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I believe it is very important that a COLA is established for PERS 1 retirees. A COLA option was not available when I retired in early 2000s. Given the dramatic increases in housing rates and gasoline costs as well as increases in food and other utilities, it is important that our pensions keep pace with those increases. I sincerely hope the retirement board will give consideration to establishing a sustainable and ongoing COLA program.

Thank you so much for your favorable consideration in this matter.

Susan C Baugh PERS 1 Retiree October 2021

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