

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

member appointed on or before April 1, 1970, for the ten or more years of continuous service requirement.

SECTION VII. Section 46 (e), title "Spouse's Benefits", is hereby amended to read as follows:

(e) Spouse's Benefits.

(1) Spouse's benefits in the event of the death of an active member after normal retirement date. A surviving spouse who is the designated beneficiary of a member who dies on or after November 1, 1971, after normal retirement date, may elect within sixty days after the member's death, a spouse's benefit equal to the yearly amount of benefits which could have been payable to the spouse if the member had retired immediately before death and had elected a 100% Joint and Survivor pension option. If the member meets the requirements for the benefit as specifically provided in Section 33-46 (a) (2) the spouse shall also be entitled to receive a death benefit equal to fifty percent of the member's average final earnings.

(2) Spouse's benefit in the event of the death of an active full-time member after elective early retirement date.

A surviving spouse who is the designated beneficiary of a member who dies on or after November 1, 1971, in lieu of the member contributions with credited interest, may elect within sixty days after the member's death, a spouse's benefit equal to the yearly amount of benefits which could have been payable to the spouse if the member had retired on early retirement immediately before death and had elected a 100% Joint and Survivor pension option. If the member meets the requirements for the benefit as specifically provided in Section 33-46 (a) (2) the spouse shall also be entitled to receive a death benefit equal to fifty percent of the member's average final earnings.

SECTION VIII. Sections 47 (a), title "Responsibility for administration", 47 (b) title "Rules and regulations for administration", 47 (c), title "Payment of expenses", 47 (d), title "Legal advisor of the County Personnel Board", 47 (e), title "Certification by Personnel Director", 47 (f), title "Records", and 47 (g), title "Hearings", are hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Responsibility for administration. The Chief Administrative Officer shall be responsible for the administration of the retirement system established by this Article. The Personnel Director shall be