

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

IS HIRED BY THE COUNTY AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS PLAN.

(7) "INSURANCE COMPANY" SHALL REFER TO THE LEGAL RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY WHICH HAS ISSUED A GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT TO THE COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PLAN.

(8) "NORMAL RETIREMENT DATE" OF ANY PARTICIPANT SHALL MEAN THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH AFTER THE EARLIER OF HIS SIXTIETH (60TH) BIRTHDAY OR THE DATE AS OF WHICH HE COMPLETES SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF SERVICE.

(9) "PARTICIPANT" SHALL MEAN AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS COVERED UNDER THIS PLAN.

(10) "RATE OF EARNINGS" SHALL MEAN THE RATE OF ANNUAL BASIC COMPENSATION WITH THE COUNTY ON THE DAY SPECIFIED, EXCLUDING OVERTIME PAYMENTS AND OTHER FORMS OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION.

(11) "SERVICE" SHALL MEAN CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT (COMPUTED TO THE NEAREST 1/12 OF A YEAR) WITH THE COUNTY WHILE CLASSIFIED AS AN EMPLOYEE; PROVIDED THAT, AS TO CURRENT EMPLOYEES, ALL SERVICE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973 AS A CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE CONTINUOUS EMPLOYMENT.

SECTION 1-262. PARTICIPATION.

(A) A CURRENT EMPLOYEE WHO ELECTS TO BECOME COVERED UNDER THIS PLAN PRIOR TO DECEMBER 1, 1973 SHALL BE COVERED RETROACTIVELY AS OF JULY 1, 1973, OR AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE PAY PERIOD FOLLOWING THE DATE HE MAKES THE ELECTION.

(B) A FUTURE EMPLOYEE MAY ELECT TO BECOME COVERED UNDER THIS PLAN AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE PAY PERIOD FOLLOWING THE DATE OF HIS ELECTION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PLAN.

(C) IF A PERSON LEAVES THE CLASSIFIED SERVICE AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNS LESS THAN EIGHT (8) YEARS AFTER LEAVING, SAID PERSON MAY RESUME PARTICIPATION IN THE PLAN; BUT IF HE RETURNS EIGHT (8) YEARS OR MORE AFTER LEAVING, SAID PERSON SHALL BE CONSIDERED A NEW EMPLOYEE FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PLAN.

SECTION 1-263. CREDITED SERVICE.

(A) A PARTICIPANT'S CREDITED SERVICE EQUALS THE SUM OF HIS CREDITED FUTURE SERVICE AND HIS CREDITED PAST SERVICE, DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS: