

Dallas Public Fraud Prevention Services

Anonymous Hotline Reporting

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November 14, 2003

Mr. Teodoro J. Benavides
Dallas City Manager
1500 Marilla Street, Room 4EN
Dallas, Texas 75201-6390

**RE: Texas Public Information Act – Open Records Request
Dallas Police & Fire Pension System
ID # 0301-011**

Dear Mr. Benavides:

In a letter dated September 29, 2003, the Dallas Police & Fire Pension System provided information responsive to our Open Records Request of September 16, 2003, that, among other items, noted that expense for outside legal counsel during the four year fiscal period from 1999 through 2002 was \$1,067,983 ([Exhibit "A"](#)).

Pursuant to the Texas Public information Act (Texas Open Records Act), Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, we are requesting the following additional information regarding the Dallas Police & Fire Pension System, its employees, and it's Board of Trustees:

1. Legal expense for in-house and/or City of Dallas counsel for fiscal 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

Please note that we are requesting that this Open Records Request be handled by your office, and agree to pay the charges related to this request for information. However, please provide a written itemized statement of estimated charges in advance of work being started should the expected charge exceed \$40.

Please advise should you have comments or require additional information. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Columbus A. Alexander, III, CPA
Certified Fraud Examiner
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cc: Honorable Mayor Laura Miller
Shirley A. Acy, City Secretary



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September 29, 2003

Fraud Investigations
Dallas Public Fraud Prevention Services
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**RE: Open Records Request dated September 16, 2003
ID# 0301-010**

To Whom It May Concern:

On or about September 16, 2003, you forwarded the attached open records request to Mr. Teodoro J. Benavides, Dallas City Manager, requesting information regarding "the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System, its employees, and its Board of Trustees (collectively, the "Pension System"). The City of Dallas forwarded the request to the Pension System. The Pension System received your request on September 22, 2003.

The information you requested for fiscal years 1999 through 2002 is provided in the table below.

Fiscal Year End

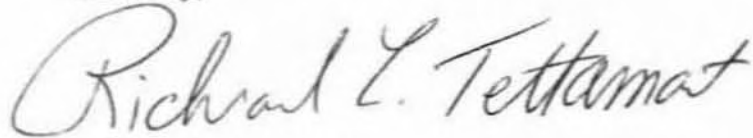
	1999	2000	2001	2002
Plan Net Assets (Market) ¹	\$2,069,704,731	\$2,039,741,240	\$1,888,386,893	\$1,660,210,281
# of Personnel ¹	14	12	19	22
# of Trustees ¹	9	10	12	10
Actuarial Expense ²	\$134,656	\$182,417	\$114,708	\$124,233
Legal Expense ²³	\$200,877	\$315,975	\$186,309	\$364,822

¹ As of December 31 of each year reported

² As of October 31 of each year reported

³ Outside counsel - does not include expense for in-house or City of Dallas counsel

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard L. Tettamant". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Richard L. Tettamant
Administator

DR:ct

cc: Mr. Teodoro J. Benavides
Ms. Kimberly Tolbert
Mr. Gary Lawson