

D member transferring to Group E between July 2, 1970 and June 30, 1971 shall pay retroactive to July 1, 1970 the difference between the employee contribution rate he paid and seven and one-half (7½%) percent.

(i) Administrative retirement on or after normal retirement date. The County Executive only may retire immediately and without cause any County employee member only under his supervision who has reached his normal retirement date, if in his judgment such action is justified and demonstratively in the best interest of the County service and his administration. The decision of the County Executive may be appealed by the County employee member to the County Personnel Board whose decision shall be final. Appeal procedures provided in the Personnel Regulations shall be followed in making and in handling such appeals. This type of retirement shall not become effective, in the event the employee does not appeal, without action of the County Personnel Board whose decision shall be final. Any such retirement effective May 1, 1970 or thereafter shall be considered as a separation from the County service in good standing and without prejudice. Any such retired member who retires May 1, 1970 or thereafter shall receive a pension commencing immediately and the provisions of Section 94-69(c) "Discontinued Service Pension of Employee Members," shall be applicable in determining the amount of such pension.

(f) "Mandatory retirement date extension."

(4) Each request for an extension must be submitted by the employee at least sixty (60) days prior to his mandatory retirement date. In extenuating circumstances the County Personnel Board may waive the thirty day minimum requirements.

SEC. 2. Sections 65(k), titled "Credited service for prior service as an elective official as defined in Section 94-61(f)." and 65(n), title "Use of sick leave for obtaining credited service." are hereby amended and new Section 65(t) title "Credited Service for Period of Prior County Service." and 65(u), title, "Credited Service for Qualified County Service not credited under the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland." are hereby added to Section 65, title "Credited Service", Chapter 94, Montgomery County Code, 1965, to read as follows:

(k) Credited service for prior service as an elective official as defined in Section 94-61(f). Each member who is an elective County official as defined in Section 94-61(f) elected for a fixed term as specifically provided in the Charter of Montgomery County, Maryland may obtain credited service under the Employees' Retirement System of Montgomery County for all such service during the period of March 1, 1948 through March 1, 1966. Before the member may be credited for this service the County shall pay into the Employees' Retirement