

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

having a lower contribution rate or different benefits.

(b) Transfers from one group to another.

(1) Transfers from Group A to Group B or E. Whenever a Group A member transfers to a position which is qualified for membership in Group B or E, the retirement service credits earned as a Group A member may be used for the purpose of qualifying for normal retirement. Except for the contribution rate increase as of the effective date of transfer, there shall be no additional charges levied on any member who is transferred prior to July 1, 1970. Contribution rate increase as of the effective date of transfer, shall pay the additional amount of contributions that would have been paid as a member of Group B or E from July 1, 1970, plus whatever interest payments determined due by the County Personnel Board.

(2) Transfers from Group B, D or E to Group A. Whenever a Group B, D or E member transfers to a position which is qualified for membership in Group A, the retirement service credits earned as a Group B, D or E members shall be used for the purpose of qualifying for normal retirement. The rate of contribution shall be decreased as of the date of transfer and no refund will be made of the difference in member contributions as a Group B, D or E member. Upon reaching age fifty-five, a Group B, D or E member may become a Group A member as the incumbent of a position eligible for coverage under Group A.

(3) Transfers from Group B to E. Whenever a Group B member transfers to Group E, the normal retirement date shall be adjusted accordingly. Except for the contribution rate increase as of the effective date of transfer there shall be no additional charges levied on any member who transferred on or before July 1, 1970. Any member who transfers after July 1, 1970, in addition to paying the contribution rate increase as of the effective date of transfer, shall pay the additional amount of contributions that would have been paid as a member of Group E from July 1, 1970, plus whatever interest payments determined due by the County Personnel Board.

(4) Transfers from Group B, D or E to C. Whenever a Group B, D or E member transfers to another position as the result of a service connected disability, the member shall continue to pay the contribution rate of the membership group from which transferred and shall retain the elective early and normal retirement date under such group, but shall be subject to the normal mandatory retirement date of Group C.