

(b) A current or future employee who elects to become covered under this plan shall complete and deliver such forms as prescribed by the Personnel Officer.

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(a) A participant's credited service equals the sum of his credited future service and his credited past service, determined as follows:

(1) "Credited future service" means service rendered after July 1, 1969 by an employee of the County as a participant in this retirement plan.

(2) "Credited past service" means service credited to a participant under the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland. A participant will not receive credited past service unless he elects to become a participant of this retirement plan before August 31, 1969.

(b) Each employee who was an employee of Anne Arundel County on January 1, 1949 who elected not to become a participant of the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland at that time and who has been an employee of Anne Arundel County since January 1, 1949, shall have the opportunity to obtain credit for any period of County service which he does not have to his credit under the State retirement system. Before receiving such credited service, the employee shall pay into the Employees' Retirement Plan of Anne Arundel County the amount of money actuarially determined necessary by the County to purchase in full this credited service. This option for the purchase of such service credits must be exercised by a participant within ninety (90) days following the effective date of this ordinance and payments made and completed by July 1, 1974.

(c) Each employee may obtain credited service under the Employees' Retirement Plan of Anne Arundel County for any employment with the County on or after January 1, 1949 which has not previously been credited to him under this plan. Before receiving such credited service, the employee shall pay into the Employees' Retirement Plan of Anne Arundel County the amount of money actuarially determined necessary by the County to purchase in full this credited service. Payments for such credited service must be completed within five (5) years after the date the employee elects to make the purchase.

(d) Any person who is a participant of the Anne Arundel County Police and Fire Service Retirement Plan will transfer his membership to the Employees Retirement Plan of Anne Arundel County if he accepts a position in the classified service covered by this Retirement Plan. The Personnel Officer shall cause to be transferred to the Employees' Retirement Plan of Anne Arundel County the amount determined actuarially necessary by the County to purchase in full this credited service.

(e) Any participant of this Plan who becomes engaged in an occupation covered by the Police and Fire Service Retirement Plan of Anne Arundel County shall transfer his membership to the Police and Fire Service Retirement plan. The Personnel Officer shall cause such participant's contributions, with credited interest and the County's contributions with credited interest to be transferred to the Police and Fire Service Retirement Plan.

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(a) Each participant who retires on or after his normal retirement date shall be entitled to receive, commencing on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following his date of retirement, an annual