

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Memorandum

DATE: April 3, 2023
TO: Mayor Bryant and City Council
FROM: Frank Schulte, City Administrator
Shawn Murphy, Treasurer/Comptroller
SUBJECT: Contribution to Retirement System-CVTRS Requirement

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The Michigan Department of Treasury City, Village, and Township Revenue Sharing program implemented a Use of Funds NEW REQUIREMENT effective with fiscal year 2022. See attached Detailed Guidance document dated September 2021.

The use of funds requirement is as follows:

VII. Use of Funds – NEW REQUIREMENT

1. A city, village, or township that has a retirement pension benefit system in underfunded status (under Section 5 of 2017 Public Act 202) must allocate, to the local unit's pension unfunded liability, an amount equal to the sum of the local unit's FY 2022 eligible CVTRS payment amount less the sum of the local unit's FY 2020 eligible CVTRS payment amounts.

2. A city, village, or township that has issued a municipal security under Section 518 of 2001 Public Act 34, is exempt from allocating FY 2022 CVTRS payment amounts to the local unit's pension unfunded liability. (#2 does not apply to Grosse Pointe Woods)

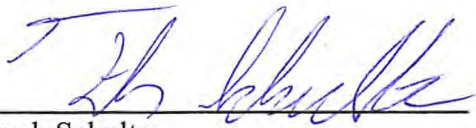
Effective, June 30, 2022 the City of Grosse Pointe Woods Retirement System funding level was 54.8%, triggering an underfunded status of below the 60% requirement.

The City is required to allocate to the Retirement System "an amount equal to the sum of the local unit's FY 2022 eligible CVTRS payment amount less the sum of the local unit's FY 2020 eligible CVTRS payment amounts." Fiscal year 2020 CVTRS payments were \$177,225 and fiscal year 2022 payments were \$216,929. The total required allocation to the Retirement System is \$39,704. This was not a budgeted item in fiscal year 2022-2023.

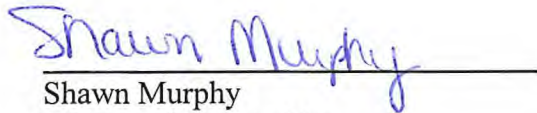
I respectfully request a budget amendment in the amount of \$39,704 from General Fund Prior Year Reserves account 101-000-692.100 to the Retirement System account 731-000-581.001 Employer Contribution-CVTRS Requirement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank you.

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Frank Schulte
City Administrator

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Shawn Murphy
Treasurer/Comptroller



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September 2021

**City, Village, and Township Revenue Sharing
Fiscal Year 2022
Detailed Guidance**

City, Village, and Township Revenue Sharing (CVTRS) Program

For fiscal year (FY) 2022, the Legislature continued the City, Village, and Township Revenue Sharing (CVTRS) program. Each eligible local unit must meet all of the program requirements in order to receive the full CVTRS payments.

Each city, village, or township that received a FY 2021 CVTRS payment is eligible to receive a payment equal to 102% of the local unit's FY 2021 CVTRS eligible payment amount.

The Michigan Department of Treasury's (Treasury) website has templates available which cities, villages, or townships may use to comply with the CVTRS program requirements. The templates are located under the "Forms and Templates" section at https://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,4679,7-121-1751_2197_58826---,00.html. Cities, villages, or townships do not have to use these templates. The templates are available to assist cities, villages, or townships if they so choose.

Program Requirements

- I. To qualify for CVTRS payments, a local unit must complete the following by the due date:
 1. Provide to Treasury the required documents (see below).
 2. Make required documents available for public viewing in the city, village, or township clerk's office or post them on a publicly accessible Internet website.
- II. Required Documents
 1. City, Village, and Township Revenue Sharing and County Incentive Program Certification (form 4886)
 2. Citizen's Guide (minimum General Fund) (see III. Citizen's Guide Reporting Options below)
 - i. Most recent local finances
 - ii. Recognition of unfunded liabilities
 3. Performance Dashboard

4. Debt Service Report (all funds)

- i. Issuance date by debt instrument
- ii. Issuance amount by debt instrument
- iii. Type of debt instrument
- iv. A listing of all revenues pledged to finance debt service by debt instrument
- v. A listing of the **annual** debt service payment amounts **until maturity**

5. Projected Budget Report (minimum General Fund)

- i. The current fiscal year projected revenues and expenditures
- ii. The immediately following fiscal year projected revenues and expenditures
- iii. An explanation of the assumptions used for the projections

III. Citizen's Guide Reporting Options

Local units will have two options related to meeting the Citizen's Guide requirement:

1. A local unit can utilize the Citizen's Guide on Treasury's online system, if the local unit's F65 report has been filed timely. Local units may wish to verify that all the data reported on the F65 report is accurate, especially the general fund revenues, expenditures, and the unfunded pension liability.
 - i. The local unit will need to indicate on the City, Village, and Township Revenue Sharing and County Incentive Program Certification (form 4886) that they have elected the Treasury Citizen's Guide option and the local unit is not submitting a copy of a Citizen's Guide.
 - ii. The local unit will need to link to Treasury's Internet website for the Citizen's Guide or print a copy of Treasury's Citizen's Guide in order to make the document available for public viewing.

Note: The F65 information on Treasury's online system is refreshed monthly.

- OR -

2. A local unit can create the Citizen's Guide in another format that meets the CVTRS requirements.

IV. Due Date

1. **December 1, 2021** – to receive full CVTRS payments

- OR -

2. February 1, April 1, June 1, or August 1 – to receive reduced CVTRS payments

V. Payment Information

1. All eligible local units will receive 1/6 of the CVTRS payment on the last business day of October.
2. If the required documents are submitted on or before December 1, 2021;
 - i. A local unit qualifies to receive 1/6 of the CVTRS payment on the last business day of December, February, April, June, and August.
3. If the required documents are submitted after December 1, 2021, but by the first day of a payment month (February, April, June, and August);
 - i. December CVTRS payment is forfeited.
 - ii. Remaining CVTRS payments will be forfeited unless the required documents are received by the first day of a payment month. If Treasury receives the documents by the first day of a payment month, 1/6 of the CVTRS payment will be received on the last business day of each payment month thereafter.

VI. Mailing Requirement

1. Local units must include in any mailing of general information to its citizens, the Internet website address or physical location where the required documents are available for public viewing.

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Additional Information

Detailed information can be found on the Michigan Department of Treasury's CVTRS website http://www.michigan.gov/treasury/0,4679,7-121-1751_2197_58826---,00.html.

Any local unit that falsifies certification documents shall forfeit any future CVTRS payments and shall repay the State all CVTRS payments it has received.

If you have any questions, please review the Frequently Asked Questions on Treasury's CVTRS website or feel free to contact the Revenue Sharing and Grants Division by phone at 517-335-7484 or by email at TreasRevenueSharing@michigan.gov.