# CSU LTD Premium Rate, Refund & COLA

# Civic Service Union (CSU 52) Long Term Disability Plan 2023 Premium Rate and Cost of Living Adjustment

The City of Edmonton and the Civic Service Union (CSU 52) LTD Advisory Committee met to review the 2022 LTD actuarial report prepared by Eckler for the year as at December 31, 2022 to determine the financial position of the Plan. The Committee's role is to review the actuarial valuation report and make recommendations, on an annual basis, to the Plan Administrator on adjustments to the existing premium rate, possible contribution refunds and to LTD benefits in pay. As the Plan is in a deficit position after funding the Rate Stabilization Fund (RSF) and given the requirements of the Funding Policy, The City of Edmonton and EPA LTD Advisory Committee announce the following changes:

#### 1. Premium Rate

The amount of the bi-weekly premium rate paid by EPA employees to fund the LTD Plan **increased** to 3.28% from 3.02% of pay effective May 7, 2023.

### 2. Refund for Premiums Paid in 2020

As the plan is in a deficit position, no refund is allowable by the plan's funding policy.

Please note, the refund will show up as a negative amount on your pay advice, with the code LRR\*.

## 3. Cost of Living Adjustment for Current LTD Recipients

As the plan is in a deficit position, no cost of living adjustment is allowable by the plan's funding policy.

If you have any questions about these recommendations, please contact Stacie Klimosko at 780-496-5312 and/or CSU52 at 780-448-8900.

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