### Subject Policy No 61

**Confidentiality of Members Records**

#### Policy:
Information regarding service records, final average compensation and pension amounts is public and cannot be legally refused. The public is entitled to know the wages paid, as well as retirement benefits which retired employees may receive. This is true for the reason that taxpayers' taxes contribute to the payment of wages and to the support of the Retirement System and the payment of retirement benefits. In response to an appropriate public records request, COPERS shall be responsible for the production of only those public records maintained and controlled by the COPERS Administrator and staff, and shall not be responsible for the production of any public records maintained by the City of Phoenix.