

**Notice of Endangered Status
For
Laborers Pension Trust Fund – Detroit and Vicinity**

This is to inform you that on July 27, 2018, the Fund’s actuary certified to the U.S. Department of the Treasury and to the Board of Trustees (the plan sponsor) that the Fund is in endangered status for the Plan Year beginning May 1, 2018. Federal law requires that you receive this notice. In the future, you will receive an annual update of the Fund’s status and the progress it is making toward the goals described below.

Endangered Status

The Fund is considered to be in endangered status because the funded percentage is less than the 80% threshold established for endangered status. The Fund’s actuary determined that the Fund’s funded percentage was 78.6% on May 1, 2018. The funded percentage is the fraction of earned benefits that could be funded with existing Fund assets.

Funding Improvement Plan

As a result of the recent certification, the Fund is in endangered status and Federal law requires the Fund to adopt a funding improvement plan aimed at restoring the financial health of the plan. (The Fund’s prior Rehabilitation Plan was satisfied when the Fund emerged from critical status this year.) The new Funding Improvement Plan must be adopted on or before March 26, 2019 and will require that the funded percentage improve at least 33% of the way to 100% before the end of the “funding improvement period”. The funding improvement period will be from May 1, 2021 through the earlier of April 30, 2031 or the date the Fund’s Actuary certifies that the Fund has emerged from endangered status. The target for this Plan under the law is a funded percentage of 85.7% by 2031. The Fund must also meet the Federal minimum funding requirements by avoiding funding deficiencies during this 10-year period.

Future Experience and Possible Adjustments

The funding improvement plan will be based on a number of assumptions about future experience and may need to be adjusted if those assumptions are not met. Additional contribution rate increases and/or benefit reductions may be needed if those assumptions are not met. You will receive a separate notice identifying and explaining any changes in benefits.

Commitment to Continued Improvement

The Board of Trustees and Bargaining Parties have taken steps to improve the funding of the Plan. The goal of the Board of Trustees is that the Fund will emerge from endangered status and continue to see improved funded percentages. The Trustees remain committed to the proper funding of your pension benefits and assure you that they will take appropriate actions to meet this goal.

Where to Get More Information

You have a right to receive a copy of the funding improvement plan once it has been adopted by the bargaining parties. To receive a copy or request additional information regarding the Fund, you may contact the Board of Trustees of the Laborers Pension Trust Fund – Detroit and Vicinity at (248) 641-4942 or P.O. Box 4450, Troy, Michigan 48099-4450.