

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL MERS RETIREES

FROM: ROBERT L. RUST, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

RE: COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENTS

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2008

The Board of Trustees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System of Louisiana approved a cost of living adjustment (COLA) for all retirees who have been retired for at least one year ending June 30, 2007. The COLA was for the maximum amount allowed by current Louisiana statutes of 2% of your original benefit and for retirees over the age of 65, an additional 2%. Your March benefit includes this increase retroactive to January 1, 2008.

Please feel free to call our office at 800-820-1137 or 225-925-4810 should you have any questions about this increase in your benefit.