

**Amendment Thirteen to the
Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio
Combined Plan**

WHEREAS, the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio Combined Plan ("Plan") was originally effective January 1, 2003;

WHEREAS, the Public Employees Retirement Board, as Trustees of the Plan ("Trustees"), reserved the right to amend the Plan pursuant to Article XXV of the Plan;

WHEREAS, the Trustees now desire to amend the Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Plan is hereby amended as follows, effective as of March 23, 2015:

1. The Preamble, describing the establishment of the Plan is hereby amended to be and read as follows:

Now, therefore, effective January 1, 2003, the Public Employees Retirement Board hereby establishes the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio Combined Defined Benefit/Defined Contribution Plan under Code Section 401(a). The Plan is a defined benefit arrangement that provides retirement benefits to a Participant based in part on contributions to a Member's individual Accounts and the earnings therein and in part on a Final Average Salary defined benefit formula. The Plan consists of the provisions set forth in this document, the following sections of Chapter 145. of the Ohio Revised Code, and any rules adopted pursuant to section 145.80 of the Ohio Revised Code: 145.80 through 145.98; 145.01 to 145.20, 145.22, 145.221 [145.22.1], 145.23, 145.25, 145.26, 145.27, 145.296 [145.29.6], 145.38, 145.384 [145.38.4], 145.391 [145.39.1], ~~145.43~~, 145.431 [145.43.1], 145.47, 145.48, 145.483 [145.48.3], 145.51, 145.52, 145.53, 145.54, 145.55, 145.56, 145.563 [145.56.3], 145.57, 145.571 [145.57.1], 145.572 [145.57.2], ~~145.573~~ [145.57.3], ~~145.574~~ [145.57.4], 145.69, and 145.70.

2. Section 20.06(d) of the Plan, describing Confidentiality is hereby amended to be and read as follows:

Notwithstanding the exceptions to public inspection in Section 20.06(b), the Administrator may furnish the following information:

- (1) If a Participant, former Participant, Member, former Member, Contributor, former Contributor, or retirant is subject to an order issued under section 2907.15 of the Ohio Revised Code or is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of section 2921.41 of the Ohio Revised Code, on written request of a prosecutor, as defined in section 2935.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Administrator shall furnish to the prosecutor the information requested from the individual's personal history record.
- (2) Pursuant to a court or administrative order issued pursuant to Chapter 3119., 3121., 3123., or 3125. of the Ohio Revised Code, the Administrator shall furnish to a court or child support enforcement agency the information required under that section.
- (3) At the written request of any person, the Administrator shall provide to the person a list of the names and addresses of Participants, former Participants, Members, former Members, Contributors, former Contributors, retirants, or Beneficiaries. The costs of compiling, copying, and mailing the list shall be paid by such person.

(4) Within fourteen (14) days after receiving from the Director of Job and Family Services a list of the names and social security numbers of recipients of public assistance pursuant to section 5101.181 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Administrator shall inform the Auditor of State of the name, current or most recent employer address, and social security number of each Member whose name and social security number are the same as that of a person whose name or social security number was submitted by the Director. The Administrator shall, except for purposes of furnishing the Auditor of State with information required by this Section, preserve the confidentiality of recipients of public assistance in compliance with section 5101.181(A) of the Ohio Revised Code.

(5) The Administrator shall comply with orders issued under section 3105.87 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On the written request of an alternate payee, as defined in section 3105.80 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Administrator shall furnish to the alternate payee information on the amount and status of any amounts payable to the alternate payee under an order issued under section 3105.171 or 3105.65 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(6) At the request of any person, the Board shall make available to the person copies of all documents, including resumes, in the Board's possession regarding filling a vacancy of an employee member or retirant member of the Board. The person who made the request shall pay the cost of compiling, copying, and mailing the documents. The information described in Section 20.06(d)(6) is a public record.

(7) ~~The System shall provide the notice required by section 145.573 and 145.574 of the Revised Code to the prosecutor assigned to the case.~~

(8) —The System may provide information requested by the United States social security administration, United States centers for medicare and medicaid, Ohio public employees deferred compensation program, Ohio police and fire pension fund, school employees retirement system, state teachers retirement system, state highway patrol retirement system, or Cincinnati retirement system.

3. In all other respects, the Plan shall be and remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has executed this Amendment on the date indicated:

3.23.15
Date

Karen E. Carraher
Karen Carraher, Executive Director