# **INVESTING LTHB FUNDS**

#### **LTHB Fund Overview**

■ Funds set aside to address PCHS Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) liability

- Pays for lifetime health benefits for eligible employees (currently retired & future retirees)
- Moving forward, if there is a desire to borrow funds, need LTHB, B&F & BOT approval
- Currently operating on a "pay-as-you go basis"
  - Paying the minimum amount owed each year which does not reduce the liability. This is not sustainable.
- \$5.3+ Million of funds sitting in the County Treasury Office, earning 1.5% interest
- Opportunity to invest these funds in order to achieve a much higher rate of return (5% target)
  - PCHS would still contribute to the fund annually
  - Actuarial report & investment advisor can help determine the funding rate

### **Process for Investing LTHB Funds**



### **Investment Committee**

- Recommendation is to have representation from stakeholder groups
- Need at least 3 non-interested parties with investment experience\*
- Juan Pablo Herrera and Michael Rawson to also contribute
- Objectives of the committee:
  - 1) Review and finalize the Investment Policy Statement
  - 2) Vet/meet with investment advisors/partners
  - 3) Select/Recommend an investment advisor/partner
  - 4) If recommendation is approved by LTHB & BOT, then meet quarterly with investment advisor to review status of investments and performance





## DISCUSSION