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| <b>Form 5500</b><br><br>Department of the Treasury<br>Internal Revenue Service<br><br>Department of Labor<br>Employee Benefits Security<br>Administration<br><br>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation | <b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b><br><br>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b> | OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br>1210-0089<br><br><div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</div><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Annual Report Identification Information</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

**A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . .

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program

special extension (enter description) \_\_\_\_\_

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . .

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information</b> |
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| <b>1a</b> Name of plan<br><u>LOCAL 344 ANNUITY FUND PLAN</u>   | <b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>   |
| <b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br><u>PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 344</u><br><br><u>4337 SOUTHWEST 44TH</u><br><u>OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73119</u> | <b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br><u>01/01/2003</u><br><br><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>73-0467693</u><br><br><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br><u>405-682-4581</u><br><br><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br><u>238220</u> |

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 10/15/2025 | JAMES CLOUSE   |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |   |            |  |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |   |            |  |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |      |
|   | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |      |
| <b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name  | <b>4b</b> EIN                              |      |
|   | <b>4d</b> PN                               |      |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year   | <b>5</b>                                   | 1508 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <b>6a(1)</b>                               | 1363 |
|   | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 1459 |
|   | <b>6b</b>                                  | 15   |
|   | <b>6c</b>                                  | 136  |
|   | <b>6d</b>                                  | 1610 |
|   | <b>6e</b>                                  | 7    |
|   | <b>6f</b>                                  | 1617 |
|   | <b>6g(1)</b>                               | 1369 |
| <b>6g(2)</b>  | 1531                                       |      |
| <b>6h</b>   | 0  |      |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....  | <b>7</b>                                   | 61   |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
2E 2G 2J 2T

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)               | <b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)               |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance                       | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance                       |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts |
| (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust                           | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust                           |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor              | (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor              |

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

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| <b>a Pension Schedules</b>   | <b>b General Schedules</b>  |
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)   | (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)                            |
| (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)                          |
| (3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary                               | (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u> |
| (4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____  | (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)                     |
| (5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)  | (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)               |
|  | (6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)                             |

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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p><b>SCHEDULE A</b><br/><b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p> | <p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p> |
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| <p><b>A</b> Name of plan<br/><b>LOCAL 344 ANNUITY FUND PLAN</b></p>  | <p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>                             | <p><b>001</b></p> |
| <p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/><b>PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 344</b></p> | <p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><b>73-0467693</b></p> |                   |

**Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

| (b) EIN    | (c) NAIC code | (d) Contract or identification number | (e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year | Policy or contract year |            |
|------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|------------|
|            |               |                                       |   | (f) From                | (g) To     |
| 04-1590850 | 65935         | 781610-01                             | 603   | 01/01/2024              | 12/31/2024 |

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

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| <p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> | <p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">0</p> |
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

| (b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid | Fees and other commissions paid |             | (e) Organization code |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|   | (c) Amount                      | (d) Purpose |                       |
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| <b>Part II</b>             | <b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>   |                      |
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|                            | Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.   |                      |
| <b>4</b>                   | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....  | 4467509              |
| <b>5</b>                   | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....   | 26260496             |
| <b>6</b>                   | <b>Contracts With Allocated Funds:</b>   |                      |
| <b>a</b>                   | State the basis of premium rates ▶   |                      |
| <b>b</b>                   | Premiums paid to carrier .....   | <b>6b</b>            |
| <b>c</b>                   | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....   | <b>6c</b>            |
| <b>d</b>                   | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶  | <b>6d</b>            |
| <b>e</b>                   | Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶   |                      |
| <b>f</b>                   | If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>  |                      |
| <b>7</b>                   | <b>Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)</b>   |                      |
| <b>a</b>                   | Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other ▶ <b>GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT</b> |                      |
| <b>b</b>                   | Balance at the end of the previous year .....  | <b>7b</b> 5010148    |
| <b>c</b>                   | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....   | <b>7c(1)</b> 159471  |
|                            | (2) Dividends and credits.....   | <b>7c(2)</b>         |
|                            | (3) Interest credited during the year.....   | <b>7c(3)</b> 195568  |
|                            | (4) Transferred from separate account .....  | <b>7c(4)</b> 353390  |
|                            | (5) Other (specify below).....<br>▶  | <b>7c(5)</b>         |
|                            | (6) Total additions .....  | <b>7c(6)</b> 708429  |
| <b>d</b>                   | Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....   | <b>7d</b> 5718577    |
| <b>e</b>                   | <b>Deductions:</b>   |                      |
|                            | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....  | <b>7e(1)</b> 1118919 |
|                            | (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....   | <b>7e(2)</b> 20239   |
|                            | (3) Transferred to separate account .....  | <b>7e(3)</b> 111910  |
|                            | (4) Other (specify below).....<br>▶  | <b>7e(4)</b>         |
| (5) Total deductions ..... | <b>7e(5)</b> 1251068   |                      |
| <b>f</b>                   | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....  | <b>7f</b> 4467509    |

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**  
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a**  Health (other than dental or vision)
- b**  Dental
- c**  Vision
- d**  Life insurance
- e**  Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- f**  Long-term disability
- g**  Supplemental unemployment
- h**  Prescription drug
- i**  Stop loss (large deductible)
- j**  HMO contract
- k**  PPO contract
- l**  Indemnity contract
- m**  Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

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| <b>a</b> | Premiums: (1) Amount received .....  | <b>9a(1)</b>    |                 |  |
|          | (2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid .....   | <b>9a(2)</b>    |                 |  |
|          | (3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....  | <b>9a(3)</b>    |                 |  |
|          | (4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)) .....   |                 | <b>9a(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>b</b> | Benefit charges (1) Claims paid .....  | <b>9b(1)</b>    |                 |  |
|          | (2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....  | <b>9b(2)</b>    |                 |  |
|          | (3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)) .....  |                 | <b>9b(3)</b>    |  |
|          | (4) Claims charged .....   |                 | <b>9b(4)</b>    |  |
| <b>c</b> | Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --   |                 |                 |  |
|          | (A) Commissions .....  | <b>9c(1)(A)</b> |                 |  |
|          | (B) Administrative service or other fees .....   | <b>9c(1)(B)</b> |                 |  |
|          | (C) Other specific acquisition costs .....   | <b>9c(1)(C)</b> |                 |  |
|          | (D) Other expenses .....   | <b>9c(1)(D)</b> |                 |  |
|          | (E) Taxes .....  | <b>9c(1)(E)</b> |                 |  |
|          | (F) Charges for risks or other contingencies .....   | <b>9c(1)(F)</b> |                 |  |
|          | (G) Other retention charges .....  | <b>9c(1)(G)</b> |                 |  |
|          | (H) Total retention .....  |                 | <b>9c(1)(H)</b> |  |
|          | (2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.) ..... |                 | <b>9c(2)</b>    |  |
| <b>d</b> | Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....   |                 | <b>9d(1)</b>    |  |
|          | (2) Claim reserves .....   |                 | <b>9d(2)</b>    |  |
|          | (3) Other reserves .....   |                 | <b>9d(3)</b>    |  |
| <b>e</b> | Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....  |                 | <b>9e</b>       |  |

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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| <b>a</b> | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....   | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> | If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. ....<br>Specify nature of costs. | <b>10b</b> |  |

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? .....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

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| <b>SCHEDULE C</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Service Provider Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 344</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>73-0467693</b> |            |

**Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)**

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

**1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation**

**a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).....  Yes  No

**b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

**(b)** Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 64                     | RECORDKEEPER  | 242811   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>  | 0   | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                          |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

RBG CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

41-1416330

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 27                     | INVESTMENT ADVISOR  | 86203  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

PLUMBERS&PIPEFITTERS HEALTH&WELFARE

73-0950060

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 50                     | PLAN SPONSOR  | 41461  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation.** Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS GROUP, LLC

73-1554797

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| 13                     | THIRD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR   | 0  | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>  | 45975   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                          |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|                        |   |  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

| (b)<br>Service Code(s) | (c)<br>Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest | (d)<br>Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-. | (e)<br>Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor) | (f)<br>Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures? | (g)<br>Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-. | (h)<br>Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount? |
|------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
|                        |   |  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>   |   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |

**Part I Service Provider Information (continued)**

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|---|--|---|
| EMPLOYEE BENEFITS GROUP, LLC  | 13   | 45975                                     |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |   |
| EMPOWER ANNUITY INS. CO. OF AMERICA<br><br>84-0046790               | TPA ALLOWANCE PAYMENT  |   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|   |  |   |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |   |
|   |  |   |
| (a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2             | (b) Service Codes (see instructions)   | (c) Enter amount of indirect compensation |
|   |  |   |
| (d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation | (e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation. |   |
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**Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information**

**4** Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |                                      |  |

| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
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| <b>(a)</b> Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions) | <b>(b)</b> Nature of Service Code(s) | <b>(c)</b> Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|
|   |                                      |  |

**Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)**  
(complete as many entries as needed)

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

|                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>a</b> Name:     | <b>b</b> EIN:       |
| <b>c</b> Position: |                     |
| <b>d</b> Address:  | <b>e</b> Telephone: |

Explanation:

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| <b>SCHEDULE D</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> | <b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><hr/> <b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

|   |  |            |
|---|--|------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>LOCAL 344 ANNUITY FUND PLAN</u>   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 344</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>73-0467693</u> |            |

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|---------------|--|
| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b><br>(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs) |
|---------------|--|

|   |                               |   |
|---|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD 500 INDEX ADMIRAL</u>        |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD</u>                       |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>   | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>14244424</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD MID CAP INDEX ADMIRAL</u>    |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD</u>                       |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>   | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1592805</u>  |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>VANGUARD WELLESLEY INCOME ADMIRAL</u> |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>VANGUARD</u>                       |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>90-0779283-000</u>   | <b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u> | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>10423267</u> |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:  |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                       |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:  |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                       |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:  |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                       |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                 |
| <b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:  |                               |   |
| <b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):                                       |                               |   |
| <b>c</b> EIN-PN   | <b>d</b> Entity code          | <b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)                 |





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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>01/01/2024</b> and ending <b>12/31/2024</b>   |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>LOCAL 344 ANNUITY FUND PLAN</b>  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>                 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 344</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>73-0467693</b> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

|   |                 | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....   | <b>1a</b>       | 5305                  | 1470            |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....   | <b>1b(1)</b>    | 231535                | 225057          |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....  | <b>1b(2)</b>    | 51870                 | 69014           |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....  | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:   |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....  | <b>1c(1)</b>    | 294430                | 362743          |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....   | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                           |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....  | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....  | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                     |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....  | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....   | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....  | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                  | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....   | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....  | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                    | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                   | <b>1c(10)</b>   | 24057046              | 26260496        |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                           | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                 | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....       | <b>1c(13)</b>   | 25547863              | 30214748        |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   | 5010148               | 4467509         |
| <b>(15)</b> Other.....  | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                  |              | (a) Beginning of Year | (b) End of Year |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....   | <b>1d(1)</b> |                       |                 |
| (2) Employer real property.....  | <b>1d(2)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....        | <b>1e</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....      | <b>1f</b>    | 55198197              | 61601037        |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |              |                       |                 |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables.....   | <b>1h</b>    | 31798                 | 29762           |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....  | <b>1j</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | <b>1k</b>    | 31798                 | 29762           |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |              |                       |                 |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 55166399              | 61571275        |

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

**2** Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

| <b>Income</b>  |                 | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|--|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....   | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 3173742    |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants.....   | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> | 818794     |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....   | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> | 205099     |           |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....   | <b>2a(2)</b>    |            |           |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |            | 4197635   |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(1) Interest:</b>   |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....        | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> | 8000       |           |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....   | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....   | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....   | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....  | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(F)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 195568     |           |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |            | 203568    |
| <b>(2) Dividends:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....  | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock.....   | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> | 1590972    |           |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |            | 1590972   |
| <b>(3)</b> Rents.....  | <b>2b(3)</b>    |            |           |
| <b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>  |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....   | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....   | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....                   | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>   |                 |            |           |
| <b>(A)</b> Real estate.....  | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(B)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |            |           |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |            |           |

|   |        | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|--------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | 2b(6)  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | 2b(7)  |            | 3744243   |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | 2b(8)  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | 2b(9)  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | 2b(10) |            | 1697118   |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....   | 2c     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....         | 2d     |            | 11433536  |

**Expenses**

|  |        |         |         |
|--|--------|---------|---------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                 |        |         |         |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....             | 2e(1)  | 4748956 |         |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                              | 2e(2)  |         |         |
| (3) Other.....   | 2e(3)  |         |         |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3) .....                              | 2e(4)  |         | 4748956 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                 | 2f     |         |         |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....         | 2g     |         |         |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense.....   | 2h     |         |         |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:  |        |         |         |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....  | 2i(1)  |         |         |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....  | 2i(2)  | 144953  |         |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....   | 2i(3)  |         |         |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....  | 2i(4)  |         |         |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                               | 2i(5)  | 86203   |         |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                     | 2i(6)  |         |         |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....   | 2i(7)  |         |         |
| (8) Legal fees .....   | 2i(8)  |         |         |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....   | 2i(9)  |         |         |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....   | 2i(10) |         |         |
| (11) Other expenses.....   | 2i(11) | 48548   |         |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11) .....                     | 2i(12) |         | 279704  |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total..... | 2j     |         | 5028660 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|  |       |  |         |
|--|-------|--|---------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d..... | 2k    |  | 6404876 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:                                  |       |  |         |
| (1) To this plan.....  | 2l(1) |  |         |
| (2) From this plan .....                                       | 2l(2) |  |         |

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1)  Unmodified (2)  Qualified (3)  Disclaimer (4)  Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3)  neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: RUBINBROWN LLP

(2) EIN: 43-0765316

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2)  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

|  | Yes                                 | No                                  | Amount |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| <b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 7653   |
| <b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.) | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | 500000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |        |
| <b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |
| <b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |        |

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
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**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined  
 If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | OMB No. 1210-0110<br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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|--|--|------------|
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>LOCAL 344 ANNUITY FUND PLAN</u>  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶                            | <u>001</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><u>PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL 344</u> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>73-0467693</u> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....  | 1 |  |
| <b>2</b> Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):<br>EIN(s): <u>04-1590850</u> |   |  |
| <b>Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.</b>  |   |  |
| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....   | 3 |  |

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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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|   |                              |                             |                              |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>4</b> Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.</b>   |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>5</b> If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. <b>Date:</b> Month _____ Day _____ Year _____<br><b>If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.</b> |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....  | 6a                           |                             |                              |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....  | 6b                           |                             |                              |
| <b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....   | 6c                           |                             |                              |
| <b>If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.</b>  |                              |                             |                              |
| <b>7</b> Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?.....   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| <b>8</b> If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

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| <b>Part III</b> | <b>Amendments</b> |
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|  |                                   |                                   |                               |                             |
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| <b>9</b> If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase | <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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| <b>Part IV</b> | <b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part. |
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| <b>10</b> Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>11 a</b> Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>b</b> If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <b>12</b> Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....   | <b>14b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....  | <b>14c</b> |  |

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year ..... | <b>15a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                            | <b>15b</b> |  |

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

|   |            |  |
|---|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....  | <b>16a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers..... | <b>16b</b> |  |

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....

**Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment .....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 06 / 30 / 2020 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number Q702653A.

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**LOCAL 344**  
**ANNUITY FUND PLAN**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

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## Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Trustees  
Local 344 Annuity Fund Plan  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

### *Scope And Nature Of The ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit*

We have performed audits of the financial statements of Local 344 Annuity Fund Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Local 344 Annuity Fund Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of and for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditors' Responsibilities For The Audit Of The Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### ***Basis For Opinion***

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities For The Audit Of The Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Local 344 Annuity Fund Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### ***Responsibilities Of Management For The Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Local 344 Annuity Fund Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the plan, and determining that the plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### ***Auditors' Responsibilities For The Audit Of The Financial Statements***

Except as described in the Scope And Nature Of The ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Local 344 Annuity Fund Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Local 344 Annuity Fund Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Supplemental Schedules Required By ERISA***

The supplemental schedules of assets held at year end as of December 31, 2024 and of delinquent participant contributions for the year ended December 31, 2024, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedules, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedules, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion:

- The form and content of the supplemental schedules, other than the information in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*RubinBrown LLP*

October 15, 2025

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## STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

|  | December 31,         |                      |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
|  | 2024                 | 2023                 |
| <b>Assets</b>  |                      |                      |
| <b>Investments - At Fair Value</b>                                     |                      |                      |
| Interest bearing cash  | \$ 362,743           | \$ 294,430           |
| Mutual funds   | 30,214,748           | 25,547,863           |
| Pooled separate accounts   | 26,260,496           | 24,057,046           |
| <b>Total Investments - At Fair Value</b>                               | <b>56,837,987</b>    | <b>49,899,339</b>    |
| <b>Fully Benefit-Reponsive Investment Contract - At Contract Value</b> | <b>4,467,509</b>     | <b>5,010,148</b>     |
| <b>Receivables</b>   |                      |                      |
| Participant contributions  | 69,014               | 51,870               |
| Employer contributions   | 225,057              | 231,535              |
| <b>Total Receivables</b>   | <b>294,071</b>       | <b>283,405</b>       |
| <b>Cash</b>  | <b>1,470</b>         | <b>5,305</b>         |
| <b>Total Assets</b>  | <b>61,601,037</b>    | <b>55,198,197</b>    |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                      |                      |
| Accounts payable   | 19,910               | 24,579               |
| Reciprocal transfers   | 9,852                | 7,219                |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>   | <b>29,762</b>        | <b>31,798</b>        |
| <b>Net Assets Available For Benefits</b>                               | <b>\$ 61,571,275</b> | <b>\$ 55,166,399</b> |

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS  
AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS**

|  | For The Years<br>Ended December 31, |                      |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
|  | 2024                                | 2023                 |
| <b>Additions To Net Assets Attributed To:</b>                |                                     |                      |
| Participant contributions                                    | \$ 817,945                          | \$ 568,885           |
| Employer contributions                                       | 3,276,789                           | 2,770,869            |
| Less: reciprocal transfers                                   | (103,047)                           | (86,916)             |
| Rollovers  | 205,099                             | 30,933               |
| Other income   | 849                                 | 6,234                |
| <b>Total Additions</b>                                       | <b>4,197,635</b>                    | <b>3,290,005</b>     |
| <b>Deductions From Net Assets Attributed To:</b>             |                                     |                      |
| Benefits paid to participants                                | 4,748,956                           | 4,232,263            |
| Administrative expenses                                      | 279,704                             | 243,001              |
| <b>Total Deductions</b>                                      | <b>5,028,660</b>                    | <b>4,475,264</b>     |
| <b>Investment Income</b>                                     |                                     |                      |
| Interest and dividends                                       | 1,794,540                           | 1,095,725            |
| Net change in fair value of investments                      | 5,441,361                           | 6,178,641            |
| <b>Net Investment Income</b>                                 | <b>7,235,901</b>                    | <b>7,274,366</b>     |
| <b>Net Increase</b>  | <b>6,404,876</b>                    | <b>6,089,107</b>     |
| <b>Net Assets Available For Benefits - Beginning Of Year</b> | <b>55,166,399</b>                   | <b>49,077,292</b>    |
| <b>Net Assets Available For Benefits - End Of Year</b>       | <b>\$ 61,571,275</b>                | <b>\$ 55,166,399</b> |

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024 And 2023

### 1. General Information

#### Description Of The Plan

The following description of the Local 344 Annuity Fund Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

The Plan was formed pursuant to an agreement (the Collective Bargaining Agreement) between the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 344 of the United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada (the Union) and Master Union Agreement between the Union and the Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors of Oklahoma City, Inc. The Plan is a defined contribution plan established for all eligible employees in the jurisdiction of the Union covered by the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan is sponsored by the Joint Board of Trustees. Empower Retirement serves as the custodian of the Plan. The Custodian processes and maintains the records of the participant data. Empower Annuity Insurance Company of America (Empower) holds the Plan's assets. Consolidated Benefit Resources, LLC serves as the third-party administrator of the Plan.

#### Eligibility

Employees are immediately eligible for participation in the Plan upon the employees being covered under a unit of employees by the Collective Bargaining Agreement under which such retirement benefits have been the subject of good faith bargaining within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Participants are enrolled in the Plan on the first day after satisfying eligibility requirements.

#### Contributions

Participants may contribute to the Plan for each hour worked in covered employment at a defined rate. Participants can contribute to their participant accounts in \$0.25 increments per hour. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans.

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

Employers of participants also contribute to the Plan for each hour worked by participants in covered employment and at rates negotiated through collective bargaining agreements. The contribution rate for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 was \$1.51 for each hour worked.

Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

#### **Participant Accounts**

Each participant may self-direct their contributions choosing from different investment options offered by the Plan. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, allocations of the employers' contributions, Plan earnings and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

#### **Vesting**

Participants are vested immediately in their voluntary contributions and in their employers' contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

#### **Benefits**

Upon attainment of age 60, termination, disability, or death, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum, monthly installments, and single life annuity in the amount equal to the value of the participant's account. Upon termination, automatic distributions are required for balances of less than \$5,000. Automatic distributions above \$1,000 made without the participant's consent are rolled into an individual retirement account designated by the Plan Administrator.

A participant may, under certain conditions, withdraw part or all of their account balance to alleviate a financial hardship.

## **2. Summary Of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **Basis Of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

#### **Cash**

The Plan deposits its cash in financial institutions. At times, deposits may exceed federally insured limits. The Plan has not experienced losses in such accounts.

#### **Estimates And Assumptions**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions to and deductions from net assets during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Investment Valuation And Income Recognition**

The Plan's investments, other than the fully benefit-responsive investment contract, are reported at fair value, which is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for a discussion of fair value measurements.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan that are fully benefit-responsive are reported at contract value, rather than fair value, because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. The Plan's investment in the MassMutual Separate Account Guaranteed Interest Contract (SAGIC) Diversified Bond II is a fully benefit-responsive investment contract and is reported at contract value in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Net change in fair value of investments represents the difference between the aggregate fair value of investments at year end and the values at the beginning of the year, and includes any realized gains and losses in shares or units that were bought and sold during the year.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded as earned on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

#### **Receivables And Credit Loss Policy**

Amounts due for contributions are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances, less an allowance for expected credit losses. The expected credit losses amount reflects management's best estimate of amounts that will not be collected. This estimate considers historical experience, current conditions and, when applicable, reasonable and supportable forecasts. The Plan has concluded that no allowance for current expected credit losses was necessary at December 31, 2024 or 2023.

#### **Payment Of Benefits**

Benefit payments to participants are recorded when paid.

#### **Subsequent Events**

Management of the Plan evaluates subsequent events through the date the financial statements are available for issue, which is the date of the Independent Auditors' Report.

### **3. Certified Investment Information**

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule at December 31, 2024 and 2023, and net change in fair value of investments and interest and dividends for the years then ended, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Empower. This information has not been audited by the Plan's independent auditors.

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

Accordingly, as permitted by CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to information that appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedule related to the following assets as of December 31:

|  | <u>2024</u>   | <u>2023</u>   |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Investments at fair value:                                     |               |               |
| Mutual funds   | \$ 30,214,748 | \$ 25,547,863 |
| Pooled separate accounts                                       | 26,260,496    | 24,057,046    |
| Fully benefit-responsive investment contract at contract value | 4,467,509     | 5,010,148     |

Empower also certified to the completeness and accuracy related the following investment income from participants for the years ended December 31:

|   | <u>2024</u>  | <u>2023</u>  |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Interest and dividends                  | \$ 1,794,540 | \$ 1,095,725 |
| Net change in fair value of investments | 5,441,361    | 6,178,641    |

#### 4. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan utilizes an established framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1      Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
  
- Level 2      Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
  - Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means;

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3      Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset's or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value:

#### **Interest Bearing Cash**

Interest bearing cash is reported at cost, which approximates fair value.

#### **Mutual Funds**

Valued at the daily closing prices as reported by the funds. Registered investment companies held by the Plan are open-end investment vehicles that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

#### **Pooled Separate Accounts**

Each pooled separate account invests its assets solely in the shares or units of an underlying mutual fund, and the investment objective of each subaccount corresponds to the investment objective of the underlying fund. Valued at the NAV of units held by the Plan at year end. The NAV, as provided by the insurance company, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The NAV is determined by dividing the net assets, at fair value, of the fund by the number of units outstanding on the day of valuation. Pooled separate accounts are comprised, primarily, of shares of registered investment companies held through subaccounts of a separate account of an insurance company at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Plan has concluded that the NAV as adjusted (for mutual fund dividends, mutual fund splits and administrative maintenance charges and other items) and reported by the insurance company approximates fair value of the investments. There are no unfunded commitments related to these investments and the investments are redeemable daily at the adjusted NAV under agreements with the insurance company. However, it is possible that the redemption rights may be restricted or eliminated in the future. Due to the nature of the investments, changes in the market conditions, liquidity requirements, and the economic environment may significantly affect the NAV of the registered investment companies, and consequently, the fair value of the Plan's investments.

The methods described above may produce fair value calculations that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 or 2023.

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### Notes To Financial Statements (Continued)

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024:

|  | <u>Level 1</u>       | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u>                |
|--|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Interest bearing cash                                    | \$ 362,743           | \$ —           | \$ —           | \$ 362,743                  |
| Mutual funds   | 30,214,748           | —              | —              | 30,214,748                  |
| Total Assets In The Fair Value Hierarchy                 | <u>\$ 30,577,491</u> | <u>\$ —</u>    | <u>\$ —</u>    | <u>30,577,491</u>           |
| Pooled separate accounts measured at net asset value {a} |                      |                |                | <u>26,260,496</u>           |
| <b>Total Investments At Fair Value</b>                   |                      |                |                | <u><b>\$ 56,837,987</b></u> |

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

|  | <u>Level 1</u>       | <u>Level 2</u> | <u>Level 3</u> | <u>Total</u>                |
|--|----------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Interest bearing cash                                    | \$ 294,430           | \$ —           | \$ —           | \$ 294,430                  |
| Mutual funds   | 25,547,863           | —              | —              | 25,547,863                  |
| Total Assets In The Fair Value Hierarchy                 | <u>\$ 25,842,293</u> | <u>\$ —</u>    | <u>\$ —</u>    | <u>25,842,293</u>           |
| Pooled separate accounts measured at net asset value {a} |                      |                |                | <u>24,057,046</u>           |
| <b>Total Investments At Fair Value</b>                   |                      |                |                | <u><b>\$ 49,899,339</b></u> |

{a} Certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share/unit (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

#### **5. Guaranteed Interest Contract**

The Plan holds the MassMutual SAGIC Diversified Bond II investment through a group annuity contract at Empower. The SAGIC Diversified Bond II investment seeks to reserve principal and a steady, positive return in excess of money market rates. The SAGIC Diversified Bond II investment is a market value separate account investment option with a general investment guarantee that provides a stated rate of return and insulates participants' accounts from daily fluctuations in the market. This traditional investment contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value (see Note 2). Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses.

Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. Certain events (including market value events such as complete or partial termination of the Plan; a material change in any Plan investment fund; an amendment to the Plan; a change in the administration or operation of the Plan, including the removal of employees from Plan coverage as a result of the sale or liquidation of a subsidiary or division or as a result of group layoffs or early retirement programs) might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with participants.

#### **6. Related Party Transactions And Party In Interest Transactions**

The Plan reimburses Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 344 Health and Welfare Fund (Welfare Fund) for costs incurred for office space, phone, salaries, and employee benefits on behalf of the Plan. Such costs are included in administrative expenses and amounted to \$41,461 and \$34,193 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, amounts due to the Welfare Fund totaled \$19,910 and \$24,371, respectively, and are included in accounts payable on the statement of net assets available for benefits.

The Plan has an agreement with Empower whereby Empower provides several investment vehicles through which participants can self-direct their own investment mix. Empower also maintains participants' account balances and performs various administrative duties. These transactions qualify as exempt party in interest transactions.

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### Notes To Financial Statements (*Continued*)

#### **7. Income Tax Status**

The IRS has determined and informed the Plan Administrator by a letter dated August 25, 2015 that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's counsel believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

#### **8. Plan Termination**

Although they have not expressed intent to do so, the Trustees have the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of termination, all monies of the Plan would be used to pay any and all obligations of the Plan with the excess to be distributed to the Plan participants. In no event would any of the assets of the Plan revert to the contributing employers or to Local Union No. 344.

#### **9. Significant Contributing Employers**

For the year ended December 31, 2024, contributions from one employer represented 10% of total employer contributions. Contributions receivable from this employer at December 31, 2024 totaled \$24,923.

For the year ended December 31, 2023, contributions from one employer represented 11% of total employer contributions. Contributions receivable from this employer at December 31, 2023 totaled \$32,462.

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Notes To Financial Statements *(Continued)*

### **10. Risks And Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in various investment securities, which are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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## Supplemental Schedules

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# LOCAL 344 ANNUITY FUND PLAN

## EIN: 73-0467693    PLAN NUMBER: 001 SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR December 31, 2024

| Identity Of Issuer, Borrower,<br>Lessor Or Similar Party | Description Of Investment        | Cost (1)     | Fair<br>Value        |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| <b>Mutual Funds:</b>                                     |                                  |              |                      |
| American Funds   | Balanced Fund                    | \$ 9,367,728 |                      |
| American Funds   | Bond Fund of American R6         |              | 2,559,082            |
| American Funds   | 2010 Target Date Retirement Fund |              | 478,610              |
| American Funds   | 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund |              | 641,646              |
| American Funds   | 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund |              | 1,828,691            |
| American Funds   | 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund |              | 3,912,119            |
| American Funds   | 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund |              | 3,817,464            |
| American Funds   | 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund |              | 2,991,851            |
| PIMCO  | International Stks PLS           |              | 2,504,558            |
| Schwab   | FDMTL US Small Co IDX            |              | 2,112,999            |
|  |                                  |              | <u>30,214,748</u>    |
| <b>Pooled Separate Accounts</b>                          |                                  |              |                      |
| Empower*   | Vanguard Wellesley Income        |              | 10,423,267           |
| Empower*   | Vanguard 500 Index               |              | 14,244,424           |
| Empower*   | Vanguard Mid Cap Index           |              | 1,592,805            |
|  |                                  |              | <u>26,260,496</u>    |
| <b>Fully Benefit- Responsive<br/>Investment Contract</b> |                                  |              |                      |
| Empower*   | SAGIC Diversified Bond II        |              | 4,467,509            |
|  |                                  |              | <u>4,467,509</u>     |
| <b>Interest Bearing Cash</b>                             |                                  |              |                      |
| First State Bank   | Money market deposit account     |              | 362,743              |
|  |                                  |              | <u>362,743</u>       |
|  |                                  |              | <u>\$ 61,305,496</u> |

\* Represents a party in interest

(1) Cost information has been omitted for investments that are participant directed.

The above information is a required disclosure for IRS Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, line 4i.

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EIN: 73-0467693 PLAN NUMBER: 001  
SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS  
For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

| Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions |                             |                                      |  |  |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Participant Contributions Transferred Late To The Plan  | Contributions Not Corrected | Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP | Contributions Pending Correction In VFCP | Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP And PTE 2002-51 |
| \$ 7,653  | \$ —                        | \$ 7,653                             | \$ —                                     | \$ —   |

The above information is a required disclosure for IRS Form 5500, Schedule H, Part IV, line 4a.

## LOCAL 344 ANNUITY FUND PLAN

**EIN: 73-0467693    PLAN NUMBER: 001**  
**SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD AT END OF YEAR**  
**December 31, 2024**

| Identity Of Issuer, Borrower,<br>Lessor Or Similar Party | Description Of Investment        | Cost (1) | Fair<br>Value     |
|--|----------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>Mutual Funds:</b>                                     |                                  |          |                   |
| American Funds   | Balanced Fund                    | \$       | 9,367,728         |
| American Funds   | Bond Fund of American R6         |          | 2,559,082         |
| American Funds   | 2010 Target Date Retirement Fund |          | 478,610           |
| American Funds   | 2020 Target Date Retirement Fund |          | 641,646           |
| American Funds   | 2030 Target Date Retirement Fund |          | 1,828,691         |
| American Funds   | 2040 Target Date Retirement Fund |          | 3,912,119         |
| American Funds   | 2050 Target Date Retirement Fund |          | 3,817,464         |
| American Funds   | 2060 Target Date Retirement Fund |          | 2,991,851         |
| PIMCO  | International Stks PLS           |          | 2,504,558         |
| Schwab   | FDMTL US Small Co IDX            |          | 2,112,999         |
|  |                                  |          | <u>30,214,748</u> |
| <b>Pooled Separate Accounts</b>                          |                                  |          |                   |
| Empower*   | Vanguard Wellesley Income        |          | 10,423,267        |
| Empower*   | Vanguard 500 Index               |          | 14,244,424        |
| Empower*   | Vanguard Mid Cap Index           |          | 1,592,805         |
|  |                                  |          | <u>26,260,496</u> |
| <b>Fully Benefit- Responsive<br/>Investment Contract</b> |                                  |          |                   |
| Empower*   | SAGIC Diversified Bond II        |          | 4,467,509         |
|  |                                  |          | <u>4,467,509</u>  |
| <b>Interest Bearing Cash</b>                             |                                  |          |                   |
| First State Bank   | Money market deposit account     |          | 362,743           |
|  |                                  |          | <u>362,743</u>    |
|  |                                  | \$       | <u>61,305,496</u> |

\* Represents a party in interest

(1) Cost information has been omitted for investments that are participant directed.

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**SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**For The Year Ended December 31, 2024**

| <b>Total That Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions</b> |                                    |   |   |   |
|--|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Participant Contributions Transferred Late To The Plan</b>  | <b>Contributions Not Corrected</b> | <b>Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP</b> | <b>Contributions Pending Correction In VFCP</b> | <b>Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP And PTE 2002-51</b> |
| <b>\$ 7,653</b>  | <b>\$ —</b>                        | <b>\$ 7,653</b>                             | <b>\$ —</b>                                     | <b>\$ —</b>   |

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