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CONFIDENTIAL

Christine Dias Town of Ledyard 741 Colonel Ledyard Highway Ledyard, CT 06339

Re: Retirement Plan for Full-Time Employees of the Town of Ledyard – Calculation for Brian Pepin

Dear Christine:

As requested, we have prepared the attached Benefit Calculation Worksheet for Brian Pepin for early retirement date of August 1, 2025. Based on the projected compensation provided for the period ending July 31st, 2025, we've calculated that Mr. Pepin is eligible to receive a monthly retirement benefit of \$2,312.25 as of August 1, 2025, payable in the normal form of a Modified Cash Refund Annuity, based on his service and earnings through this retirement date. In addition, Mr. Pepin's employee contributions with and without interest will be \$91,108.91 and \$60,977.11, respectively, as of that same date. The non-taxable portion of the monthly benefit will be \$169.38 for 360 months if he elects the Modified Cash Refund or a 10-year Certain & Life Annuity or \$148.72 if he elects the Joint & Survivor annuity. Please note that Mr. Pepin's benefit and accumulated employee contributions as of August 1, 2025, are based on expected pay and contributions, thus these benefit amounts may need to be recalculated if actual pay and contributions are different once finalized.

The calculation is based upon a 2.0% multiplier and the participant's three-year average salary. These are the current plan provisions in effect for Firefighters. Our calculation of the referenced pension benefit is based on the service, compensation and other relevant information provided to us by the Town of Ledyard. USI Consulting Group has not independently confirmed the accuracy or completeness of such information.

Please forward a copy of completed forms to us for our records. If you have any questions regarding this calculation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
USI CONSULTING GROUP

Nelroy Giddings
Actuarial Consultant

cc: Frederica S. Daniels, USI Consulting Group

Town of Ledyard Benefit Calculation

Demographic Information:

Department: Fire		
Date of Birth: 12/30/1971 As of 7/1/2025		
Original Date of Hire: 7/24/2006 Employee Contributions:	\$	59,728.38
Date of Participation: 8/1/2007 Employee Contributions With Interes	t: \$	89,495.56
Date of Termination: 7/11/2025		
Normal Retirement Date (NRD): 1/1/2027 As of BCD:		
Benefit Commencement Date (BCD): 8/1/2025 Employee Contributions:	\$	60,977.11
Beneficiary's Date of Birth: 11/15/1968 Employee Contributions With Interes	t: \$	91,108.91
Credited Service: 18.9167		
Salary History (Based on Plan Year Ending June 30):		
2025 \$ 81,678.32		
2024 \$ 80,949.21		
2023 \$ 77,789.53		
2022 \$ 77,202.68		
2021 \$ 74,475.43		
2020 \$ 72,880.62		
2019 \$ 71,930.76		
2018 \$ 72,283.23		
2017 \$ 70,930.35		
3-Year Final Average Earnings (FAE): \$ 80,139.02		
Benefit Formula (Amount Payable as a Modified Cash Refund):		
A 3-Year Final Average Earnings (FAE): \$ 80,139.02		
B Multiplier: 2.00%		
C Credited Service: 18.92		
D Vesting Percentage: <u>100%</u>		
E Annual Benefit Payable at NRD: [AxBxCxD] \$ 30,324.61		
F Maximum Annual Benefit: 75% of FAE \$ 60,104.27		
G Annual Benefit Payable at NRD: Lesser of [E, F] \$ 30,324.61		
H Early Retirement Factor: 91.5%		
I Monthly Benefit Payable at BCD: [GxH]/12 \$ 2,312.25		

	Factor	Participant Benefit			Spouse Benefit	
Optional Forms of Benefit:						
Modified Cash Refund Annuity:		1.000	\$	2,312.25		N/A
50% Joint & Survivor:		0.913	\$	2,111.08	\$	1,055.54
66-2/3% Joint & Survivor:		0.887	\$	2,050.97	\$	1,367.31
75% Joint & Survivor:		0.875	\$	2,023.22	\$	1,517.42
100% Joint & Survivor:		0.840	\$	1,942.29	\$	1,942.29
10 Years Certain & Continuous:		0.981	\$	2.268.73	\$	2.268.73

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The retirement benefit to which you are entitled is stated in the Plan's documents. This retirement benefit illustration has been prepared based on the current understanding of the Plan's provisions as in effect on the date of preparation of the calculation, and on personnel and employment data available on that date. To the extent your benefit differs from this illustration, the terms of the Plan control. If the understanding of the Plan's provisions or this data should prove to be incorrect, or if the calculation is for any reason erroneous, your Plan benefit will be adjusted retroactively to an amount which reflects the correct Plan provisions and data.