

duly named by him on his election form, pension payments in the amount payable to the member or other lesser option deemed reasonable by the County Personnel Board but not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount payable to the member with a minimum of one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars per month, whichever the member has elected, which will be paid to the beneficiary throughout his lifetime.

SEC. 6. Section 69(a)(2) title "Vesting," of Section 69, title "Vesting and Withdrawal Benefits," of Chapter 94, Montgomery County Code, 1965, is hereby amended as follows:

(a) "Vesting." (2) For any member retiring on or after May 1, 1970, to receive a retirement pension, beginning on the first of the month coinciding with or next following his sixtieth birthday, or other normal retirement date, which will be provided in the following manner:

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SEC. 7. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following its enactment.

Effective: February 1, 1971

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## CHAPTER 40

(BILL NO. 65-70)

AN ACT to amend Section 94-70(b) of Article II, title "Employees' Retirement System of Montgomery County," of Chapter 94, title "Personnel," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, to provide a monthly benefit for the spouse and children of a member of the retirement system whose death is the result of injuries sustained in line of duty, which benefit shall be in addition to any social security benefits, and establishing the conditions for such benefit.

*Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—*

SEC. 1. Section 94-70(b), title "Spouse's and children's benefits of a member whose death is service connected," of Chapter 94, Montgomery County Code, 1965, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) "Spouse's and children's benefits of a member whose death is service connected." If a member dies, on or after October 1, 1970, while in the service of the County and proof satisfactory to the County Personnel Board is received that his death was the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty or was directly attributable