

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

ORDINANCE NO. 260

An ordinance relating to county retirement; providing for optional non-participation for certain county employees; and amending Ordinance No. 179.

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.01 of Ordinance No. 179 is amended to read:

2.01 - 1 Except as provided in 2.01 - 7, [Each] each
person shall participate who:

(a) Was a participant on December 31, 1978 pursuant to Ordinance 78; or

(b) Was not a participant, was scheduled full time in qualified county service on and before December 31, 1977 and was under age 55 on January 1, 1978; or

(c) Was under age 55 when first scheduled full time in qualified county service after January 1, 1978 and before January 1, 1979; or

(d) Was under age 60 when first scheduled full time in qualified county service after December 31, 1978; or

(e) Was not a participant, was scheduled full time in qualified county service on and before December 31, 1978, and was under age 60 on January 1, 1979; or

(f) Was over age 50 when hired, continuously contributed to the plan, has not withdrawn contributions, and is in service on January 1, 1979.

2.01 - 2 Persons who are eligible under 2.01-1(b) to 2.01-1(f) shall start participation as follows:

(a) Persons covered by 2.01-1(c) and 2.01-1(f), as of the date of commencement of continuous participant contributions.

(b) Persons covered by 2.01-1(b), as of January 1, 1978.

(c) Persons covered by 2.01-1(d) and 2.01-1(e), as of the later of January 1, 1979 or the start of scheduled full time qualified county service.

2.01-3 Persons who are participants on or after January 1, 1979 shall remain participants while they continue in qualified county service thereafter even though no longer scheduled full time.

2.01-4 "Full time" shall have the meaning stated from time to time in relevant collective bargaining agreements for non-exempt employees, and in prevailing County policy for exempt employees, but in any event includes only budgeted positions filled for an unlimited duration.

2.01-5 "Participant" means

(a) An employee who became a participant in the plan whose employment has not terminated.

(b) A former employee with more vesting service years than break in service years.

(c) A former employee who terminated after full vesting and is not receiving benefits under this plan.

(d) A former employee who is receiving benefits under this plan.

2.01-6 The Retirement Board shall furnish each participant with information about the plan and benefits under it. Participation is mandatory.

2.01-7 Persons in county service who must work beyond age sixty-five (65) to attain ten (10) vesting service years may opt not to participate in the retirement system as follows:

(a) If hired before the effective date of this amendatory ordinance, by giving written notice of such election to the Retirement Board within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this amendatory ordinance. Any person making such election may withdraw that person's employee contributions theretofore made from the retirement fund.

(b) If hired after the effective date of this amendatory ordinance, by giving written notice of such election to the Retirement Board at the time the person first becomes eligible to participate in the retirement system.

Any such election shall be irrevocable. Any person who elects to opt out of the system pursuant to subsection 2.01-7 shall thereupon become eligible to receive any "in-lieu" benefit provided to such persons by the terms of an applicable collective bargaining agreement.

ADOPTED this 11th day of December, 1980, being the date of its second reading before the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

(SEAL)

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

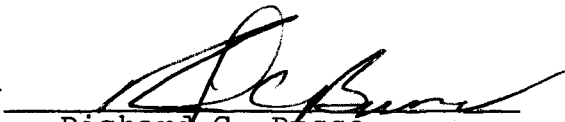
By 
Presiding Officer

AUTHENTICATED this 15th day of December, 1980.


County Executive

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