

# **Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund**

*The Auditors' Communication with  
Those Charged with Governance*

June 30, 2015





January 29, 2016

To the Board of Trustees of  
the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund

We have audited the financial statements the Oklahoma Municipal Retirement Fund (the “Fund”) as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and have issued our report thereon dated January 29, 2016. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and *Government Auditing Standards*, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our engagement letter to you dated April 13, 2015. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

### **Significant Audit Findings**

#### *Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices*

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by the Fund are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. The Fund adopted new accounting guidance during the year ended June 30, 2015, as noted below. We noted no transactions entered into by the Fund during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statements in the proper period.

In June 2012, GASB issued Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* (GASB 68). The objective of GASB 68 is to improve accounting and financial reporting for pensions by state and local governments, and to improve information where support for pensions has been provided by other entities. This statement establishes standards for measuring and recognizing liabilities, deferred inflows and outflows of resources, and expenses. For defined benefit pensions, it identifies methods and assumptions that should be used to project benefit payments, discount projected benefit payments to their present value and attribute that value to periods of employee service. The Fund adopted this statement effective July 1, 2014. The adoption had no significant impact on the Fund’s financial statements.

### **Significant Audit Findings, Continued**

#### *Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices, Continued*

In January 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 69, *Government Combinations and Disposals of Government Operations* (GASB 69). GASB 69 establishes accounting and financial reporting standards related to governmental combinations and disposals of government operations. Generally, governmental combinations include mergers, acquisitions and transfers of operations. This statement improves financial reporting by providing guidance for business combinations in the governmental environment. The Fund adopted this statement July 1, 2014. Presently, the Fund has no items to be reported, and the adoption had no significant impact on the financial statements of the Fund.

In November 2013, GASB issued Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date—an amendment of GASB Statement No. 68* (GASB 71). GASB 71 amends GASB 68 by amending the transition provisions of GASB 68. At transition to GASB 68, employers that could not practically determine all of the deferred inflows and outflows related to pensions were provided guidance that no deferred inflows or outflows should be reported. GASB 71 amends this guidance to provide that a government recognize a beginning deferred outflow of resources for pension contributions made subsequent to the measurement date. GASB 71 will eliminate the source of a potential significant understatement of restated beginning net position and expense in the first year of implementation of GASB 68. The Fund adopted this statement on July 1, 2014. The adoption had no significant impact on the Fund's financial statements.

In February 2015, GASB issued Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application* (GASB 72). GASB 72 addresses accounting and financial reporting issues related to fair value measurements. The definition of fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. GASB 72 provides guidance for determining a fair value measurement for financial reporting purposes. GASB 72 also provides guidance for applying fair value to certain investments and disclosures related to all fair value measurements. The requirements of GASB 72 will enhance comparability of financial statements among governments by requiring measurement of certain assets and liabilities at fair value using a consistent and more detailed definition of fair value and accepted valuation techniques. GASB 72 also will enhance fair value application guidance and related disclosures in order to provide information to financial statement users about the impact of fair value measurements on a government's financial position. GASB 72 is effective for financial statements for periods beginning after June 15, 2015. The Fund will adopt GASB 72 effective July 1, 2015, for the June 30, 2016, reporting year. GASB 72 will require additional and/or revised disclosures in the financial statements.

### **Significant Audit Findings, Continued**

#### *Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices, Continued*

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. The most sensitive estimate affecting the financial statements was:

Management's estimates of the market values of investments are based on the investment custodian. We evaluated the key factors and assumptions used to develop the estimates of the market values of investments and determined that they are reasonable in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

The financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent, and clear.

#### *Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit*

We encountered no difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

#### *Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements*

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management. Management has corrected all such misstatements. In addition, none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the financial statements taken as a whole.

#### *Disagreements with Management*

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

### **Significant Audit Findings, Continued**

#### *Management Representations*

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated January 29, 2016.

#### *Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants*

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a “second opinion” on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Fund’s financial statements or a determination of the type of auditors’ opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

#### *Other Audit Findings or Issues*

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Fund’s auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

### **Other Matters**

We applied certain limited procedures to management’s discussion and analysis and the schedule of investment returns, which are required supplementary information (RSI) that supplements the basic financial statements. Our procedures consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management’s responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We did not audit the RSI and do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the RSI.

**Other Matters, Continued**

We were engaged to report on the analysis of fund ownership for defined contribution plans, which accompanies the financial statements but is not RSI. With respect to this supplementary information, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statements. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves.

**Other Required Communications**

We as independent auditors are required to:

- a. Communicate significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control to the audit committee or its equivalent.
- b. Report directly to the audit committee (or equivalent) any fraud that causes a material misstatement of the financial statements and any fraud involving senior management. Fraud perpetrated by lower-level employees is also to be reported if it resulted in an individually significant misstatement.
- c. Report illegal acts that come to our attention (except those that are clearly inconsequential).

We have nothing to report.

**Other Procedures**

In conducting our audit, we selected 506 individual participant accounts for testing. The following is a summary of the testwork performed, with comparative totals for 2014:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Tax testwork	30	30
Positive confirmations of distributions to participants	357	335
Positive confirmations of loans to participants	25	25
General file documentation	38	25
Distribution check endorsement	36	36
Benefit recalculations	<u>32</u>	<u>82</u>
	<u>518</u>	<u>533</u>

Of the 357 participant account distribution confirmations, 295 were received without exception. For those not received, general file testwork or benefit recalculations were performed. In addition to the individual participant accounts, we also sent positive confirmations to 156 towns/cities that participated in the Fund during the year.

No material discrepancies were noted.

**Restriction on Use**

This information is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Trustees and management of the Fund and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Sincerely,

*Finley + Cook, PLLC*

**OKLAHOMA MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND**

**SUMMARY OF UNCORRECTED FINANCIAL STATEMENT MISSTATEMENTS**

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*June 30, 2015*

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**None.**