **APPENDIX I**

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### **SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL ASSUMPTIONS**

# Summary of Assumptions Used in Actuarial Valuations

## Assumptions Adopted by Board of Trustees after Consulting with Actuary

1. The investment return rate used in making the valuations was 7.00% per year, net of investment expenses, compounded annually. This rate of return is not the assumed real rate of return. The real rate of return is the rate of investment return in excess of the inflation rate. The price inflation rate used in making the valuations was 2.25% and the wage inflation rate used in making the valuations was 2.75%. The 7.00% investment return rate translates to an assumed real rate of return over price inflation of 4.75% and over wage inflation of 4.25%. Adopted 2021.
2. The healthy retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubG-2010 Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The disabled retiree mortality tables, for post-retirement mortality, used in evaluating allowances to be paid were 115% of the PubNS-2010 Disabled Retiree Mortality Table for males and females. The pre-retirement mortality tables used were 75% of the PubG-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of General groups and 75% of the PubS-2010 Employee Mortality Table for males and females of Police, Fire and Public Safety groups. Mortality rates for a particular calendar year are determined by applying the MP-2020 mortality improvement scale to the above described tables. Adopted 2021.
3. The probabilities of withdrawal and disability from service, together with individual pay increase assumptions, are shown in Schedule 1. Adopted 2021.
4. The probabilities of retirement with an age and service allowance are shown in Schedule 2. Adopted 2021.
5. Post-retirement cost of living allowances are assumed to be 2.00% per year. Adopted 2021.
6. Total active member payroll is assumed to increase 2.75% a year, which is the portion of the individual pay increase assumptions attributable to wage inflation. In effect, this assumes no change in the number of active members per employer. Adopted 2021.
7. An individual entry-age actuarial cost method of valuation was used in determining age and service allowance actuarial liabilities and normal cost. Adopted 1986.
8. The data about persons now covered was furnished by the political subdivision. Although examined for general reasonableness, the data was not audited by us.

## Schedule 1.

### Separations From Active Employment (Not Including Death-in-Service) Before Age & Service Retirement and Individual Pay Increase Assumptions

Sample Ages	Years of Service	Percent of Active Members Separating Within Next Year							
		General/Public Safety Members				Police			
		Men		Women		Police		Fire	
Disability	Withdrawal	Disability	Withdrawal	Disability	Withdrawal	Disability	Withdrawal	Disability	Withdrawal
All	0	20.00%		23.00%		18.00%		12.00%	
	1	18.00		21.00		17.00		10.00	
	2	16.00		18.00		16.00		8.00	
	3	13.00		15.00		14.00		8.00	
	4	12.00		13.00		13.00		7.00	
25	5 & Over	0.07%	8.80	0.02%	12.40	0.10%	10.80	0.07%	6.00
30		0.10	7.10	0.03	10.20	0.11	8.50	0.11	4.50
35		0.13	5.60	0.06	7.80	0.16	6.30	0.25	3.20
40		0.18	4.10	0.09	5.80	0.22	4.60	0.39	2.40
45		0.25	3.10	0.15	4.40	0.34	3.40	0.62	1.90
50		0.37	2.40	0.22	3.50	0.53	2.10	0.95	1.30
55		0.57	1.70	0.32	2.50	0.88	1.10	1.46	0.70
60		0.86	1.10	0.45	1.40		0.00		0.00
65			0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
Percent Increase in Individual's Pay During Next Year									
Sample Ages	General/ Public Safety			Police		Fire			
25	6.75%			6.55%		7.15%			
30	5.95			5.75		6.05			
35	5.35			5.25		5.15			
40	4.85			4.75		4.45			
45	4.25			4.25		4.05			
50	3.85			3.85		3.85			
55	3.65			3.65		3.45			
60	3.45			3.45		2.75			
65	3.15			3.15		2.75			

## Schedule 2.

### Percent of Eligible Active Members Retiring Within Next Year Without Rule of 80 Eligibility

#### Early Retirement

Retirement Ages	General Members		Retirement Ages	Police/ Public Safety	
	Men	Women		Men	Women
55	3.00%	3.00%	50	2.50%	2.25%
56	3.00%	3.00%	51	2.50%	2.25%
57	3.00%	3.00%	52	3.00%	2.25%
58	3.00%	3.00%	53	3.00%	2.25%
59	3.00%	3.00%	54	3.50%	2.25%

#### Normal Retirement

Retirement Ages	General Members		Retirement Ages	Police/ Public Safety	
	Men	Women		Men	Women
60	10%	10%	55	11%	13%
61	10	10	56	11	13
62	25	15	57	11	13
63	20	15	58	11	13
64	20	15	59	11	13
65	25	25	60	11	15
66	25	30	61	11	20
67	20	25	62	22	20
68	20	25	63	18	20
69	20	20	64	18	20
70	100	100	65	100	100

## Schedule 2. (Concluded)

### Percent of Eligible Active Members Retiring Within Next Year With Rule of 80 Eligibility

Retirement Ages	General Members		Police/ Public Safety	Fire
	Men	Women		
50	20%	15%	25%	25%
51	20	15	25	20
52	15	15	15	20
53	15	15	15	20
54	15	15	15	20
55	15	15	15	20
56	15	15	15	20
57	15	15	15	25
58	15	15	15	25
59	15	15	15	25
60	15	15	15	35
61	15	15	25	35
62	25	15	20	45
63	25	15	20	45
64	25	20	20	45
65	30	25	100	100
66	30	25		
67	20	25		
68	20	25		
69	20	25		
70	100	100		

## **APPENDIX II**

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### **SUMMARY OF LAGERS PROVISIONS**

**Missouri Local Government Employees Retirement System**  
**Brief Summary of LAGERS**  
**Benefits and Conditions Evaluated and/or Considered**  
**as of February 29, 2024**  
**(Section References are to RSMo)**

**Voluntary Retirement.** Sections 70.645 & 70.600. A member may retire with an age & service allowance after both (i) completing 5 years of credited service, and (ii) attaining the minimum service retirement age.

The minimum service retirement age is age 60 for a general employee and age 55 for a police, public safety or fire employee. Optionally, employers may also elect to provide for unreduced benefits for employees whose combination of years of age and years of service equals 80 or more.

**Final Average Salary.** Section 70.600. The average of a member's monthly compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) of credited service producing the highest monthly average, which period is contained within the 120 consecutive months of credited service immediately preceding retirement.

**Age & Service Allowance.** Section 70.655. The allowance, payable monthly for life, equals a specified percent of a member's final average salary multiplied by the number of years of credited service. Each employer elects the percent applicable to its members, from the following programs:

L-1 Benefit Program:	1.00% for life
L-3 Benefit Program:	1.25% for life
L-7 Benefit Program:	1.50% for life
L-9 Benefit Program:	1.60% for life
L-12 Benefit Program:	1.75% for life
L-6 Benefit Program:	2.00% for life
LT-4 Benefit Program:	1.00% for life, plus 1.00% to age 62
LT-5 Benefit Program:	1.25% for life, plus 0.75% to age 62
LT-8 Benefit Program:	1.50% for life, plus 0.50% to age 62
LT-4(65) Benefit Program:	1.00% for life, plus 1.00% to age 65
LT-5(65) Benefit Program:	1.25% for life, plus 0.75% to age 65
LT-8(65) Benefit Program:	1.50% for life, plus 0.50% to age 65
LT-10(65) Benefit Program:	1.60% for life, plus 0.40% to age 65
LT-14(65) Benefit Program:	1.75% for life, plus 0.25% to age 65

The only LT benefit programs available for adoption after August 1, 1994 are the LT(65) programs.

Benefit programs L-9 and LT-10(65) are unavailable for adoption after August 1, 2005.

Benefit program L-11, available only to groups not covered by Social Security, provides for 2.5% for life.

Subsequent to joining the System the governing body can elect to change benefit programs for the employees, but not more often than once every 2 years.

**Early Allowance.** Section 70.670. A member may retire with an early allowance after both (i) completing 5 years of credited service, and (ii) attaining age 55 if a general employee or age 50 if a police, public safety or fire employee. The early allowance amount, payable monthly for life, is computed in the same manner as an age & service allowance, based upon the service and earnings record to time of early retirement, but reduced to reflect the fact that the age when payments begin is younger than the minimum service retirement age. The amount of the reduction is 1/2 of 1% (.005) for each month the age at retirement is younger than the minimum service retirement age.

**Deferred Allowance.** Section 70.675. If a member leaves LAGERS-covered employment (i) before attaining the early retirement age, and (ii) after completing 5 years of credited service, the member becomes eligible for a deferred allowance; provided the former member lives to the minimum service retirement age and does not withdraw the accumulated contributions.

The deferred allowance amount, payable monthly for life from the minimum service retirement age, is computed in the same manner as an age & service allowance, based upon the service and earnings record to time of leaving LAGERS coverage.

Deferred allowances are also payable any time after reaching the early retirement age, with the reduction for early retirement noted on the previous page.

**Non-Duty Disability Allowance.** Section 70.680. A member with 5 or more years of credited service who becomes totally and permanently disabled from other than duty-connected causes becomes eligible to receive a non-duty disability allowance computed in the same manner as an age & service allowance, based upon the service & earnings record to time of disability.

**Duty Disability Allowance.** Section 70.680. A member regardless of credited service who becomes totally and permanently disabled from duty-connected causes becomes eligible to receive a duty disability allowance computed in the same manner as an age & service allowance, based upon the earnings record to time of disability but based upon the years of credited service the member would have completed had the member continued in LAGERS-covered employment to age 60.

**Death-in-Service.** Section 70.661. Upon the death of a member who had completed 5 years of credited service, the eligible surviving dependents receive the following benefits:

- (a) The surviving spouse receives an allowance equal to the Option A allowance (joint and 75% survivor benefit) computed based upon the deceased members' service & earnings record to time of death.
- (b) When no spouse benefit is payable, the dependent children under age 18 (age 23 if they are full time students) each receive an equal share of 60% of an age & service allowance computed based upon the deceased member's service & earnings record to time of death.
- (c) If the death is determined to be duty related, the 5 year service requirement is waived and the benefit is based on years of credited service the member would have completed had the member continued in LAGERS-covered employment to age 60.

**Benefit Changes After Retirement.** Section 70.655. For retirements effective after September 28, 1975, there is an annual redetermination of monthly benefit amount, beginning the October first following 12 months of retirement. As of each October first the amount of each eligible benefit is redetermined as follows:

- (a) Subject to the maximum in (b), the redetermined amount is the amount otherwise payable multiplied by: 100% plus up to 4%, as determined by the LAGERS Board of Trustees, for each full year of retirement.
- (b) The redetermined amount may not exceed the amount otherwise payable multiplied by the ratio of the Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding month of June to the Consumer Price Index for the month of June immediately preceding retirement.

**Member Contributions.** Sections 70.690 & 70.705. Each member contributes a percent of compensation beginning after completion of sufficient employment for 6 months of credited service. The law governing LAGERS has a provision for the adoption of a 2%, 4% or 6% member contribution rate.

If a member leaves LAGERS-covered employment before an allowance is payable, the accumulated contributions are refunded to the member. If the member dies, his accumulated contributions are refunded to a designated beneficiary.

The law governing LAGERS also has a provision for the adoption of a 0% plan in which the full cost of LAGERS participation is paid by the employer. Adoption of the 0% plan may be done at the time of membership or a later date; however, a change in the member contribution rate may not be made more frequently than every 2 years. Under the 0% plan there is no individual account maintained for each employee and no refund of contributions if an employee terminates before being eligible for a benefit.

**Employer Contributions.** Section 70.730. Each employer contributes the remainder amounts necessary to finance the employees' participation in LAGERS. Contributions to LAGERS are determined based upon level-percent-of-payroll principles, so that contribution rates do not have to increase over decades of time.

## **APPENDIX III**

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### **BENEFIT ILLUSTRATIONS**

**Missouri LAGERS**  
**Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts**  
**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(L-1 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 1.00% of FAS<sup>1</sup> )**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated	
			\$	Monthly Total % of FAS
<b>35 Years of Service:</b>				
\$1,500	\$ 525	\$ 1,031	\$1,556	104%
2,000	700	1,174	1,874	94%
2,500	875	1,314	2,189	88%
3,000	1,050	1,455	2,505	84%
3,500	1,225	1,599	2,824	81%
4,000	1,400	1,739	3,139	78%
<b>25 Years of Service:</b>				
\$1,500	\$ 375	\$ 1,031	\$1,406	94%
2,000	500	1,174	1,674	84%
2,500	625	1,314	1,939	78%
3,000	750	1,455	2,205	74%
3,500	875	1,599	2,474	71%
4,000	1,000	1,739	2,739	68%
<b>15 Years of Service:</b>				
\$1,500	\$225	\$ 1,031	\$1,256	84%
2,000	300	1,174	1,474	74%
2,500	375	1,314	1,689	68%
3,000	450	1,455	1,905	64%
3,500	525	1,599	2,124	61%
4,000	600	1,739	2,339	58%

<sup>1</sup> "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

<sup>2</sup> "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts are shown to nearest \$1, for simplicity; actual amounts are to nearest 1¢.

**Missouri LAGERS**  
**Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts**  
**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(L-3 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 1.25% of FAS<sup>1</sup> )**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated	
			\$	Monthly Total % of FAS
<b>35 Years of Service:</b>				
\$1,500	\$ 656	\$ 1,031	\$1,687	112%
2,000	875	1,174	2,049	102%
2,500	1,094	1,314	2,408	96%
3,000	1,313	1,455	2,768	92%
3,500	1,531	1,599	3,130	89%
4,000	1,750	1,739	3,489	87%
<b>25 Years of Service:</b>				
\$1,500	\$ 469	\$ 1,031	\$1,500	100%
2,000	625	1,174	1,799	90%
2,500	781	1,314	2,095	84%
3,000	938	1,455	2,393	80%
3,500	1,094	1,599	2,693	77%
4,000	1,250	1,739	2,989	75%
<b>15 Years of Service:</b>				
\$1,500	\$281	\$ 1,031	\$1,312	87%
2,000	375	1,174	1,549	77%
2,500	469	1,314	1,783	71%
3,000	563	1,455	2,018	67%
3,500	656	1,599	2,255	64%
4,000	750	1,739	2,489	62%

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<sup>2</sup> "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts are shown to nearest \$1, for simplicity; actual amounts are to nearest 1¢.

**Missouri LAGERS**  
**Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts**  
**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(L-7 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 1.50% of FAS<sup>1</sup> )**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated	
			\$	% of FAS
<b>35 Years of Service:</b>				
\$1,500	\$ 788	\$ 1,031	\$1,819	121%
2,000	1,050	1,174	2,224	111%
2,500	1,313	1,314	2,627	105%
3,000	1,575	1,455	3,030	101%
3,500	1,838	1,599	3,437	98%
4,000	2,100	1,739	3,839	96%
<b>25 Years of Service:</b>				
\$1,500	\$ 563	\$ 1,031	\$1,594	106%
2,000	750	1,174	1,924	96%
2,500	938	1,314	2,252	90%
3,000	1,125	1,455	2,580	86%
3,500	1,313	1,599	2,912	83%
4,000	1,500	1,739	3,239	81%
<b>15 Years of Service:</b>				
\$1,500	\$338	\$ 1,031	\$1,369	91%
2,000	450	1,174	1,624	81%
2,500	563	1,314	1,877	75%
3,000	675	1,455	2,130	71%
3,500	788	1,599	2,387	68%
4,000	900	1,739	2,639	66%

<sup>1</sup> "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

<sup>2</sup> "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts are shown to nearest \$1, for simplicity; actual amounts are to nearest 1¢.

**Missouri LAGERS**  
**Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts**  
**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(L-9 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 1.60% of FAS<sup>1</sup> )**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated	
			\$	Monthly Total % of FAS
35 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 840	\$ 1,031	\$1,871	125%
2,000	1,120	1,174	2,294	115%
2,500	1,400	1,314	2,714	109%
3,000	1,680	1,455	3,135	105%
3,500	1,960	1,599	3,559	102%
4,000	2,240	1,739	3,979	99%
25 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 600	\$ 1,031	\$1,631	109%
2,000	800	1,174	1,974	99%
2,500	1,000	1,314	2,314	93%
3,000	1,200	1,455	2,655	89%
3,500	1,400	1,599	2,999	86%
4,000	1,600	1,739	3,339	83%
15 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$360	\$ 1,031	\$1,391	93%
2,000	480	1,174	1,654	83%
2,500	600	1,314	1,914	77%
3,000	720	1,455	2,175	73%
3,500	840	1,599	2,439	70%
4,000	960	1,739	2,699	67%

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<sup>2</sup> "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts are shown to nearest \$1, for simplicity; actual amounts are to nearest 1¢.

**Missouri LAGERS**  
**Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts**  
**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(L-12 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 1.75% of FAS<sup>1</sup> )**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated	
			\$	Monthly Total % of FAS
35 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 919	\$ 1,031	\$1,950	130%
2,000	1,225	1,174	2,399	120%
2,500	1,531	1,314	2,845	114%
3,000	1,838	1,455	3,293	110%
3,500	2,144	1,599	3,743	107%
4,000	2,450	1,739	4,189	105%
25 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 656	\$ 1,031	\$1,687	112%
2,000	875	1,174	2,049	102%
2,500	1,094	1,314	2,408	96%
3,000	1,313	1,455	2,768	92%
3,500	1,531	1,599	3,130	89%
4,000	1,750	1,739	3,489	87%
15 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 394	\$ 1,031	\$1,425	95%
2,000	525	1,174	1,699	85%
2,500	656	1,314	1,970	79%
3,000	788	1,455	2,243	75%
3,500	919	1,599	2,518	72%
4,000	1,050	1,739	2,789	70%

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<sup>2</sup> "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts are shown to nearest \$1, for simplicity; actual amounts are to nearest 1¢.

**Missouri LAGERS**  
**Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts**  
**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(L-6 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 2.00% of FAS<sup>1</sup> )**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated	
			\$	Monthly Total % of FAS
35 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 1,031	\$2,081	139%
2,000	1,400	1,174	2,574	129%
2,500	1,750	1,314	3,064	123%
3,000	2,100	1,455	3,555	119%
3,500	2,450	1,599	4,049	116%
4,000	2,800	1,739	4,539	113%
25 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 1,031	\$1,781	119%
2,000	1,000	1,174	2,174	109%
2,500	1,250	1,314	2,564	103%
3,000	1,500	1,455	2,955	99%
3,500	1,750	1,599	3,349	96%
4,000	2,000	1,739	3,739	93%
15 Years of Service:				
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$ 1,031	\$1,481	99%
2,000	600	1,174	1,774	89%
2,500	750	1,314	2,064	83%
3,000	900	1,455	2,355	79%
3,500	1,050	1,599	2,649	76%
4,000	1,200	1,739	2,939	73%

<sup>1</sup> "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

<sup>2</sup> "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts are shown to nearest \$1, for simplicity; actual amounts are to nearest 1¢.

**Missouri LAGERS**  
**Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts**  
**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(L-11 Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 2.50% of FAS<sup>1</sup> )**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated	
			\$	% of FAS

35 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$1,313	\$1,313	88%
2,000	1,750	1,750	88%
2,500	2,188	2,188	88%
3,000	2,625	2,625	88%
3,500	3,063	3,063	88%
4,000	3,500	3,500	88%

25 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 938	\$ 938	63%
2,000	1,250	1,250	63%
2,500	1,563	1,563	63%
3,000	1,875	1,875	63%
3,500	2,188	2,188	63%
4,000	2,500	2,500	63%

15 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 563	\$ 563	38%
2,000	750	750	38%
2,500	938	938	38%
3,000	1,125	1,125	38%
3,500	1,313	1,313	38%
4,000	1,500	1,500	38%

<sup>1</sup> "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

<sup>2</sup> "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts are shown to nearest \$1, for simplicity; actual amounts are to nearest 1¢.

**Missouri LAGERS**  
**Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts**  
**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(LT-4(62) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 2.00% of FAS <sup>1</sup> to age 62)**  
**1.00% of FAS <sup>1</sup> at age 62)**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>		Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Monthly Total		Percent of FAS	
	To 62	At 62		To 62	At 62	To 62	At 62

35 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 1,050	\$ 525	\$ 810	\$1,050	\$1,335	70%	89%
2,000	1,400	700	922	1,400	1,622	70%	81%
2,500	1,750	875	1,032	1,750	1,907	70%	76%
3,000	2,100	1,050	1,142	2,100	2,192	70%	73%
3,500	2,450	1,225	1,253	2,450	2,478	70%	71%
4,000	2,800	1,400	1,363	2,800	2,763	70%	69%

25 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 375	\$ 810	\$ 750	\$1,185	50%	79%
2,000	1,000	500	922	1,000	1,422	50%	71%
2,500	1,250	625	1,032	1,250	1,657	50%	66%
3,000	1,500	750	1,142	1,500	1,892	50%	63%
3,500	1,750	875	1,253	1,750	2,128	50%	61%
4,000	2,000	1,000	1,363	2,000	2,363	50%	59%

15 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 450	\$225	\$ 810	\$ 450	\$ 1,035	30%	69%
2,000	600	300	922	600	1,222	30%	61%
2,500	750	375	1,032	750	1,407	30%	56%
3,000	900	450	1,142	900	1,592	30%	53%
3,500	1,050	525	1,253	1,050	1,778	30%	51%
4,000	1,200	600	1,363	1,200	1,963	30%	49%

<sup>1</sup> "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

<sup>2</sup> "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 62 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts are shown to nearest \$1, for simplicity; actual amounts are to nearest 1¢.

**Missouri LAGERS**  
**Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts**  
**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(LT-4(65) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 2.00% of FAS <sup>1</sup> to age 65)**  
**1.00% of FAS <sup>1</sup> at age 65)**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>		Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Monthly Total		Percent of FAS	
	To 65	At 65		To 65	At 65	To 65	At 65
<b>35 Years of Service:</b>							
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 525	\$ 1,031	\$1,050	\$1,556	70%	104%
2,000	1,400	700	1,174	1,400	1,874	70%	94%
2,500	1,750	875	1,314	1,750	2,189	70%	88%
3,000	2,100	1,050	1,455	2,100	2,505	70%	84%
3,500	2,450	1,225	1,599	2,450	2,824	70%	81%
4,000	2,800	1,400	1,739	2,800	3,139	70%	78%
<b>25 Years of Service:</b>							
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 375	\$ 1,031	\$ 750	\$1,406	50%	94%
2,000	1,000	500	1,174	1,000	1,674	50%	84%
2,500	1,250	625	1,314	1,250	1,939	50%	78%
3,000	1,500	750	1,455	1,500	2,205	50%	74%
3,500	1,750	875	1,599	1,750	2,474	50%	71%
4,000	2,000	1,000	1,739	2,000	2,739	50%	68%
<b>15 Years of Service:</b>							
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$225	\$ 1,031	\$ 450	\$1,256	30%	84%
2,000	600	300	1,174	600	1,474	30%	74%
2,500	750	375	1,314	750	1,689	30%	68%
3,000	900	450	1,455	900	1,905	30%	64%
3,500	1,050	525	1,599	1,050	2,124	30%	61%
4,000	1,200	600	1,739	1,200	2,339	30%	58%

<sup>1</sup> "Final Average Salary" means the monthly average of an employee's compensation during the period of 60 consecutive months (or optionally, 36 consecutive months) when they were highest, contained within the last 120 months of Credited Service.

<sup>2</sup> "Estimated Social Security" means, for an employee covered by Social Security, an employee's estimated OASDI retirement benefit. The benefit is based upon an estimated "average indexed monthly earnings" for an employee retiring at age 65 in 2024 - it does not include any amounts which might be payable to an eligible spouse or children.

<sup>3</sup> Amounts are shown to nearest \$1, for simplicity; actual amounts are to nearest 1¢.

**Missouri LAGERS**  
**Illustrations of Age and Service Allowance Amounts**  
**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(LT-5(62) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 2.00% of FAS <sup>1</sup> to age 62)**  
**1.25% of FAS <sup>1</sup> at age 62)**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>		Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Monthly Total		Percent of FAS	
	To 62	At 62		To 62	At 62	To 62	At 62

35 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 656	\$ 810	\$1,050	\$1,466	70%	98%
2,000	1,400	875	922	1,400	1,797	70%	90%
2,500	1,750	1,094	1,032	1,750	2,126	70%	85%
3,000	2,100	1,313	1,142	2,100	2,455	70%	82%
3,500	2,450	1,531	1,253	2,450	2,784	70%	80%
4,000	2,800	1,750	1,363	2,800	3,113	70%	78%

25 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 469	\$ 810	\$ 750	\$1,279	50%	85%
2,000	1,000	625	922	1,000	1,547	50%	77%
2,500	1,250	781	1,032	1,250	1,813	50%	73%
3,000	1,500	938	1,142	1,500	2,080	50%	69%
3,500	1,750	1,094	1,253	1,750	2,347	50%	67%
4,000	2,000	1,250	1,363	2,000	2,613	50%	65%

15 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 450	\$281	\$ 810	\$ 450	\$1,091	30%	73%
2,000	600	375	922	600	1,297	30%	65%
2,500	750	469	1,032	750	1,501	30%	60%
3,000	900	563	1,142	900	1,705	30%	57%
3,500	1,050	656	1,253	1,050	1,909	30%	55%
4,000	1,200	750	1,363	1,200	2,113	30%	53%

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**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(LT-5(65) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 2.00% of FAS <sup>1</sup> to age 65)**  
**1.25% of FAS <sup>1</sup> at age 65)**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>		Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Monthly Total		Percent of FAS	
	To 65	At 65		To 65	At 65	To 65	At 65

35 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 1,050	\$ 656	\$ 1,031	\$1,050	\$1,687	70%	112%
2,000	1,400	875	1,174	1,400	2,049	70%	102%
2,500	1,750	1,094	1,314	1,750	2,408	70%	96%
3,000	2,100	1,313	1,455	2,100	2,768	70%	92%
3,500	2,450	1,531	1,599	2,450	3,130	70%	89%
4,000	2,800	1,750	1,739	2,800	3,489	70%	87%

25 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 469	\$ 1,031	\$ 750	\$1,500	50%	100%
2,000	1,000	625	1,174	1,000	1,799	50%	90%
2,500	1,250	781	1,314	1,250	2,095	50%	84%
3,000	1,500	938	1,455	1,500	2,393	50%	80%
3,500	1,750	1,094	1,599	1,750	2,693	50%	77%
4,000	2,000	1,250	1,739	2,000	2,989	50%	75%

15 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 450	\$281	\$ 1,031	\$ 450	\$1,312	30%	87%
2,000	600	375	1,174	600	1,549	30%	77%
2,500	750	469	1,314	750	1,783	30%	71%
3,000	900	563	1,455	900	2,018	30%	67%
3,500	1,050	656	1,599	1,050	2,255	30%	64%
4,000	1,200	750	1,739	1,200	2,489	30%	62%

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**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(LT-8(62) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 2.00% of FAS <sup>1</sup> to age 62)**  
**1.50% of FAS <sup>1</sup> at age 62)**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>		Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Monthly Total		Percent of FAS	
	To 62	At 62		To 62	At 62	To 62	At 62

35 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 1,050	\$ 788	\$ 810	\$1,050	\$1,598	70%	107%
2,000	1,400	1,050	922	1,400	1,972	70%	99%
2,500	1,750	1,313	1,032	1,750	2,345	70%	94%
3,000	2,100	1,575	1,142	2,100	2,717	70%	91%
3,500	2,450	1,838	1,253	2,450	3,091	70%	88%
4,000	2,800	2,100	1,363	2,800	3,463	70%	87%

25 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 563	\$ 810	\$ 750	\$1,373	50%	92%
2,000	1,000	750	922	1,000	1,672	50%	84%
2,500	1,250	938	1,032	1,250	1,970	50%	79%
3,000	1,500	1,125	1,142	1,500	2,267	50%	76%
3,500	1,750	1,313	1,253	1,750	2,566	50%	73%
4,000	2,000	1,500	1,363	2,000	2,863	50%	72%

15 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 450	\$338	\$ 810	\$ 450	\$1,148	30%	77%
2,000	600	450	922	600	1,372	30%	69%
2,500	750	563	1,032	750	1,595	30%	64%
3,000	900	675	1,142	900	1,817	30%	61%
3,500	1,050	788	1,253	1,050	2,041	30%	58%
4,000	1,200	900	1,363	1,200	2,263	30%	57%

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**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(LT-8(65) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 2.00% of FAS <sup>1</sup> to age 65)**  
**1.50% of FAS <sup>1</sup> at age 65)**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>		Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Monthly Total		Percent of FAS	
	To 65	At 65		To 65	At 65	To 65	At 65

35 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 1,050	\$ 788	\$ 1,031	\$1,050	\$1,819	70%	121%
2,000	1,400	1,050	1,174	1,400	2,224	70%	111%
2,500	1,750	1,313	1,314	1,750	2,627	70%	105%
3,000	2,100	1,575	1,455	2,100	3,030	70%	101%
3,500	2,450	1,838	1,599	2,450	3,437	70%	98%
4,000	2,800	2,100	1,739	2,800	3,839	70%	96%

25 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 563	\$ 1,031	\$ 750	\$1,594	50%	106%
2,000	1,000	750	1,174	1,000	1,924	50%	96%
2,500	1,250	938	1,314	1,250	2,252	50%	90%
3,000	1,500	1,125	1,455	1,500	2,580	50%	86%
3,500	1,750	1,313	1,599	1,750	2,912	50%	83%
4,000	2,000	1,500	1,739	2,000	3,239	50%	81%

15 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 450	\$338	\$ 1,031	\$ 450	\$1,369	30%	91%
2,000	600	450	1,174	600	1,624	30%	81%
2,500	750	563	1,314	750	1,877	30%	75%
3,000	900	675	1,455	900	2,130	30%	71%
3,500	1,050	788	1,599	1,050	2,387	30%	68%
4,000	1,200	900	1,739	1,200	2,639	30%	66%

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**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(LT-10(65) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 2.00% of FAS <sup>1</sup> to age 65)**  
**1.60% of FAS <sup>1</sup> at age 65)**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>		Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Monthly Total		Percent of FAS	
	To 65	At 65		To 65	At 65	To 65	At 65

35 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 840	\$ 1,031	\$1,050	\$1,871	70%	125%
2,000	1,400	1,120	1,174	1,400	2,294	70%	115%
2,500	1,750	1,400	1,314	1,750	2,714	70%	109%
3,000	2,100	1,680	1,455	2,100	3,135	70%	105%
3,500	2,450	1,960	1,599	2,450	3,559	70%	102%
4,000	2,800	2,240	1,739	2,800	3,979	70%	99%

25 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$750	\$ 600	\$ 1,031	\$ 750	\$1,631	50%	109%
2,000	1,000	800	1,174	1,000	1,974	50%	99%
2,500	1,250	1,000	1,314	1,250	2,314	50%	93%
3,000	1,500	1,200	1,455	1,500	2,655	50%	89%
3,500	1,750	1,400	1,599	1,750	2,999	50%	86%
4,000	2,000	1,600	1,739	2,000	3,339	50%	83%

15 Years of Service:

\$1,500	\$ 450	\$360	\$ 1,031	\$ 450	\$1,391	30%	93%
2,000	600	480	1,174	600	1,654	30%	83%
2,500	750	600	1,314	750	1,914	30%	77%
3,000	900	720	1,455	900	2,175	30%	73%
3,500	1,050	840	1,599	1,050	2,439	30%	70%
4,000	1,200	960	1,739	1,200	2,699	30%	67%

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**For Sample Combinations of Service & Salary**  
**(LT-14(65) Benefit Program is Years of Credited Service**  
**times: 2.00% of FAS <sup>1</sup> to age 65)**  
**1.75% of FAS <sup>1</sup> at age 65)**

Final Average Salary (FAS) <sup>1</sup>	LAGERS BENEFIT <sup>3</sup>		Estimated Social Security <sup>2</sup>	Estimated Monthly Total		Percent of FAS	
	To 65	At 65		To 65	At 65	To 65	At 65
<b>35 Years of Service:</b>							
\$1,500	\$1,050	\$ 919	\$ 1,031	\$1,050	\$1,950	70%	130%
2,000	1,400	1,225	1,174	1,400	2,399	70%	120%
2,500	1,750	1,531	1,314	1,750	2,845	70%	114%
3,000	2,100	1,838	1,455	2,100	3,293	70%	110%
3,500	2,450	2,144	1,599	2,450	3,743	70%	107%
4,000	2,800	2,450	1,739	2,800	4,189	70%	105%
<b>25 Years of Service:</b>							
\$1,500	\$ 750	\$ 656	\$ 1,031	\$ 750	\$1,687	50%	112%
2,000	1,000	875	1,174	1,000	2,049	50%	102%
2,500	1,250	1,094	1,314	1,250	2,408	50%	96%
3,000	1,500	1,313	1,455	1,500	2,768	50%	92%
3,500	1,750	1,531	1,599	1,750	3,130	50%	89%
4,000	2,000	1,750	1,739	2,000	3,489	50%	87%
<b>15 Years of Service:</b>							
\$1,500	\$ 450	\$ 394	\$ 1,031	\$ 450	\$1,425	30%	95%
2,000	600	525	1,174	600	1,699	30%	85%
2,500	750	656	1,314	750	1,970	30%	79%
3,000	900	788	1,455	900	2,243	30%	75%
3,500	1,050	919	1,599	1,050	2,518	30%	72%
4,000	1,200	1,050	1,739	1,200	2,789	30%	70%

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May 16, 2025 E-mail

Mr. Bill Betts  
Executive Director  
Missouri Local Government  
Employees Retirement System  
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Dear Mr. Betts:

Enclosed is the report of the February 29, 2024 Supplemental Actuarial Valuation of LAGERS benefits for the employees of:

The City of Smithville

Sincerely,  
Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mita Drazilov".

Mita D. Drazilov, ASA, FCA, MAAA

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Enclosure