

Board of Retirement Regular Meeting

Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System

Agenda Item 6

MEETING DATE: August 16, 2017

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Administrative Expense Report for the Six

Months Ended June 30, 2017

Deliberation Receive
SUBMITTED FOR: X Consent and Action and File

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board receive and file the attached Semi-Annual Administrative Expense Report for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2017.

PURPOSE

In accordance with established Board policy, the Proposed Administrative Budget is to be adopted for the immediate succeeding fiscal year by June 30, and the final budget is to be adopted by August 31. The purpose of the Semi-Annual Administrative Expense Report is to provide the Board an update on administrative expenses for the six-month period and to show a comparison between the expenses and the adopted budget. Administrative expenses, including information technology (IT) costs, are reported annually on SCERS' Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position.

DISCUSSION

Administrative expenses for the second half of the 2016-2017 fiscal year were \$3,622,000, compared with the first six months of the fiscal year of \$3,283,000, a net increase of \$339,000. SCERS operated well below the statutory administrative expense limit.

The administrative expense limit is calculated based on the actuarial accrued liability (AAL) of the retirement system, and this amount is then compared with total administrative expenses less information technology (IT) costs. Based on SCERS' total AAL of \$9,436,090,000 as of June 30, 2016, the calculated administrative expense limit of twenty-one hundredths of one percent (0.21%) of AAL was \$19,816,000 for the 2016-2017 fiscal year. Actual administrative expenses for the year were \$6,905,000, less IT costs of \$954,000 for a net \$5,951,000, which is only six hundredths of one percent (0.06%) of AAL. Total administrative expenses of \$6,905,000 compared favorably with the total annual administrative budget of \$9,140,798. SCERS continues to manage administrative expenses in a consistent and prudent manner.

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BACKGROUND

Pursuant to Government Code Section 31580.2, the statutory limit for the budget year's administrative expenditures shall not exceed twenty-one hundredths of one percent (0.21%) of the AAL of the retirement system. This statutory limit excludes the costs of administration expenditures for computer software, hardware and technology consulting services (IT expenses). The Semi-Annual Summary of Administrative Expenses presents the expenses for the six-month period ended June 30, 2017 in comparison with the prior six-month period ended on December 31, 2016 as well as fiscal year 2016-2017 adopted administrative budget.

The report includes columns representing 'Administrative Expenses' for the current and previous six-month periods. Administrative Expenses includes amounts associated with both administrative costs and IT costs, which is consistent with the presentation of the audited financial statements. IT expenses are excluded from the calculation of the statutory limit of administrative expenses.

ATTACHMENTS

Semi-Annual Administrative Expense Report for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2017 prepared by SCERS Accounting Staff.

Prepared by:	Reviewed by:		
/s/	/s/		
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SACRAMENTO COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Semi-Annual Summary of Administrative Expenses (Including IT)

January 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017

(Dollar Amounts Rounded to the Nearest Thousand)

BUDGET OBJECT	Administrative Expenses January 1 - June 30, 2017	Administrative Expenses July 1 - Dec. 31, 2016	Increase/ (Decrease) Compared to Prior Six Months	Percentage Change Compared to Prior Six Months	Total Administrative Expenses FY 2016-2017	Administrative Budget FY 2016-2017	Percentage of Administrative Budget Expended
Budget Catagories							
Budget Categories							
10 - Salaries & Benefits	\$2,100,000	\$1,884,000	\$216,000	11.5%	\$3,984,000	\$5,094,000	78.2%
20 - Services & Supplies	1,350,000	1,226,000	124,000	10.1%	2,576,000	3,567,000	72.2%
30 - Other Charges	172,000	173,000	(1,000)	-0.6%	345,000	355,000	97.2%
Subtotal	3,622,000	3,283,000	339,000	10.3%	6,905,000	9,016,000	76.6%
70 - Appropriation for Contingencies	-	-	-	0.0%	-	125,000	0.0%
Total Expenses	\$3,622,000	\$3,283,000	\$339,000	10.3%	\$6,905,000	\$9,141,000	75.5%
Total Administrative Expenses FY 2016-2	017						\$6,905,000
Total Computer Software and Hardware	and Computer Tech	nnology Consulting	Services Cost (IT Costs	s)			954,000
Administrative Expenses Excluding IT Co							\$5,951,000
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Total Actuarial Accrued Liability of the I	Retirement System	as of June 30, 2016	i				\$9,436,090,000
	- : Tt. and U	undradths of One P	Parcent			0.21%	\$19,816,000
Budget Limit for Administrative Expens		unureums of One P	ercenc			0.06%	5,951,000
Less: Administrative Expenses Excluding	g II Costs					0.15%	\$13,865,000

SACRAMENTO COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Semi-Annual Report of Administrative Expenses (Including IT) January 1 - June 30, 2017

(Dollar Amounts Rounded to the Nearest Thousand)

		Administrative Expenses January 1 -	Administrative Expenses July 1 -	Total Administrative Expenses	Adopted Administrative Funding
SUB-OBJECT	ACCOUNT TITLE	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	FY 2016-2017	FY 2016-2017
	SALARIES & BENEFITS SALARIES & WAGES-REGULAR EMPLOYEES	\$1,255,000	\$1,208,000	\$2,463,000	\$3,236,000
				4,000	5,000
	SALARIES & WAGES COMMITTEE MEMBERS	3,000	1,000 6,000	13,000	8,000
	SALARIES & WAGES-STRAIGHT TIME O/T SALARIES & WAGES-TIME & ONE HALF O/T	7,000 54,000	29,000	83,000	57,000
10113200 10114100		16,000	12,000	28,000	28,000
	ALLOWANCES	2,000	1,000	3,000	3,000
10115200	TERMINAL PAY	97,000	2,000	99,000	61,000
	RETIREMENT-NORMAL & UAAL	193,000	194,000	387,000	515,000
	RETIREMENT-1995/2003 POB DEBT SERVICE	99,000	100,000	199,000	200,000
	RETIREMENT-2004 POB DEBT SERVICE	48,000	49,000	97,000	98,000
	HEALTH SAVINGS-EMPLOYER COST	11,000	11,000	22,000	29,000
	401A PLAN-EMPLOYER COST	4,000	3,000	7,000	8,000
10122000		103,000	89,000	192,000	250,000
	GROUP INSURANCE-EMPLOYER COST	202,000	172,000	374,000	583,000
	WORKERS COMPENSATION INS-EMPLR COST	5,000	7,000	12,000	12,000
	UNEMPLOYMENT INS-EMPLOYER COST	1,000	0		1,000
10123000	OBJECT TOTAL	2,100,000	1,884,000		
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OBJECT 20 -	SERVICES & SUPPLIES				
20200500	ADVERTISING/LEGAL NOTICES	-	-	-	3,000
	BOOKS/PERIODICALS SUPPLY	-	-	-	3,000
	PERIODICALS & SUBSCRIPTIONS	2,000	2,000	4,000	4,000
20202900	BUSINESS CONFERENCES	19,000	6,000	25,000	37,000
20203100	BUSINESS TRAVEL	-	-	-	2,000
20203500	EDUCATION & TRAINING SERVICES	9,000	1,000	10,000	
20203700	EMPLOYEE TUITION REIMBURSEMENT	-	-	-	8,000
20203800	EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION	7,000	5,000	12,000	
20203900	EMPLOYEE TRANSPORTATION	-	-	-	1,000
20205100	INSURANCE-LIABILITY	10,000	10,000		
20205200	INSURANCE-FIDUCIARY LIABILITY	44,000	45,000		
20206100	MEMBERSHIPS	3,000	3,000		
20207600		5,000	7,000		
	POSTAGE SERVICES	3,000	2,000		
	PRINTING SERVICES	18,000	1,000	19,000	
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SERVICES	-	-	-	5,000
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES	-			2,000
	OFFICE EQUIPMENT MODULAR FURNITURE	-		-	12,000
20227500		7,000	7,000		
20244300		180,000	235,000		
	ACTUARIAL SERVICES	38,000	47,000		
	TEMPORARY CLERICAL SERVICES	10,000		10,000	40,000
	LEGAL SERVICES	10.000	47.004		24,000
20254100		16,000	17,000		
20254110		3,000	3,000		
	SAFETY PROGRAM SERVICES	1,000	70.00	1,000	
20256100		61,000	73,000		
	TRANSCRIBING SERVICES	5,000			
	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	199,000			
20259101	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANTS	81,000	76,00	0 157,00	3 827,000

		Administrative Expenses January 1 -	Administrative Expenses July 1 -	Total Administrative Expenses	Funding
SUB-OBJECT	ACCOUNT TITLE	June 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	FY 2016-2017	FY 2016-2017
	DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES	43,000	6,000	49,000	45,000
	ELECTION SERVICES	29,000		29,000	60,000
	INTERPRETER SERVICES	-	2,000	2,000	1,000
	COUNTYWIDE IT SERVICES	15,000	21,000	36,000	35,000
	SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT SERVICES	81,000	62,000	143,000	159,000
	SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT SUPPLIES	10,000	11,000	21,000	21,000
20291300	DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE SERVICES	98,000	96,000	194,000	250,000
20291600	WIDE AREA NETWORK	16,000	15,000	31,000	31,000
	ALARM SERVICES	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
	GS-PRINTING SERVICES	15,000	7,000	22,000	20,000
20292200		78,000	43,000	121,000	140,000
20292300	GS-MESSENGER SERVICES	2,000	2,000	4,000	4,000
20292500	GS-PURCHASING SERVICES	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
20292700	GS-WAREHOUSING CHARGES	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
20292800	GS-CO EQUIP. RENTAL-LIGHT VEHICLES	-	-	-	3,000
20294200	COUNTY FACILITY USE CHARGES	1,000	1,000		2,000
20294300	LEASED PROPERTY USE CHARGES	221,000	253,000	474,000	521,000
20296200	PARKING	7,000	4,000	11,000	
20298300	GS-SURPLUS PROPERTY MGT	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
20298700	GS-TELEPHONE USAGE	7,000	8,000	15,000	
20298900	GS-TELEPHONE INSTALLATION	2,000	-	2,000	
		1,350,000	1,226,000	2,576,000	3,567,000
OBJECT 30 -	OTHER CHARGES				
	DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	13,000	14,000		
30348000	COUNTYWIDE COST ALLOCATION	159,000	159,000		
	OBJECT TOTAL	172,000	173,000	345,000	355,000
OBJECT 70 -	CONTINGENCIES				-
70790100	APPROPRIATION FOR CONTINGENCIES	-	-	-	125,000
	OBJECT TOTAL	-	_	-	125,000
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,622,000	\$3,283,000	\$6,905,000	\$9,141,000