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**DISABILITY RETIREMENT (NON-OCCUPATIONAL).** If a member of the police department or fire department is permanently incapacitated from active service as a result of bodily injury or disease being non-occupational in cause, which shall occur after ten (10) years of service, his retirement pay shall be 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.

Each retired member 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.

**APPROPRIATION AND LEVY-YEARLY.** For all retirements, it shall be mandatory upon the mayor and aldermen to appropriate and levy each year a sufficient sum to pay the pensions herein provided for to all members of the police department or fire department retired under the provisions of this section.

**SECTION II: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS** that the date of adoption of this Resolution is July 10, 1972, and the amendment of the Charter of the City of Annapolis, hereby enacted shall become effective on August 29, 1972, unless a proper petition for referendum hereon shall be filed as permitted by law, provided a complete and exact copy of this Resolution shall be continuously posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall until August 19, 1972, and provided further that a copy of the title of this Resolution shall be published in the "Evening Capital", a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Annapolis, or in any other newspaper of such general circulation, once in each of the weeks, July 17, July 24, July 31, August 7, and August 14, 1972.

**SECTION III: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS** that the Mayor is hereby specifically commanded to carry out the provisions of Section II hereof, and, as evidence of such compliance, the Mayor shall cause to be affixed to the Minutes of this meeting appropriate certificates of publication of the newspaper or newspapers in which the title of the Resolution shall have been published and shall declare the Charter change hereby enacted to be effective on August 29, 1972, or following a favorable referendum thereon, by affixing his signature hereto in the space provided on the effective date of change.

**SECTION IV: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS** that as soon as the Charter amendment hereby enacted shall become effective, either as herein provided or following a referendum, the Mayor shall send separately, by registered mail, to the Secretary of the State of Maryland and to the Department of Legislative Reference of Maryland a clear certified copy of this Resolution showing the number of Aldermen voting for and against it and a report on the votes cast for or against the amendment hereby enacted at any referendum thereon and the date of such referendum.

The above Charter Amendment was enacted by the foregoing Resolution which was passed at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, July 10, 1972, eight (8) Aldermen voting in the affirmative and zero (0) Aldermen voting in the negative, and the said Resolution becomes effective in accordance with law on the 29th day of August, 1972.