

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

Ordinance No. 129

An Ordinance amending Ordinance 78, as amended; relating to retirement benefits for elected officials.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Subsection A of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 78 is amended to read:

"A. Persons holding elective offices of the County, including the District Attorney, whether or not their entire salaries are paid by the County, shall participate in the retirement system as hereinafter provided and are not subject to Section 4 of this ordinance."

Section 2. Section 8 of Ordinance No. 78 is amended to read:

"Section 8. Elective Officer's Contribution.

"There shall be deducted each month from the gross monthly salary of each person holding an elective office of the County and participating in the system 6% of the person's gross monthly salary as that person's contribution to the employees' retirement fund."

Section 3. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 78, as amended by Ordinance No. 87, is further amended to read:

"Section 11. Retirement Pay for Certain Elected Officials.

"A. An elected official may retire based on the following

criteria, provided the elected official is no longer serving the County in any capacity, and was at the time of retirement participating in the retirement system:

- "1. Has attained the age of 60 years and has served the County in an elective or non-elective capacity or combination thereof for not less than 15 years; or
- "2. Has attained the age of 62 years and has served the County in an elective or non-elective capacity or combination thereof for not less than 10 years; or
- "3. Has attained the age of 55 and has served the County in an elective or non-elective capacity or combination thereof for not less than 10 years; or
- "4. Proves incapacity for service to the satisfaction of the Retirement Board and has served the County in an elective or non-elective capacity or combination thereof for not less than 10 years.

"B. An elected official:

- "1. Retiring under subparagraphs 1, 2 or 4 of subsection A of this Section shall be paid for the rest of his life a monthly sum equal to three percent (3%) of his average gross monthly salary paid by the County during the 48 months immediately preceding his retirement, multiplied by the total number of calendar years of continuous employment by the County.
- "2. Retiring under subparagraph 3 of subsection A of this Section shall be paid for the rest of his life a monthly sum equal to three percent (3%) of his

average gross monthly salary paid by the County during the 48 months immediately preceding his retirement, multiplied by the total number of years and monthly fraction thereof of continuous service with the County multiplied by the early retirement factor set forth in Table 1 (if the person would at age 60 be eligible for retirement under subparagraph 1 of subsection A of this Section) or Table 2 (if the person is not subject to Table 1).

"C. Prior to retirement an elected official may, in writing directed to the Retirement Board, elect to receive the annuity option under the provisions of Section 9.G. of this ordinance.

"D. In determining the amount of County service by a person under subsection A of this Section, County service by that person in an elective capacity before he begins to participate in the system as an elective official shall be included if that person pays into the employees' retirement fund within six (6) months after the date he begins to so participate an amount equal to the amount that would have been deducted from his gross monthly salary if he had so participated during that previous service.

"E. In determining the amount of County service by a person under subsection A of this Section, County service by that person in a non-elective capacity before he begins to participate in the system as an elective official, without regard to any period of separation from County service, shall be included if that person pays into the

ELECTIVE OFFICIALS-EARLY RETIREMENT FACTORS

TABLE 1

PERCENTAGE OF RETIREMENT EARNED - NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE 60\*

Month of Age Past Age Last Birthday	<u>55</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>59</u>
0	.8000	.8400	.8800	.9200	.9600
1	.8033	.8433	.8833	.9233	.9633
2	.8067	.8467	.8867	.9267	.9667
3	.8100	.8500	.8900	.9300	.9700
4	.8133	.8533	.8933	.9333	.9733
5	.8167	.8567	.8967	.9367	.9767
6	.8200	.8600	.9000	.9400	.9800
7	.8233	.8633	.9033	.9433	.9833
8	.8267	.8667	.9067	.9467	.9867
9	.8300	.8700	.9100	.9500	.9900
10	.8333	.8733	.9133	.9533	.9933
11	.8367	.8767	.9167	.9567	.9967

\*(To be used if the person would at age 60 be eligible for retirement under subparagraph 1, subsection A, of Section 11.)

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TABLE 2

## PERCENTAGE OF RETIREMENT EARNED - NORMAL RETIREMENT AGE 62

(To be used if Table 1 is not applicable)

Month of Age Past Age Last Birthday	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
0	.8000	.8286	.8571	.8857	.9143	.9429	.9714
1	.8024	.8310	.8595	.8881	.9167	.9452	.9738
2	.8048	.8333	.8619	.8905	.9190	.9476	.9762
3	.8071	.8357	.8643	.8929	.9214	.9500	.9786
4	.8095	.8381	.8667	.8952	.9238	.9524	.9810
5	.8119	.8405	.8690	.8976	.9261	.9548	.9833
6	.8143	.8429	.8714	.9000	.9286	.9571	.9857
7	.8167	.8452	.8738	.9024	.9310	.9595	.9881
8	.8190	.8476	.8762	.9048	.9333	.9619	.9905
9	.8214	.8500	.8786	.9071	.9357	.9643	.9929
10	.8238	.8524	.8810	.9095	.9381	.9667	.9952
11	.8261	.8548	.8833	.9119	.9405	.9690	.9976

employees' retirement fund within six (6) months after the date he begins to so participate any amount previously withdrawn by him on his separation from County service under subsection A of Section 12. For purposes of this subsection, previous County service in a non-elective capacity includes only successive periods of 12 months' duration during which the person was required to render service to the County not less than 35 hours per week, exclusive of vacation, sick leave and bona fide leave of absence, and except as provided in subsection B of Section 12.

"F. Payments into the employees' retirement fund under subsections D and E of this Section shall be considered contributions or salary deductions for purposes of the application of Section 12 to persons holding elective offices of the County and participating in the system."

Section 4. Subsection D of Section 12 of Ordinance 78 is amended to read:

"D. If any employee who has not elected the option provided in Section 9.G dies after retirement and before he has received the full amount of money he had contributed to the fund, the remaining balance of his contributions to the employees' retirement fund shall be paid to such beneficiary as he shall name, or if none, then to those who would be entitled to receive such amount under the laws of descent and distribution of the State of Oregon in cases where a person dies intestate."

Section 5. Section 13 of Ordinance No. 78 is amended to read:

"Section 13. County Contribution to Fund.

"A. The County shall contribute each year into the Retirement Fund on behalf of employees not subject to Section 5 hereof an amount to be determined by Board order, but in any event not less than six percent (6%) of the gross monthly salary paid by the County to each member during the preceding calendar year and on behalf of employees subject to Section 5 hereof an amount equal to 16% of the gross monthly salary paid by the County to each such member during the preceding calendar year.

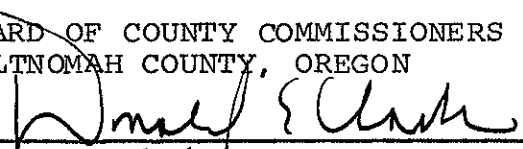
"B. The County shall place its contribution in the retirement fund not later than March 1 of each year."

Section 6. The amendments to Ordinance 78, as amended, by this ordinance shall apply only to persons retiring after the effective date hereof.

ADOPTED this 26th day of August, 1976, being the date of its Second Reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By

  
Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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