

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

(1) "CREDITED FUTURE SERVICE" MEANS SERVICE RENDERED AFTER JULY 1, 1973 BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COUNTY DURING WHICH HE IS A PARTICIPANT IN THIS RETIREMENT PLAN AND IS MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS HEREFUNDER.

(2) "CREDITED PAST SERVICE" MEANS SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973. A PARTICIPANT SHALL NOT RECEIVE CREDITED PAST SERVICE UNLESS HE ELECTS TO BECOME A PARTICIPANT OF THIS RETIREMENT PLAN BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1973.

(B) LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR NOT MORE THAN ONE (1) YEAR WHICH IS AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNTY WILL BE COUNTED AS SERVICE PROVIDED THAT THE EMPLOYEE RETURNS TO ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY AT THE END OF SUCH LEAVE OF ABSENCE. ABSENCE FROM EMPLOYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES SHALL BE COUNTED AS CREDITED SERVICE PROVIDED THAT THE EMPLOYEE RETURNS TO ACTIVE SERVICE WITH THE COUNTY WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS AFTER HE BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR RELEASE FROM SUCH ACTIVE DUTY.

(C) ANY EMPLOYEE WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN, THE POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN OR THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND MAY TRANSFER HIS MEMBERSHIP TO THE APPOINTED AND ELECTED OFFICIALS' RETIREMENT PLAN OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY IF HE ACCEPTS A POSITION AS AN EMPLOYEE COVERED BY THIS RETIREMENT PLAN. THE PERSONNEL OFFICER SHALL CAUSE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THIS RETIREMENT PLAN THE AMOUNT DETERMINED ACTUARIALLY NECESSARY TO PROVIDE IN FULL THIS CREDITED SERVICE.

(D) ANY PARTICIPANT OF THIS PLAN WHO BECOMES ENGAGED IN AN OCCUPATION COVERED BY THE POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN MAY TRANSFER HIS MEMBERSHIP TO THAT PLAN. THE PERSONNEL OFFICER SHALL CAUSE SUCH PARTICIPANT'S CONTRIBUTIONS, WITH CREDITED INTEREST AND THE COUNTY'S CONTRIBUTIONS WITH CREDITED INTEREST TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN, OR THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN.

(E) ANY EMPLOYEE WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY RETIRED UNDER THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN, THE POLICE AND FIRE SERVICE RETIREMENT PLAN OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY OR THE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO TRANSFER HIS PAST SERVICE TO THIS PLAN, BUT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL FOR BENEFITS BASED ON CREDITED FUTURE SERVICE ONLY.

SECTION 1-264. PENSION BENEFITS.

(A) EACH PARTICIPANT WHO RETIRES ON OR AFTER HIS