## FY24 Compensation

CPI.MARKET REVIEW.MERIT.ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES.SALARY STUDY.TCDRS



## **CPI and Historical Summary**

- We utilize the Dallas and Houston area Consumer Price Index's (CPI)
  - May 2022 4.7% (Dallas)
  - June 2022 1.7% (Houston)
- Salary study process helps us to ensure our salary grade chart is staying competitive for new hires
- Tenure chart funded for law enforcement
- Cost of Living (COLA)/Merit recommendations from HR
  - FY22 recommended COLA at 4% and merit increase at 2%;
     Court approved recommendations
  - FY22 Mid year COLA of 3% to all charts was recommended by HR and approved by Court
  - FY23 COLA of 5% and merit of 3% was recommended by HR and approved by Court

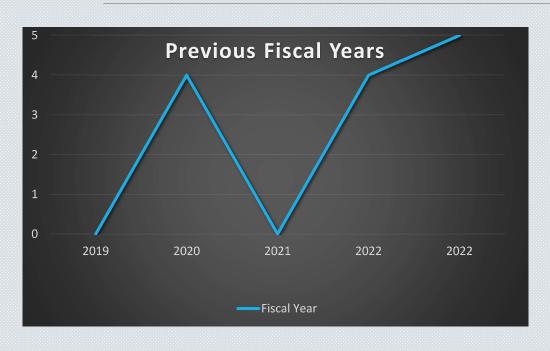


### Market Review

- Data collected and reviewed from market
- FY24 merit recommendation \*
- Merit would be tied to salary, lump sum only available for those at top of grade per policy
- Grant funded positions must have funding available within the grant for any increases
- •New positions will be funded at 8% over the base
- •L and C chart tenure increase are already in recommendations range from 1% to 5%
- Pending requests for consideration

st Per policy, small offices would receive 1% additional as outlined in the Employee Policy Manual

### **Elected Officials Salaries**



- Recommendation for County Elected Officials is the findings from the salary study (comparison as presented <u>without</u> vehicle stipends), unless otherwise defined by Code
- County Attorney salary remains flat
- One HB2384 increase this year

## Salary Study Results - Round 1 – All Cycles

Reviewed 1,863 positions and 606 different classifications



Total # of positions with grade changes

869

 Total # of classifications after salary study

445

# Texas Counties and Districts Retirement System (TCDRS)

#### **Retiree COLA**

# of benefit payees – 1,056

- No increase
- Flat historically 1%
- Repeating COLA designation

#### **Cost Scenarios**

- No retiree increases or lump sun 15.54%
- 1% increase and % = 700K lump- 16.05%

#### **Rate Recommendations**

- Current required rate for 2024 is 15.54%
- •Included in budget recommendations is 16.05% (includes a 1% increase for retirees and a percentage increase equivalent to approx. a 700K lump sum payment)
- •2023 rate was 15.54% and a 700K lump sum, with a 2% increase for retirees
- •2022 rate was 16.18%, with a 1% increase for retirees
- •1 of 28 counties with a 250% match