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*Maplewood Policemen's and
Firemen's Retirement Fund*

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2001



Grace & Company, LLP
Certified Public Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees

Maplewood Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Fund
Maplewood, Missouri

We have audited the accompanying statements of plan net assets of the ***Maplewood Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Fund***, a component unit of the City of Maplewood, Missouri, as of June 30, 2001 and 2000, and the related statements of changes in plan net assets for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Board of Trustees. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Board of Trustees, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the plan net assets of the ***Maplewood Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Fund*** as of June 30, 2001 and 2000, and the changes in plan net assets for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information listed in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Grace & Company, L.L.P.

St. Louis, Missouri
September 20, 2001

Maplewood Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Fund

STATEMENTS OF PLAN NET ASSETS

June 30, 2001 and 2000

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Assets:		
Cash	\$ 1,331	\$ 4,939
Investments	8,267,731	8,582,745
Accrued interest and dividends receivable.....	<u>70,203</u>	<u>70,203</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 8,339,265</u>	<u>\$ 8,657,887</u>
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,161	\$ 4,263
Contingencies	-	-
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits (Schedules of Funding Progress for the Plan are Presented on Page 8)	<u>8,334,104</u>	<u>8,653,624</u>
	<u>\$ 8,339,265</u>	<u>\$ 8,657,887</u>

*The accompanying notes are an integral
part of the financial statements.*

Maplewood Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Fund

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN PLAN NET ASSETS

Years Ended June 30, 2001 and 2000

	2001	2000
Additions:		
Contributions:		
Employer	\$ 229,548	\$ 229,713
Plan members	128,173	127,517
	357,721	357,230
Investment income:		
Net appreciation (reduction) in the fair value of investments	(605,701)	368,853
Interest	294,006	264,368
Dividends.....	29,291	27,069
	(282,404)	660,290
Less investment management fees	73,404	71,459
Net investment income (loss)	(355,808)	588,831
Total additions	1,913	946,061
Deductions:		
Benefits:		
Annuity	227,468	215,687
Disability	42,856	42,856
Beneficiary.....	16,148	15,000
	286,472	273,543
Refunds of contributions.....	18,879	20,124
Administrative expenses	16,082	12,377
	34,961	32,501
Total deductions.....	321,433	306,044
Net Increase (Decrease)	(319,520)	640,017
Net Assets Held in Trust for Pension Benefits:		
Beginning of year.....	8,653,624	8,013,607
End of year	\$ 8,334,104	\$ 8,653,624

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Maplewood Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Fund

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2001 and 2000

1. General

The Maplewood Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Fund (the Plan) is a contributory defined benefit plan covering certain police officers and firefighters of the City of Maplewood (the City). The Plan provides for pension, death, and disability benefits and is subject to the provisions of the Public Employee Retirement System (PERS). PERS is the administrative agent of this single-employer plan that was established by the City in accordance with the City Charter and State Statutes. The Plan is a component unit of the City of Maplewood, Missouri.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. Plan member contributions are recognized in the period in which the contributions are due. City contributions are recognized when due and the City has made a formal commitment to provide the contributions. Benefits and refunds are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the terms of the plan.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires the plan administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Investments

Investments are reported at fair value. Securities traded on a national or international exchange are valued at the last reported sales price at current exchange rates. Investments that do not have an established market are reported at estimated fair value.

Tax Status

The Plan obtained its latest determination letter on March 23, 2000, in which the Internal Revenue Service stated that the Plan, as then designed, was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

Maplewood Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Fund

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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3. Plan Description

The following brief descriptions are provided for general information purposes only.

Plan Description and Contribution Information

Participation in the Plan at June 30, 2001 and 2000, consisted of the following:

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Retirees and Beneficiaries Currently Receiving Benefits ...	20	20
Active Plan Members	45	43
Total.....	<u>65</u>	<u>63</u>

Administration

The Plan is governed by a five member Board of Trustees, which includes the City of Maplewood's city manager.

Administrative costs are borne by the Plan.

Eligibility

All full-time police officers and firefighters for the City are eligible to participate in the Plan.

Normal Retirement Benefits

Upon retirement, a plan member receives 2% of base pay for each year of service up to a maximum of 60% of their base pay.

In order to be eligible for retirement, a plan member must complete twenty years of service.

Surviving Spouse and Dependent Benefits

The surviving spouse shall receive payments of 50% of a retiree's benefits and an additional 5% of the retiree's benefits for each child under the age of eighteen. The minimum payment to a surviving spouse shall be \$250 a month.

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3. Plan Description, (Continued)

Surviving Spouse and Dependent Benefits, (Continued)

If a plan member dies from causes not related to the performance of duties, the surviving spouse shall receive payments of 25% of the plan member's base pay at the time of death, and an additional 5% for each child under the age of eighteen.

If a plan member dies from injury or disease resulting from the performance of duties, the surviving spouse shall receive payments of 40% of the plan member's base pay at the time of death, and an additional 5% for each child under the age of eighteen.

If there is no surviving spouse or if the surviving spouse dies the benefits will be divided equally among the plan member's children under the age of eighteen. If the surviving spouse remarries, all payments shall terminate.

Disability Benefits

If a plan member becomes permanently and totally disabled while performing active duty, the plan member will receive disability benefits of 60% of base pay. If the disability is non-duty related, the plan member will receive disability benefits of 40% of base pay.

Plan Member's Vested Contributions

A plan member who terminates employment for reasons other than retirement, death or disability, shall receive a refund of their contributions made to the Plan without interest.

Contributions

Contributions to the Plan are made by the City and the plan member of the Plan. The City of Maplewood's Code of Ordinances authorizes the City to levy a tax of \$.247 per \$100 of assessed valuation for 2001 and 2000 and contribute the tax receipts to the Plan. The plan members make monthly contributions of 7% of their base salary to the Plan.

Plan Amendments

Certain plan amendments were made subsequent to the year ended June 30, 2001. These amendments have no effect on the June 30, 2001 and 2000 financial statements and are not reflected above.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2001 and 2000

4. Investments

The Board of Trustees has established a formal investment policy that includes selecting investment advisors to manage investments and diversifying the investment portfolio to help realize a consistent return.

Investments consist of the following:

	<u>2001</u>		<u>2000</u>	
	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Money Funds	\$ 324,515	\$ 324,515	\$ 399,592	\$ 399,592
Common Stocks.....	3,110,850	3,389,962	2,672,083	3,860,069
U.S. Agency Obligations	1,197,073	1,220,678	1,397,073	1,336,954
U.S. Treasury Obligations	<u>3,194,619</u>	<u>3,332,576</u>	<u>2,992,917</u>	<u>2,986,130</u>
	<u>\$ 7,827,057</u>	<u>\$ 8,267,731</u>	<u>\$ 7,461,665</u>	<u>\$ 8,582,745</u>

One U.S. Treasury Obligation represented 5.4% of the Plan's net assets as of June 30, 2001 and 5.1% as of June 30, 2000.

UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Maplewood Policemen's and Firemen's Retirement Fund

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

SCHEDULES OF FUNDING PROGRESS

June 30, 2001 and 2000

<u>Actuarial Valuation Date June 30.</u>	<u>Actuarial Value of Assets</u>	<u>Actuarial Accrued Liability [AAL]</u>	<u>Unfunded AAL [UAAL]</u>	<u>Funded Ratio</u>	<u>Covered Payroll</u>	<u>UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll</u>
1994	\$ 4,138,076	\$ 5,087,053	\$ 948,977	81.3 %	\$ 1,191,955	79.6 %
1995	\$ 4,536,874	\$ 5,561,166	\$ 1,024,292	81.6 %	\$ 1,341,790	76.3 %
1996	\$ 5,074,793	\$ 6,094,633	\$ 1,019,840	83.3 %	\$ 1,493,167	68.3 %
1997	\$ 5,996,713	\$ 6,686,532	\$ 689,819	89.7 %	\$ 1,558,198	44.3 %
1998	\$ 7,083,731	\$ 7,173,631	\$ 89,900	98.8 %	\$ 1,644,848	5.5 %
1999	\$ 8,013,607	\$ 7,576,414	\$ -	100.0 %	\$ 1,721,144	- %
2000	\$ 8,653,624	\$ 8,010,983	\$ -	100.0 %	\$ 1,733,984	- %
2001	\$ 8,334,104	\$ 8,383,609	\$ 49,505	99.4 %	\$ 1,865,202	2.7 %

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

SCHEDULES OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Years Ended June 30, 2001 and 2000

<u>Year Ended June 30,</u>	<u>Annual Required Contribution {1}</u>	<u>Percentage Contributed</u>
1994.....	\$ 233,333	- %
1995.....	\$ 266,054	75.0 %
1996.....	\$ 257,960	80.8 %
1997.....	\$ 241,911	88.7 %
1998.....	\$ 209,334	95.6 %
1999.....	\$ 192,004	109.2 %
2000.....	\$ 176,899	129.8 %
2001.....	\$ 257,492	89.1 %

{1} Actuarially determined contribution requirements.

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SCHEDULES

June 30, 2001 and 2000

The information presented in the required supplementary schedules was determined as part of the actuarial valuations at the date indicated. Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation follows:

Valuation date	June 30, 2001
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal
Amortization method	Level percentage of projected payroll
Remaining amortization period	28 years
Asset valuation method	Market value
Actuarial assumptions:	
Investment rate of return	7%
Projected salary increases for inflation {*}	4%

{*} Additional 6% at the end of the first five years of employment, 3% at the end of the sixth through tenth years of employment, and 1% thereafter.