CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS FIREMEN'S PENSION FUND Audit Report For the Years Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

Certified Public Accountants

Audit Report

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We have audited the accompanying balance sheet of the City of Urbana, Illinois, Firemen's Pension Fund as of June 30, 1990 and 1989, and the related statements of revenue and expenses and changes in municipal equity and changes in financial position for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts of disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The financial statements present only the City of Urbana, Illinois, Firemen's Pension Fund and are not intended to present fairly the financial position and results of operations of City of Urbana, Illinois, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to in the first paragraph present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the City of Urbana, Illinois, Firemen's Pension Fund, as of June 30, 1990 and 1989, and the results of its operations for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

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Champaign, Illinois August 23, 1990

Comparative Balance Sheet As of June 30, 1990 and 1989

ASSETS

		1990		1989
Cash in Bank, Checking Account Property and Replacement Tax Receivable (Net of Allowance	\$	1,410	\$	186,102
for Uncollectibles) Accrued Interest Receivable Investments (Note 1 and Note 4):		174,989 178,902		178,592 191,843
U.S. Government Securities Certificates of Deposit Insurance Company Accounts Illinois Public Treasurer's Pool Savings Accounts	3,	562,173 579,243 402,800 419,390		,490,026 ,241,121 100,000 3,939
Total Assets	\$9,	318,907	\$8	,391,623
LIABILITIES AND MUNICIPAL EQUI	TTY			
Municipal Equity: Statutory Reserve (Note 3) Reserve for Employees Retirement	\$ _9,	37,000 281,907		37,000 ,354,623
Total Municipal Equity	9,	318,907	8	,391,623
Total Liabilities and Municipal Equity	\$ 9,	318,907	<u>\$8</u>	,391,623

Comparative Statement of Revenues and Expenses and Changes in Municipal Equity For the Years Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

Revenues:	1990	1989
Revenues.		
Employer Contributions: Property Tax Replacement Tax Interest Income Employee Contributions	\$ 315,229 36,000 743,688 103,774	\$ 321,353 37,311 675,927 100,042
Total Revenues	1,198,691	1,134,633
Expenses:		
Disability Pension	69,505	61,260
Firemen's Pension	150,429	140,043
Dependent's Pension	46,629	43,984
Insurance and Accounting	737	517
Hospital and Doctor Fees	731	1,762
Clerk's Salary and Taxes	3,226	3,225
Filing Fee	50	50
Miscellaneous	100	111
Total Expenses	271,407	250,952
Excess of Revenues		
Over Expenses	927,284	883,681
Municipal Equity, Beginning of Year	8,391,623	7,507,942
Municipal Equity, End of Year	\$9,318,907	\$8,391,623

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Comparative Statement of Changes in Financial Position For the Years Ended June 30, 1990 and 1989

	1990	1989
Funds Provided from Operations: Net Income Decrease in Cash Decrease in Receivables	\$ 927,284 184,692 16,544	\$ 883,681
Total Funds Provided	<u>\$1,128,520</u>	\$ 883,681
Funds Used for: Increase in Cash Increase in Investments Increase in Receivables	\$ 1,128,520 	\$ 95,785 667,739 120,157
Total Funds Used	\$1,128,520	\$ 883,681

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 1990 and 1989

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

The Pension fund was organized on April 4, 1927, and is exempt from federal income tax. The pension fund is only one fund of many of the City of Urbana. Only the financial statements of this fund are presented in this report. The pension fund is created and operated under state laws that provide for a fund to be established to provide certain retirement benefits to firefighters and their dependents (see Note 2). The fund is managed by a board of seven trustees made up of three city officials and four personal elected by the members of the fund.

The fund's books and records are maintained on the cash basis and converted to accrual basis for preparation of the statements in this report. The accrual basis means revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses when incurred.

Investments are reported at lower of cost or market. Investment income is recognized as earned. Gain and losses on sales and exchanges of securities are recognized on the transaction date.

Property taxes are recognized for the year levied. The 1989 levy is reported in fiscal year 1990 and the 1988 levy in fiscal year 1989. The taxes are certified against appraised real property as of the beginning of the previous calendar year.

Note 2 - Retirement Commitments:

a. Plan Description:

The Pension fund is a defined benefit singleemployer pension plan that covers all sworn firefighting personnel. Although this is a singleemployer plan, the defined benefits and employee and employer contributions levels are governed by Illinois State Statutes. This fund is accounted for and reported as a pension trust fund. The City's payroll for employees covered by the pension plan for the year ended June 30, 1990, was \$1,257,867 out of a total payroll of \$5,868,132.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 1990 and 1989

Note 2 - Retirement Commitments (Continued):

At June 30, 1990, the pension plan membership consisted of:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits (none entitled but not receiving benefits)

26

Current employees

42

Total

<u>68</u>

Following is a summary of the firemen's pension plan as, provided for in the Illinois Statutes.

The firemen's pension plan provides retirement benefits as well as death and disability benefits. Employees attaining the age of 50 or more with 20 or more years of creditable service are entitled to receive an annual retirement benefit of one-half of the salary attached to the rank held at the date of retirement. The pension shall be increased by onetwelfth of 2% of such salary for each month over 20 years of service through 30 years of service and one-twelfth of 1% of such service for each additional month between 30 and 35 years of service, to a maximum of 75% of such monthly salary. Employees with at least 10 years but less than 20 years of credited service may retire at or after age 60 and receive a reduced benefit. monthly pension of a firefighter who retired with 20 or more years of service after January 1, 1977 shall be increased annually, following the first anniversary date of retirement and paid upon reaching at least the age 55, by 3% of the original pension times the number of whole years the employee has been retired since age 50 (up to a maximum of 15%) and 3% annually thereafter on new gross wages.

Covered employees are required to contribute $8\ 1/4\%$ of their salary to the Firemen's Pension Plan. If an employee leaves covered employment with less than 20 years of service, accumulated employee contributions may be refunded without accumulated interest. The City of Urbana is required to contribute the remaining amounts (not less than 9 1/4%) necessary to finance the plan as actuarially

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 1990 and 1989

Note 2 - Retirement Commitments (Continued):

determined by an enrolled actuary. By the year 2020, the City's contributions must accumulate to the point where the past service cost for the Firemen's Pension Plan is fully funded.

b. Plan Asset Matters:

There are no significant (more than 5% of net assets available) investments in any one organization, other than U.S. government and U.S. government guaranteed obligations.

There are no investments that are securities or obligations of the City of Urbana.

c. Funding Status and Progress:

Latest Actuarial Valuation Date

The amount shown below as the "pension benefit obligation" is a standardized disclosure measure of the present value of pension benefits, adjusted for the effects of projected salary increases and steprate benefits, estimated to be payable in the future as a result of employee service to date. The measure is intended to help users assess the funding status of the system on a going-concern basis, assess progress made in accumulating sufficient assets to pay benefits when due, and make comparisons among employers. The measure is the actuarial present value of credited projected benefits and is independent of the funding method used to determine contributions to the system.

Significant Actuarial Assumptions:
Rate of return on investment of present and future assets

Projected salary increases, attributable to inflation

Projected salary increases, annually

July 1, 1989

Projected salary increases separate attributable to other than information not inflation (merit, etc.) available

Post retirement benefit increases 3.0% simple interest annually

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 1990 and 1989

Note 2 - Retirement Commitments (Continued):

Pension Benefit Obligation:

Retirees and beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	\$3,686,974
Current employees Accumulated employee contributions including allocated investment	
earnings and employer financed	6,177,531
Total Pension Benefit Obligation	9,864,505
Net Assets Available for Benefits (lower of cost or market, market \$8,533,218)	8,391,622
Unfunded Pension Benefit Obligation	\$1,472,883

Note: Since no allocation can be made between vested and nonvested, these are not stated separately.

Effects on the Pension Benefit Obligation of Current-Year Changes:

There were no significant changes in the actuarial assumptions and benefit provisions.

d. Actuarially Determined Contribution Requirements and Contributions Made:

The funding policy provides for actuarially determined periodic contributions at rates that, for individual employees, accumulate assets gradually over time so that sufficient assets will be available to pay benefits when due. The rate for the City's employee group as a whole has tended to remain level as a percentage of annual covered payroll. The contribution rate for normal cost is determined using the entry age normal actuarial funding method. The system used a level dollar amount method to amortize the unfunded liability over a 40 year period.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 1990 and 1989

Note 2 - Retirement Commitments (Continued):

The significant actuarial assumptions used to compute the actuarially determined contribution requirements are the same as those used to compute the pension benefit obligation, as described above.

Actuarial Valuation Date	July 1, 1989	
	Dollar Amount	% Covered Payroll
Actuarially Determined Contribution Requirement - Employer:		
Normal cost	\$244,564	19.89%
Amortization of unfunded	110 100	0.05
actuarially accrued liability	118,102	8.25
Total	\$362,666	<u>28.14%</u>
Contribution Made:		
Employer	\$351,229	28.56%
Employee	103,774	8.44
Total	\$455 , 003	<u>37.00%</u>

Effects on the Contribution Requirements of Current-Year Changes:

There were no significant changes in the actuarial assumptions, actuarial funding methods, and benefit provisions.

Note 3 - Statutory Reserve:

As amended in September, 1971, the Illinois Pension Code requires the establishment and maintenance of a reserve to ensure the payment of obligations incurred under the Pension Code. The minimum as specified in the Code is to be no less than \$1,000 per 1,000 inhabitants in the municipality. The most recent population figure for the City of Urbana was approximately 37,000 people. The reserve balance as of June 30, 1990 is \$37,000. This reserve is not to be considered as an actuarial reserve.

Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 1990 and 1989

Note 4 - Deposits and Investments:

The pension fund is authorized by State Statutes to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury and its agencies, non-negotiable certificates of deposit, and Illinois Public Treasurer's Investment Pool, savings accounts, general and separate accounts of approved life insurance companies (up to a maximum of 10% of the fund's aggregate investment book value), obligations of the State of Illinois or its political subdivisions, credit union shares (if insured by the National Credit Union Administration), and obligations of the State of Israel (up to a maximum of 5% of the fund's aggregate investment book value).

The fund's deposits and investments are categorized below to give an indication of the level of risk assumed at June 30, 1990:

Category 1 - includes amounts that are insured and for which the securities are held by the fund or its agent in the fund's name. These are U.S. government and its agencies obligations, certificates of deposit, and insured banks and savings accounts. Certificates of deposit in federally insured banks and savings and loans are insured in an amount equal to \$100,000 per fund plus an amount equal to each member's vested beneficial interest up to a maximum of \$100,000 per member.

Category 2 - including amounts invested in separate accounts of life insurance companies. These amounts are not insured nor guaranteed by any federal agency.

	Risk Category	Carrying Value	Market Value
U.S. Government and Its			
Agencies	1	\$4,562,173	\$4,576,675
Certificates of Deposit	1	3,579,243	3,579,243
Checking and Savings			
Accounts	1	1,410	1,410
Illinois Public Treasurer's			
Pool	1	419,390	419,390
Insurance Company Accounts	1	402,800	436,782
Total		\$8,965,016	\$9,013,500