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ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1-264(C) HEREOF, SUCH OPTION SHALL REMAIN EFFECTIVE; PROVIDED THAT SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF THE PARTICIPANT'S GOOD HEALTH TO THE PERSONNEL OFFICER IS SUBMITTED AT THAT TIME.

(C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, IF THE NAMED CONTINGENT ANNUITANT IS OTHER THAN THE PARTICIPANT'S SPOUSE, THE ELECTION OF THE CONTINGENT ANNUITANT OPTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR A PARTICIPANT ONLY IF IT IS DETERMINED THAT, UPON APPLICATION OF SUCH FORM OF ANNUITY, THE PARTICIPANT IS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT (50%) OF THE BENEFIT HE WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE RECEIVED BASED UPON HIS LIFE EXPECTENCY AS OF HIS RETIREMENT DATE.

SECTION 1-272. DEATH BENEFITS BEFORE RETIREMENT.

DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 1-273, 1-274 OR 1-275, AS APPLICABLE, IF A PARTICIPANT'S DEATH OCCURS:

(1) PRIOR TO HIS DATE OF RETIREMENT, OR

(2) PRIOR TO THE NORMAL RETIREMENT DATE OF A PARTICIPANT WHO WAS DETERMINED TO BE TOTALLY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED AS A RESULT OF AN OCCUPATIONAL CAUSE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 1-265(B) OF THIS ARTICLE.

SECTION 1-273. SURVIVING SPOUSE BENEFIT.

(A) A SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A PARTICIPANT SHALL BECOME ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE MONTHLY DEATH BENEFIT PAYMENTS AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, COMMENCING AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH COINCIDING WITH OR NEXT FOLLOWING THE PARTICIPANT'S DEATH, AND CEASING AT THE DEATH OR REMARRIAGE OF SAID SPOUSE (WHICHEVER SHALL FIRST OCCUR) IF:

(1) THE PARTICIPANT HAS COMPLETED SIXTEEN (16) YEARS OF SERVICE; OR

(2) THE PARTICIPANT HAD REACHED HIS FIFTIETH (50TH) BIRTHDAY; OR

(3) THE PARTICIPANT HAD BEEN MARRIED TO HIS OR HER PRESENT SPOUSE FOR AT LEAST ONE (1) YEAR.

(B) THE ANNUAL BENEFIT PAYABLE TO SAID SPOUSE SHALL EQUAL THE GREATEST OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) ONE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$120.00) PER YEAR;

OR