

## ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

PENSION FUND, AND ALL CONTRIBUTIONS MADE HEREUNDER SHALL BE PAID TO SUCH FUND. EACH PARTICIPANT SHALL CONTRIBUTE FIVE PER CENT (5%) OF HIS BASIC COMPENSATION THROUGH PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS IN EACH CALENDAR YEAR OR PORTION THEREOF WHILE COVERED HEREUNDER; PROVIDED THAT NO CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE MADE IN ANY CALENDAR YEAR AFTER THE PARTICIPANT HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED SERVICE FOR THE MAXIMUM PENSION BENEFITS SET FORTH IN SECTION 1-264 (A).

## SECTION 1-279. ADMINISTRATION.

(A) THE PLAN SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE PERSONNEL OFFICER, AND HE SHALL HAVE SUCH POWERS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR PROPER ADMINISTRATION THEREOF, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

(1) TO PRESCRIBE FORMS AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN FILING APPLICATION FOR BENEFITS AND FOR FURNISHING OF EVIDENCE NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH EMPLOYEE'S RIGHTS TO SUCH BENEFITS.

(2) TO MAKE DETERMINATION AS TO THE RIGHTS OF AN EMPLOYEE APPLYING FOR OR RECEIVING RETIREMENT BENEFITS AND TO AFFORD A MECHANISM FOR ADJUSTING THE COMPLAINT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL DISSATISFIED WITH ANY SUCH DETERMINATION.

(3) TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES FOR DETERMINING THE LENGTH OF SERVICE OF EMPLOYEES; AND, AFTER AFFORDING EMPLOYEES AN OPPORTUNITY AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE TO MAKE OBJECTION WITH RESPECT THERETO, TO ESTABLISH SUCH SERVICE IN ADVANCE OF RETIREMENT.

(4) TO AUTHORIZE ALL DISBURSEMENTS FROM THE PENSION FUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE AND TO ESTABLISH NECESSARY PROCEDURES THEREFOR.

(5) TO ESTABLISH POLICIES AND STANDARDS AND MAKE DETERMINATIONS CONCERNING TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PLAN.

(6) TO NOTIFY EMPLOYEES AT LEAST TWO (2) YEARS PRIOR TO THEIR NORMAL RETIREMENT DATE OF THEIR RIGHT TO ELECT THE CONTINGENT ANNUITANT OPTION HEREUNDER AND THE TERMS THEREOF.

(B) IN ANY MATTER RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PLAN, THE PERSONNEL OFFICER MAY SEEK THE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE OF THE COUNTY PERSONNEL BOARD AS PROVIDED IN THE COUNTY CHARTER. ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OF THE PERSONNEL OFFICER SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF APPEAL TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 602(D) OF THE CHARTER OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND.