

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

(h) Administrative retirement on or after elective early retirement date or normal retirement date. The County Executive or Chief Administrative Officer may retire any member under the supervision of the County Executive or Chief Administrative Officer who is eligible for elective early retirement or normal retirement if the action is justified and demonstratively in the best interest of the County. The decision of the County Executive or the Chief Administrative Officer may be appealed to the County Personnel Board. Appeal procedures provided in the Personnel Regulation shall be followed in making and handling appeals. Such retirement shall be considered as a separation from the County service in good standing and without prejudice. Any member who is retired May 1, 1970, or thereafter, shall receive a pension commencing immediately and the provisions of Section 33-45 (c) shall be applicable in determining the amount of pension.

SECTION III. Sections 41 (a), title "Member's credited service", 41 (b), title "Procedures for determining credited future service", 41 (i), title "Credited service for prior military service", 41 (p), title "Transfers to County Retirement System", and 41 (r), title "Other transfers to the County's Retirement System", are hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Member's credited service. A member's credited service equals the sum of credited future service and credited past service, determined as follows:

(1) Credited future service is credited service rendered by a member after the effective date of this Retirement System.

(2) Credited past service is service credited under the Employees' Retirement System of the State of Maryland or the Montgomery County Police Relief and Retirement Fund Law. A member will not receive credited past service unless an election to transfer to this Retirement System was filed on or before December 31, 1966. Any member who had membership in the Police Relief and Retirement Fund of Montgomery County, and upon discontinuance of coverage prior to August 15, 1965, was unable to receive the return of member contributions, shall receive credit for service covered by such contributions.

(3) Credited past service for service as a fire alarm dispatcher or firefighter in Montgomery County. Any member shall have the opportunity to obtain credit for any period of full-time paid service as a fire alarm dispatcher or firefighter in a Montgomery County fire department (including the Takoma Park Fire