

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Code, 1972, with respect to certain provisions of the Employees' Retirement System to eliminate entrance age requirements; to allow any disabled member to accept another covered position and transfer to Group C; to include among Group E membership the position of Chief Administrative Officer; to eliminate mandatory insurance plan enrollment; to eliminate the cut-off date for transfer from Group D to Group E; to provide that, subject to certain conditions, a Group D member who retired on or after July 1, 1970, and prior to January 1, 1975, may transfer retroactively to Group E; to eliminate the maximum advance filing date for retirement applications; to provide that requests for mandatory retirement date extension may be initiated by the employee or the employee's immediate supervisor or department head and to specify a procedure for review and approval of such requests; to eliminate maximum age allowance for membership; to equalize pension benefits of members retired as the result of administrative or discontinued service retirement; to clarify the credited service formula for members who have worked part-time; to provide for purchase of up to forty-eight months of credited service for period of military service for all eligible members; to eliminate age requirements for members wishing to transfer retirement service credits; to allow for aggravation of a condition or occupational disease as reason for service connected disability retirement; to eliminate the definite time or place requirement for an occupational disease as reason for service connected disability retirement; to provide the Retirement Hearing Board with the authority to require medical re-examination of disability retirees; to provide the Retirement Hearing Board with the authority to adjust pension payments; to clarify the formula for prorating service of less than a full year; to provide for consideration of cost-of-living increases when adjustments to pensions are being made; to eliminate restrictive beneficiary designation clauses; to provide a pension option privilege to Group D members who retired before July 1, 1970; to provide that any member covered by the retirement plan on April 1, 1970, and continuously employed thereafter, who has reached elective early retirement and has at least twenty years of continuous county service, shall be eligible for a pension in an amount not less than fifty percent of final earnings; to equalize benefits payable to eligible spouses under Section 33-46 (a) (2); to provide the County Executive with the authority to appoint members of the Retirement Hearing Board subject to confirmation by the County Council; to allow the members of the Retirement Hearing Board to designate the chairperson annually; to provide the Retirement Hearing Board with the authority to designate a Medical Review Committee; to provide the Chief Administrative Officer with the authority to