

City of Houston
Retired Employee Obligations

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- Three Plans
 - Police
 - Fire
 - All other Municipal Employees

- Contributions to trust fund
 - City
 - Employee

- Trust fund administration

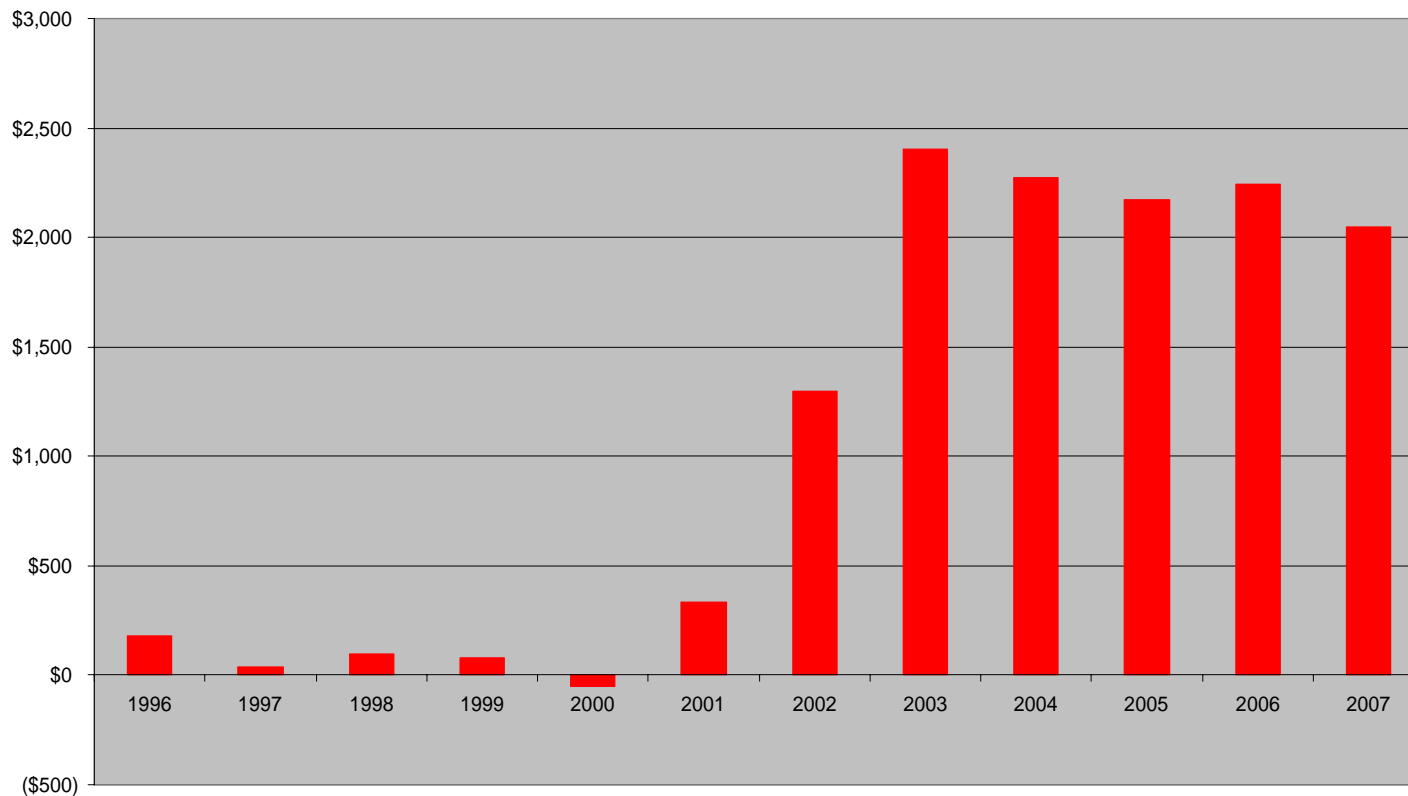
[Pension Plans]

- Measuring adequacy of funding
 - Variables – actuarial & investment return assumptions

- Actuarial Studies
 - Every two years or so
 - June 30, 2007 Report
 - Underfunding = \$2 billion
 - Investment rate assumption = 8.5%

Underfunding of Pension Plans without pension bonds

City of Houston Unfunded Pension Liability
All Pension Plans (Firefighters', Municipal Employees', and Police Officers')
(in 000's)



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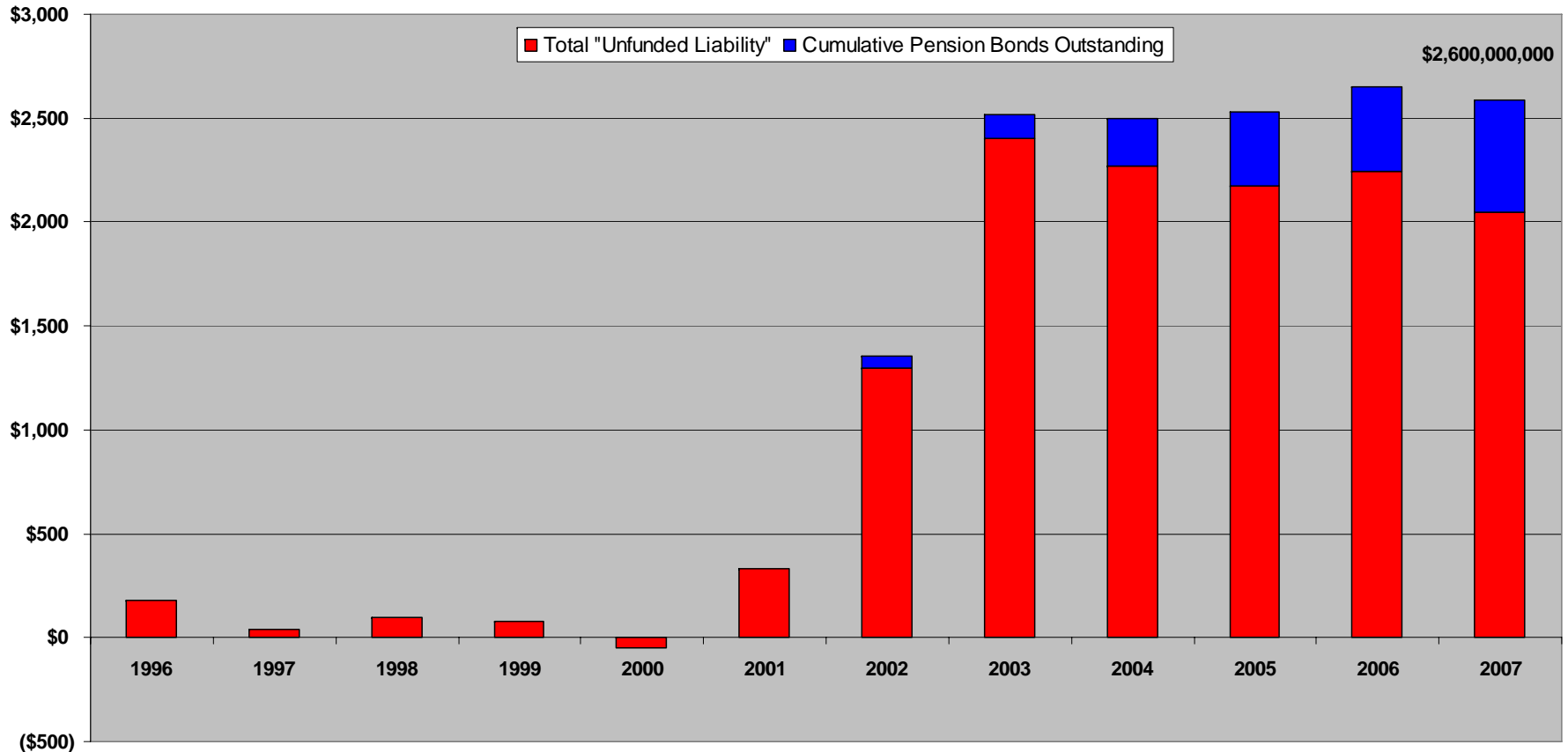
[Pension Bonds]

- Allowed by State Law
 - Enacted in 2003
 - City council can authorize if actuarial study shows deficit
 - Any amount
 - No voter approval
 - Not exempt from federal income tax
 - Last rate = 6.3%

- 2003-2007
 - \$225 Million
 - \$300 Million Hotel Note

Pension Underfunding + Pension Bonds = \$2.6 Billion

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Retiree Health Benefits

- Estimated Liability as of *June 30, 2006*

\$3.2 Billion

- Annual Cost

2002 - \$21 Million

2007 - \$54 Million

Liability Acknowledged by City

Pension Underfunding per June, 2007 Report	\$2.1 Billion
Pension Bonds	\$.5 Billion
Retiree Health per June, 2006 Report	\$3.2 Billion
Total	\$5.8 Billion

How Bad Might It Be?

Liability acknowledged by City	\$5.8 Billion
Losses on investments since June, 2007	\$1.5 Billion
Increase from changing rate assumption from 8.5% to 7.5%	\$1.5 Billion
10% increase in health insurance cost since 2006	\$.4 Billion
Total	\$9.2 Billion

Perspective

Liability acknowledged by City	Factor per City's acknowledged numbers	Factor per worst case
Per Capita	\$2,521	\$3,826
City's Net Assets (\$3.4 Billion)	1.7X	2.8X
City's Annual Budget (\$3 Billion)	1.9X	3.1X
City's Total Bonded Debt (\$13 Billion)	45%	68%
City's Annual Property Tax Collections (\$830 Million)	7.2X	11.2X