

County Pension Info.

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R. J. Altman

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON**

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- formula same for employees -

New pension -

- 10 year vesting -  
for everyone - effec Jan 1  
78 -

retroactive to Jan. 1, 1978 -  
includes everyone.

questions:

Barbara Johnson

224-1311

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Current ordinance provides that a Commissioner must have at least 10 years of county service to vest his pension rights and thereby become eligible for a pension upon retirement. In the event a Commissioner were to terminate county service with less than 10 years, his or her accumulated pension contributions (currently 3% of salary) would be refunded without interest.

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The amount of the pension is determined by taking 1-1/2% of the final average monthly salary (over the last 48 months) and multiplying that amount by the number of years of service. Thus, a Commissioner with 10 years of service and a final average salary of \$2300 per month would receive a pension of \$345 per month ( $\$2300 \times .015 \times 10$ ).

Please let me know if you should require additional information.

Cordially,

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