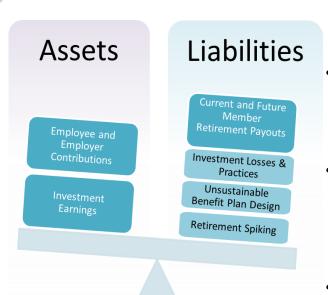
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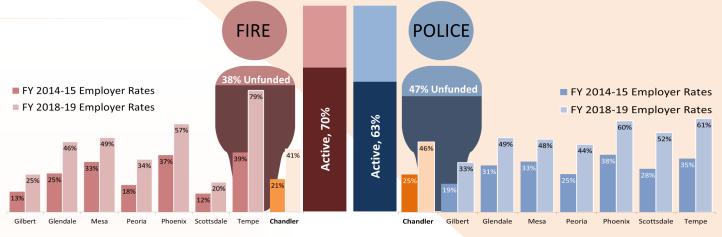


#### Major Reasons for Deteriorating Financial Condition and Large Unfunded Liability

- Unsustainable PSPRS investment policy and practices caused large investment losses – has since been improved; and losses reflected in City's Unfunded Liability. Still implementing additional changes to assumed interest earnings.
- Unsustainable PSPRS benefit plan design attempted to correct through pension reform, but limited. Actuarial Report assumptions corrected, lawsuits settled (Fields/ Hall/Parker), impacts reflected in Actuarial Reports, and new plan design tiers added for those hired after 7/1/11 (Tier 2) and 7/1/17 (Tier 3).
- Employer practices caused spiking of retirement benefits— Chandler has discontinued these practices.

# Chandler's PSPRS

**EMPLOYEE RATES REMAIN UNCHANGED AT 7.65%** 



#### **CORRECTIVE COUNCIL ACTION**

- Implemented PSPRS Taskforce recommendations.
  - Reviewed local board practices.
  - Worked with Public Safety associations to eliminate retirement spiking practices.
  - Prepaid Employer Contribution at the beginning of each year to increase interest earnings.
- Did not defer Field's case, but paid full rate increase in 1 year versus spreading over 3 years.
- Chose to retain 20 year amortization of Unfunded Liability rather than extend to 30 years.
  - Approved a 11 Year Unfunded Liability Pay-down Projection Plan.

### Because PSPRS employer rates are growing much faster than ongoing revenues, the City changed the approach on how employer contributions are budgeted and formulated a flexible Unfunded Liability Pay-down plan that...

- Projects additional payments towards the Unfunded Liability Debt, on top of the Employer Contribution.
- Changes annual Employer Contribution from 100% ongoing funding to 73% ongoing / 27% one-time, recognizing that the Unfunded Liability will be greatly reduced over time.
- Assumes additional structural changes by the PSPRS Board and wage and Employer Rate increases
- Allocated General Fund balance toward the Unfunded Liability, leaving less cash for capital, thereby requiring slightly more tax exempt borrowing.



#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Chandler's Unfunded Liability Pay-down Projection\*