

## COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

Board on the member's eligibility to receive such pension is final and any questions on whether the member should be terminated or reinstated shall not be considered in such hearing. Appeal procedures provided in the Personnel Regulations shall be followed in making and handling appeals. There shall be included in the County's budget any additional amount required to pay such pension.

(d) Discontinued service benefits of elected and appointed members. Effective November 1, 1971, should an elected or appointed member, with ten or more years of credited service not be reappointed or re-elected, the member may elect, regardless of age, in lieu of the return of member contributions with credited interest, to receive a pension commencing immediately, or for an elected member enrolling on or after January 22, 1974, commencing at age sixty, equal to two percent of final earnings, multiplied by years of credited service, up to a maximum of thirty-six, plus sick leave credits, but not less than three hundred dollars monthly. There shall be included in the County's budget any additional amount required to pay such pension.

SECTION XIV. Sections 46(b), title "Spouse's and children's benefits of a member whose death is service connected" and 46(f), title, "Remarriage of spouse", are hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Spouse's and children's benefits of a member whose death is service connected. If a member dies while in the service of the County or participating agency on or after August 15, 1965, and satisfactory proof to the County Personnel Board that death was the result of injuries sustained in the line of duty or was directly attributable to the inherent hazards of the duties performed by the member is submitted and the death was not due to willful negligence, payments effective March 1, 1974, will be made as follows:

(1) A spouse's benefit equal to twenty-five percent of the member's final earnings at the time of death, but not less than two hundred fifty dollars per month until death or remarriage, plus

(2) A child's benefit equal to five percent of the member's final earnings but not less than fifty dollars per month until age twenty-one or for life if the child is disabled and incapable of self-support.

The maximum total spouse's and children's benefit shall not exceed forty percent of the member's final earnings at the time of death.