

normal disability (occupational and non-occupational) retirements, retirement salaries, and all matters relating generally.

SECTION I: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS that Section 27 of the Charter of the City of Annapolis be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

Sec. 27. Retirement of policemen and firemen.

NORMAL RETIREMENT. If a member of the police department or fire department is hired after August 1, 1972, he shall be eligible for retirement from the department after twenty years of service and attaining age fifty-five (55). The annual retirement income shall be equal to two per cent (2%) of his last annual salary for each year of active service up to a maximum of sixty per cent (60%) for thirty (30) or more years.

If a member of the police department or fire department is hired on or after August 1, 1967, having less than five (5) years active service, he may elect the following:

1. He may, at the sole determination of the mayor and aldermen, be retired from the department after twenty (20) years of active service, on an annual retirement income equal to two per cent (2%) of his last annual salary for each year of active service up to a maximum of sixty per cent (60%) for thirty (30) or more years. There shall be no provisions in the law under which a member of the department may apply for retirement or be retired at a certain age limit.

2. He shall be eligible for retirement from the department after twenty (20) years of service and attaining age fifty-five (55), on an annual retirement income equal to two per cent (2%) of his last annual salary for each year, up to a maximum of sixty per cent (60%) for thirty (30) years or more of active service.

If a member of the police department or fire department was hired prior to August 1, 1967, he may, at the sole determination of the mayor and aldermen, be retired from the department after twenty (20) years of active service, on an annual retirement salary equal to two per cent (2%) of his last annual salary for each year of active service up to a maximum of sixty per cent (60%) for thirty (30) years or more of active service. There shall be no provisions in the law under which a member of the department may apply for retirement or be retired at a certain age limit.

Each retired member under all of the foregoing provisions shall receive the benefit of any raises in the pay scale for members of the same rank and years of service who are on active duty.

DISABILITY RETIREMENT (OCCUPATIONAL). If a member of the police department or fire department is permanently incapacitated from active service by accident in line of duty, which accident shall occur less than twenty-five (25) years of active service, the employee's retirement pay shall be fifty per cent (50%) of his annual salary at the date of his retirement. A member eligible for occupational disability retirement benefits with more than twenty-five (25) years of active service shall receive benefits equal to two per cent (2%) of his annual salary at the date of his retirement for each year of active service, increasing to a maximum of sixty per cent (60%) for thirty (30) or more years.