

# Summary Annual Report

for

## PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LOCAL UNION 344 HEALTH AND WELFARE PLAN

This is a summary of the annual report for the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 344 Health and Welfare Plan, (Employer Identification No. 73-0950060, Plan No. 501) for the period January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Trustees of Plumbers and Pipefitters Local Union 344 Health and Welfare Plan have committed themselves to pay certain claims incurred under the terms of the plan.

### INSURANCE INFORMATION

The plan has contracts with Sierra Health and Life Insurance Company, Inc. and The Union Labor Life Insurance Company to provide certain benefits incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2023 were \$411,902.

The plan also has a contract with The Union Labor Life Insurance Company to pay stop loss claims incurred under the terms of the plan for certain participants. The total premiums paid for the policy year ending December 31, 2023 were \$601,791.

### BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$12,072,902 as of December 31, 2023 compared to \$3,848,410 as of January 1, 2023. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its assets of \$8,224,492. This increase includes unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year, or the cost of assets acquired during the year. During the plan year, the plan had total income of \$15,331,166. This income included employer contributions of \$13,895,834, employee contributions of \$323,409, realized gains of \$73,127 from the sale of assets and earnings from investments of \$1,036,868. Plan expenses were \$7,106,674. These expenses included \$2,101,710 in administrative expenses and \$5,004,964 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries.

### YOUR RIGHTS TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. An accountant's report;
2. Assets held for investment;
3. Transactions in excess of 5 percent of the plan assets; and
4. Insurance information including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers.
5. Information regarding any common or collective trust, pooled separate accounts, master trusts or 103-12 investment entities in which the plan participates

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the Fund Office: 4337 S. W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street; Oklahoma City, OK 73119, or by telephone at (405) 682-4581. These portions of the report are furnished without charge.

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. These portions of the report are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan: 4337 S. W. 44<sup>th</sup> Street; Oklahoma City, OK 73119 and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Public Disclosure Room, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite N-1513, Washington, D.C. 20210.

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