

(b) The election of the Contingent Annuitant Option shall be made on a form furnished by the Personnel Officer and shall be subject to submission of evidence of the participant's good health satisfactory to the County if made within two years of the participant's early retirement date or normal retirement date, whichever first occurs. If an election of an optional form of annuity is in effect when the participant becomes entitled to receive an early retirement pension (in accordance with the terms of Section 1-221 (b), such option will remain effective, provided that evidence of the participant's good health satisfactory to the Personnel Officer is submitted at that time.

Section 1-225.

An employee whose pension payments commence before his Social Security payments begin may elect, by written application filed with the Personnel Officer, to receive an actuarial equivalent benefit of larger pension payments under this ordinance until Social Security payments commence, and smaller pension payments thereafter, thus providing insofar as practicable a uniform total income from both sources.

Section 1-226.

(a) A participant's annual pension will be payable monthly with each monthly payment equal to 1/12th of the annual amount. The first payment shall be payable on the date specified in Section 1-221 or Section 1-222 of this Article, and subsequent payments shall be paid on the first day of each month thereafter, terminating with the last monthly payment payable prior to the participant's death.

(b) Quarterly payments may be made in advance, each equal to three monthly payments or, with the consent of the payee, a single sum payment in an actuarially equivalent amount may be made, if the amount of any monthly payment payable to any payee would be less than \$10 but more than \$4.99. A single sum payment in an actuarially equivalent amount may be made in lieu of monthly payments if the amount of each monthly payment would be less than \$5.00.

(c) All payments, benefits, and refunds hereunder to a participant or other payee are for the support and maintenance of such payee and shall not be assigned, commuted or anticipated and shall be free from the claims of all creditors to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(d) If in the judgment of the Personnel Officer any payee is legally, physically or mentally incapable of personally receiving and receipting for any payment due him, such payment or any part thereof may be paid to any person or institution who, in the opinion of the Personnel Officer is then maintaining or has custody of the payee until claim is made by the duly appointed guardian or other legal representative of the payee.

(e) If a payee other than an elected or appointed official who is receiving benefits (other than disability benefits) under this plan is employed or re-employed by the County in any capacity, such benefits shall be reduced by One Dollar (\$1.00) for each Two Dollars (\$2.00) he receives in basic compensation from the County.

Section 1-227.

If a participant's death occurs:

- (1) Prior to his date of retirement, or