

**MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT SYSTEMS  
GASB STATEMENT NO. 68  
PREPARED AS OF JUNE 30, 2020**



**Meridian General**

**Paragraph 40(c) Membership as of the Measurement Date of June 30, 2020**

	Number
Inactive Members Or Their Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits	37
Inactive Members Entitled To But Not Yet Receiving Benefits	0
Active Members	0
Total	37

**Paragraph 42(g) Sensitivity of the NPL to Changes in the Discount Rate**

	1% Decrease (6.75%)	Current Discount Rate (7.75%)	1% Increase (8.75%)
Plan's Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$2,795,495	\$2,417,074	\$2,085,065

**Paragraph 44 Schedule of Changes in the Net Pension Liability**

	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability (Asset) (a) – (b)
Balances at June 30, 2019	\$5,642,413	\$3,190,789	\$2,451,624
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	0		0
Interest	410,988		410,988
Changes of benefit terms	0		0
Difference between expected and actual experience	(31,882)		(31,882)
Changes of assumptions	0		0
Contributions - employer		330,399	(330,399)
Contributions - employee		0	0
Net investment income		89,865	(89,865)
Benefit payments, including refunds of employee contributions	(678,676)	(678,676)	0
Administrative expense		(6,608)	6,608
Other changes	0	0	0
Net changes	(299,570)	(265,020)	(34,550)
Balances at June 30, 2020	\$5,342,843	\$2,925,769	\$2,417,074

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**Paragraph 45(a) Roll-forward of the Total Pension Liability**

TPL Roll-Forward	
(a) TPL as of June 30, 2019	\$5,642,413
(b) Entry Age Normal Cost for the period July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020	\$ 0
(c) Actual Benefit Payments and Refunds for the period July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020	(\$678,676)
(d) Expected TPL as of June 30, 2020 = [(a) x (1.0775)] + (b) + [(c) x (1.03875)]	\$5,374,725
(e) Actual TPL as of June 30, 2020 with Old Assumptions and Old Benefit Terms	\$5,342,843
(f) Experience (Gain)/Loss: (e) – (d)	\$(31,882)
(g) Actual TPL as of June 30, 2020 with Old Assumptions and New Benefit Terms	\$5,342,843
(h) Benefit Term (Gain)/Loss: (g) – (e)	\$ 0
(i) Actual TPL as of June 30, 2020 with New Assumptions and New Benefit Terms	\$5,342,843
(j) Assumption (Gain)/Loss: (i) – (g)	\$ 0

**Paragraph 45(h) Summary of Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources**

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$0	\$0
Changes of assumptions	0	0
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on plan investments	83,217	0
Employer contributions subsequent to the Measurement Date	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	\$83,217	\$ 0

**Paragraph 45(i): Schedule of Amortization of Deferred Inflows and Outflows of Resources:**

Year Ended June 30	
2021	(\$9,205)
2022	\$30,606
2023	\$33,083
2024	\$28,733
Thereafter	0

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**PENSION EXPENSE**

Service Cost	\$ 0
Interest on the total pension liability	410,988
Current-period benefit changes	0
Expensed portion of current-period difference between expected and actual experience in the total pension liability	(31,882)
Expensed portion of current-period changes of assumptions	0
Member contributions	0
Projected earnings on plan investments	(233,534)
Expensed portion of current-period differences between actual and projected earnings on plan investments	28,734
Administrative expense	6,608
Other	0
Recognition of beginning deferred outflows of resources as pension expense	0
Recognition of beginning deferred inflows of resources as pension expense	<u>( 445)</u>
<b>Pension Expense (Income)</b>	<b><u>\$180,469</u></b>

**Schedules of Required Supplementary Information**  
**SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**Last 10 Fiscal Years Ending June 30**



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total pension liability</b>										
Service Cost	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0				
Interest	517,472	495,938	471,793	458,020	437,947	410,988				
Changes of benefit terms	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Differences between expected and actual experience	(79,725)	(108,041)	45,421	(8,211)	(69,562)	(31,882)				
Changes of assumptions	212,270	0	6,705	0	(24,886)	0				
Benefit payments	(729,218)	(709,204)	(689,684)	(713,603)	(704,023)	(678,676)				
<b>Net change in total pension liability</b>	(79,201)	(321,307)	(165,765)	(263,794)	(360,524)	(299,570)				
<b>Total pension liability - beginning</b>	6,833,004	6,753,803	6,432,496	6,266,731	6,002,937	5,642,413				
<b>Total pension liability - ending (a)</b>	\$6,753,803	\$6,432,496	\$6,266,731	\$6,002,937	\$5,642,413	\$5,342,843				
<b>Plan fiduciary net position</b>										
Contributions - employer	\$729,047	\$722,557	\$514,966	\$482,522	\$354,148	\$330,399				
Contributions - member	4,767	5,581	4,488	2,431	0	0				
Net investment income	92,425	44,792	428,676	259,283	222,168	89,865				
Benefit payments	(729,218)	(709,204)	(689,684)	(713,603)	(704,023)	(678,676)				
Administrative Expense	(14,581)	(14,451)	(10,299)	(9,650)	(7,083)	(6,608)				
Other	0	9,284	3,565	(304)	(57)	0				
<b>Net change in plan fiduciary net position</b>	82,440	58,559	251,712	20,679	(134,847)	(265,020)				
<b>Plan net position - beginning</b>	2,912,246	2,994,686	3,053,245	3,304,957	3,325,636	3,190,789				
<b>Plan net position - ending (b)</b>	\$2,994,686	\$3,053,245	\$3,304,957	\$3,325,636	\$3,190,789	\$2,925,769				
<b>Net pension liability (asset) - ending (a) - (b)</b>	\$3,759,117	\$3,379,251	\$2,961,774	\$2,677,301	\$2,451,624	\$2,417,074				
<b>Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability</b>	44.34%	47.47%	52.74%	55.40%	56.55%	54.76%				
<b>Covered payroll*</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
<b>Net pension liability (asset) as a percentage of covered payroll*</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				

\*Payroll-related information not provided because plan is closed to new entrants and there are no remaining active members.

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Schedules of Required Supplementary Information  
**SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS**  
 Last 10 Fiscal Years



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Actuarially determined contribution	\$436,118	\$375,655	\$270,338	\$326,870	\$228,358	\$288,108				
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution	<u>729,047</u>	<u>722,557</u>	<u>514,966</u>	<u>482,522</u>	<u>354,148</u>	<u>330,399</u>				
Contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ (292,929)</u>	<u>\$ (346,902)</u>	<u>\$ (244,628)</u>	<u>\$ (155,652)</u>	<u>\$ (125,790)</u>	<u>\$ (42,291)</u>				
Covered payroll*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

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**Notes to Schedule**

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of June 30, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which contributions are reported. Contributions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020 were based on the June 30, 2018 actuarial valuation.

Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method	Ultimate Asset Reserve
Amortization method	N/A
Remaining amortization period	N/A
Asset valuation method	Market value of assets
Inflation	3.00%
Salary increases	3.25 – 4.75%, including inflation
Investment rate of return	6.50%, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

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