



### JOINT GREENVILLE CITY COUNCIL / GREENVILLE UTIITIES COMMISSION BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019





### ITEM # 2 APPROVAL OF AGENDA





### ITEM # 3 APPROVAL OF MINUTES SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 JOINT MEETING





### ITEM # 4 CONSIDERATION OF MARKET ADJUSTMENT / MERIT ALLOCATION FISCAL YEAR 2019-20

# Market Adjustment and Merit Allocation



- The City & GUC Annually Review the Competitive Positon of the Joint Pay Plan.
- Review is Intended to Ensure that the Pay Plan is:
  - Internally Equitable
  - Competitive with the External Market
- Information Reviewed as Part of the Process Includes:
  - 1. Market Salary Surveys
  - 2. Public-Sector Benchmarks
  - 3. Local Private Employer Benchmarks

### 1. Market Salary Surveys

#### **Market Survey**

Aon Hewitt

Capital Associated Industries (CAI)\*

Korn Ferry (fka Hay Group)

Mercer

Willis Towers Watson

WorldAtWork

- 6 Market Surveys Included in the Review
- Surveys Include Public / Private Organizations Primarily Located in the Southeast U.S.
- The CAI Includes 500 Public / Private Organizations in North Carolina
- City / GUC Traditionally Use the CAI as the Primary Benchmark



### 1. Market Salary Surveys



| Market Survey                        | Projected Wage<br>Increase |        |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Aon Hewitt                           | 3.1%                       |        |
| Capital Associated Industries (CAI)* | 2.7%                       |        |
| Korn Ferry (fka Hay Group)           | 3.0%                       | 3.0%   |
| Mercer                               | 2.9%                       | Averag |
| Willis Towers Watson                 | 3.0%                       | e e    |
| WorldAtWork                          | 3.2%                       |        |

### Public Sector Benchmarks / Local Private Employers



2. Public Sector Benchmarks: 26 Municipalities and Utilities Contacted

|                              | Responses | Average |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| FY2018-19 Actual Increase    | 25        | 3.1%    |
| FY2019-20 Projected Increase | 16        | 3.3%    |

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3. Local Private Employers: 11 Local Employers Contacted

|                              | Responses | Average |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| FY2018-19 Actual Increase    | 8         | 2.9%    |
| FY2019-20 Projected Increase | 8         | 3.0%    |

#### How Do We Compare ?



Actual Wage Increases Compared to Benchmark Since Last True-Up:

|         | City / |      | Public | Private |
|---------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| FY      | GUC    | CAI  | Sector | Sector  |
| 2015-16 | 2.0%   | 2.7% | 2.5%   | 2.0%    |
| 2016-17 | 2.0%   | 2.8% | 3.2%   | 3.05%   |
| 2017-18 | 3.2%   | 2.7% | 2.9%   | 2.9%    |
| 2018-19 | 2.7%   | 2.9% | 3.1%   | 2.9%    |

4 Year Cumulative Difference:

| -1.2% | -1.8% | -0.9% |
|-------|-------|-------|
|-------|-------|-------|

# Market Adjustment and Merit Allocation



#### Summary of FY2019-20 Projected Wage Increase:

| 2.7% |
|------|
| 3.3% |
| 3.0% |
| 2.7% |
|      |

\*Note: COG and GUC have traditionally used CAI as the primary benchmark.





### ITEM # 5 CONSIDERATION OF SALARY STRUCTURE ADJUSTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-20

# Salary Structure Adjustment



- As Part of the 5-Year True-Up, Segal Waters' Recommended Salary Structures be Reviewed Annually (i.e. Pay Grade Minimum/Maximum)
- Salary Structures Routinely Adjusted in Order to Stay Competitive with the Market
- CoG / GUC Increased Salary Structure by 2.1% for FY2018-19
- WorldatWork Projects Salary Structures to Increase by <u>2.1%</u> for FY2019-20

### Salary Structure Adjustment



- Joint Pay and Benefits Committee Met on March 26, 2019
- Committee Reviewed and Discussed the Salary Structure in Relation to the FY2019-20 Budget
- Committee Voted to Recommend a <u>2.1%</u> Salary Structure Increase for FY2019-20



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### ITEM # 6 UPDATE ON COMPENSATION STUDY