

The North Carolina Local Government Employees Retirement System (LGERS) provides retirement benefits to all county and municipal local government retirees. The Jackson County Board of Commissioners requests the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners to engage in a discussion of reasonable pension reforms focused on maintaining retiree pension value. A part of this review should confirm the methodology for calculating and awarding cost of living increases is appropriate and reasonable.

All reforms should protect the fiscal integrity of the Local Government Employee's Retirement System and its defined benefit structure. Reasonable pension reforms should attempt to meet the needs of local employees, employers and retirees.