

Bureau of Local Retirement Systems

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Apr. 17, 2023

Ms. Michelle Madril City of Pensacola Post Office Box 12910 Pensacola, Florida 32521

Dear Ms. Madril:

We have received your response to our previous correspondence regarding the 2022 Annual Report for the Pensacola Firefighters' Pension Fund.

Based on our review of that reply, listed below are items that need corrections, clarification and/or additional information.

 Page 5 - Cancer Presumption - We are in receipt of your explanation for not having a modification in ordinance, however, due to the potential cost to the plan, an impact statement and ordinance should be submitted.

Please be advised that ss. 175.121(2) and 185.10(2), require that in order for a municipality or special fire control district and its pension fund to participate in the distribution of premium tax moneys under Chapters 175 and 185, F. S., all the provisions of these chapters shall be complied with annually, including state acceptance pursuant to Part VII of Chapter 112, F. S. If you receive a notice from the Local Retirement Section (LRS) that the plan is "not state accepted," or there is some outstanding issue that the LRS office is waiting on, please provide a prompt response so as not to jeopardize release of your state premium tax moneys.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call our office at 850-922-0667.

Sincerely,

Julie Browning, Accountant IV Municipal Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Trust Funds

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