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TO: Lawrence Retirement Board

FROM: Joseph E. Connarton, Executive Director

RE: Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2014

DATE: January 23, 2013

Required Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriation: **$16,969,496**

This Commission is hereby furnishing you with the amount to be appropriated for your retirement system for Fiscal Year 2014 which commences July 1, 2013.

Attached please find summary information based on the present funding schedule for your system and the portion of the Fiscal Year 2014 appropriation to be paid by each of the governmental units within your system.

If you have any questions, please contact PERAC's Actuary, Jim Lamenzo, at (617) 666-4446 Extension 921.

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Attachments

cc: Office of the Mayor
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c/o City Clerk

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Lawrence Retirement Board

Projected Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2014 - July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Aggregate amount of appropriation: **$16,969,496**

Fiscal Year	Estimated Cost of Benefits	Funding Schedule (Excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation	Pension Fund Allocation	Pension Reserve Fund Allocation	Transfer From PRF to PF
FY 2014	$19,804,860	$16,143,528	$825,968	$16,969,496	$16,969,496	$0	$2,835,364
FY 2015	$20,682,291	$16,697,024	$859,028	$17,556,052	$17,556,052	$0	$3,126,239
FY 2016	$21,598,525	$17,270,278	$893,411	$18,163,689	$18,163,689	$0	$3,434,836
FY 2017	$22,555,278	$17,864,001	$929,170	$18,793,171	$18,793,171	$0	$3,762,107
FY 2018	$23,554,342	$18,478,928	$966,361	$19,445,289	$19,445,289	$0	$4,109,053

The Total Appropriation column shown above is in accordance with your current funding schedule and the scheduled payment date(s) in that schedule. Whenever payments are made after the scheduled date(s), the total appropriation should be revised to reflect interest at the rate assumed in the most recent actuarial valuation. Payments should be made before the end of the fiscal year.

For illustration, we have shown the amount to be transferred from the Pension Reserve Fund to the Pension Fund to meet the estimated Cost of Benefits for each year. If there are sufficient assets in the Pension Fund to meet the Cost of Benefits, this transfer is optional.

Lawrence Retirement Board
Appropriation by Governmental Unit

Fiscal Year 2014 - July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

Aggregate amount of appropriation: **$16,969,496**

UNIT	Percent of Aggregate Amount	Funding Schedule (excluding ERI)	ERI	Total Appropriation
City of Lawrence	89.84%	$14,503,346	$786,250	$15,289,596
Greater Lawrence Reg. Voc. Tech.	4.27%	$689,329	$35,502	$724,831
Lawrence Housing Authority	5.51%	$889,508	$4,216	$893,724
M.V.R.T.A.	0.38%	$61,345	$0	$61,345
UNIT TOTAL	**100%**	**$16,143,528**	**$825,968**	**$16,969,496**

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