



MANDATORY DUES ASSESSMENT

Dear Association Representative,

As you may have heard, at the 2017 Annual Conference of Members, the Delegates voted in favor of passing a change to the PORAC Bylaws which created a mandatory assessment to address anticipated reform initiatives targeting our pensions.

This Bylaw, published in its entirety for your review below, will be effective **January 1, 2018**. Additionally, you will see this specified assessment amount labeled as: **“Pension Reform Act Contrb”** on your quarterly invoice (enclosed) for your association, throughout 2018.

ARTICLE III DUES

Section 1. Active members shall pay dues at the rate of seven dollars (\$7.00) per capita per month. Active membership organizations shall pay dues at the rate of nine dollars (\$9.00) per capita per month beginning the 1st Quarter of 2018. This additional two dollar (\$2.00) assessment shall be specifically allocated to protect and defend members pensions impacted by any California pension reform initiatives. This assessment may be paid in a lump sum and from any source the active organization deems appropriate. This assessment may sunset by a majority vote of the members in attendance at any Conference of Members beginning in 2019. Non-active dues paying members, as listed below, shall pay dues in the manner prescribed in the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

As you see, there is no opt-out provision for this assessment, as there was in previous years. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your Chapter Director/President, Regional Executive Committee Member, or myself at PORAC Headquarters.

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Brent J. Meyer
Vice President
Board of Directors