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Attached are a series of amendments to the City’s pension ordinance. These amendments are the result of negotiations with several of our unions and include the following negotiated changes:

- Increasing the pension contribution of COAM members to 6% from 5%;
- Implementing a pick up feature as permitted by the Internal Revenue Code for the pension contributions of Fire and COAM, converting their 6% pre-tax contribution to a 6% post-tax contribution;
- Increasing the vesting and FAC requirements for new hires in the Fire Department as of July 1, 2012;
- Implementing a federal provision which allows eligible retired public safety officers to pay

qualified health insurance premiums directly from their pensions;

- Implementing a “pop-up” provision for certain AFSCME, AAPOA and COAM retirees.

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EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 1:552.1, 1:561, 1:562, 1:565, 1:566, 1:567, 1:568, 1:572 AND 1:592 OF CHAPTER 18, EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TITLE I OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR TO IMPLEMENT A “PICK-UP” PROVISION ALLOWED BY INTERNAL REVENUE CODE 414(H) FOR MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY THE IAFF, LOCAL 693 AND THE COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, AND INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTION LEVEL FOR MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY THE COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, AND TO IMPLEMENT A HELPS PROVISION FOR ELIGIBLE RETIRED PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS, AND TO IMPLEMENT AN OTHER QUALIFIED ADULT POP-UP PROVISION FOR MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY THE ANN ARBOR POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION, THE COMMAND OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AND AFSCME, AND TO IMPLEMENT OTHER COLLECTIVELY BARGAINED CHANGES FOR MEMBERS REPRESENTED BY THE IAFF, LOCAL 693

The City of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. That Section 1:552.1 of Chapter 18 of Title 1 of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

**1:552.1. - Definitions A-F.**

The following words and phrases used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless a different meaning is clearly required by the context:

(1) *Accumulated Contribution.* The sum of all amounts deducted from the Compensation of a Member and credited to the Member's individual account to the Annuity Savings Fund under section 1:572, together with applicable interest thereon, at the Accumulated Contribution Interest Rate set forth in section 1:552(2). Prior to January 1, 2010, such contributions were deducted from non-union Members' Compensation and made on an after-tax basis. Beginning with the first pay period which begins in January 2010, non-union Member contributions are made on a pre-tax basis pursuant to the "Pick-Up" Feature (as provided at Code Section 414(h)) of section 1:572(b). Prior to August 1, 2010, such contributions were deducted from the compensation of members of the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit and Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit on an after tax basis. Beginning with the first pay period which begins in August 2010, the member contributions of the employees of the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit and Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit are made on a pre-tax basis, pursuant to the "pick-up" feature of section 1.572

(b). Prior to August 14, 2011, such contributions were deducted from the compensation of Members of the Police Service Specialists bargaining unit on an after tax basis. Beginning with the pay period beginning August 14, 2011, the Member contributions of the employees of the Police Service Specialists bargaining unit are made on a pre-tax basis, pursuant to the "pick-up" feature of Section 1:572(b). Prior to October 23, 2011, such contributions were deducted from the compensation of Members of the AFSCME bargaining unit on an after tax basis. Beginning with the pay period beginning October 23, 2011, the member contributions of the employees of the AFSCME bargaining unit are made on a pre-tax basis, pursuant to the "pick-up" feature of Section 1:572(b). Prior to January 1, 2012, such contributions were deducted from the compensation of Members of the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit on an after-tax basis. Beginning with the first pay period which begins in January 2012, the Member contributions of the employees of the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit are made on a pre-tax basis pursuant to the "pick-up" feature of section 1:572(b). Prior to May 6, 2012, such contributions were deducted from the compensation of Members of the Command Officers Association bargaining unit on an after-tax basis. Beginning with the first pay period which begins in May 2012, the Member contributions of the employees of the Command Officers Association bargaining unit are made on a pre-tax basis pursuant to the "pick-up" feature of section 1:572(b). Prior to July 1, 2012, such contributions were deducted from the compensation of Firefighters bargaining unit on an after-tax basis. Beginning with the first pay period which begins in July 2012, the Member contributions of the employees of the Firefighters bargaining unit are made on a pre-tax basis pursuant to the "pick-up" feature of section 1:572(b).

(2) *Accumulated Contribution Interest Rate*. Effective as of February 1, 2011, the interest rate used for the growth of Accumulated Contributions credited to a Member's individual account in the Annuity Savings Fund which rate shall be set by the Board annually. Such interest credited under this section 1:552(2) shall be compounded quarterly.

(3) *"Actuarial Equivalency" or "Actuarially Equivalent"* means a benefit of equivalent value to the benefit it replaces, as further provided in section 1:585

(4) *Actuarial Equivalency Interest Rate*. Effective as of February 1, 2011, the interest rate used for Actuarial Equivalency purposes, including (without limitation) calculating the effect of an annuity withdrawal under section 1:566(2) on a Member's Retirement Allowance, which is currently 7% per annum. This rate shall be subject to change by Ordinance amendment, and pursuant to collective bargaining where applicable.

(5) *Annuity*. An annual amount derived from the Accumulated Contributions of a Member, payable in equal monthly installments throughout the future life of a person.

(6) *Annuity Reserve*. The present value of all payments to be made on account of any annuity. The Annuity Reserve shall be computed upon the basis of the RP 2000 combined mortality table projected to 2007 set forward two years for males, set back three years for females and 7% interest rate, per annum.

(7) *Annuity Savings Fund*. The accounting fund established within the Retirement System as described in section 1:572

(8) *Beneficiary*. Any person or persons designated as such by the Member on a form supplied by the Board and filed with the Retirement System to receive benefits payable upon the Member's death under the provisions of section 1:566, 1:567, 1:568, 1:570 and 1:571

(a) If no such designation is in effect at the time of the death of the Member, or if no person so designated shall survive the Member, the Beneficiary shall be the Spouse of the Member, if then living; otherwise his children in equal shares with the then living children of a Member's deceased child taking their parent's share equally; or if the deceased Member has no surviving Spouse, children, or grandchildren, the legal representative of such deceased Member; or if there shall be no such legal representative duly appointed and qualified within six months of the date of death of such deceased Member, then such persons as, at the date of his death, would be entitled to share in the distribution of such deceased Member's estate under the provisions of the statute governing intestate succession, then in force and effect in the State of Michigan.

(b) In the event a Beneficiary designated by the Member or determined under (a) above survives the death of the Member but subsequently dies before receiving the benefits to which he/she was entitled, the successor Beneficiary shall be any successor Beneficiary who was designated by the Member, or, if none, the Member's benefits shall be paid to the legal representative of the deceased Beneficiary; or if there shall be no such legal representative duly appointed and qualified within six months of the date of death of such deceased Beneficiary, then to such persons as, at the date of his death, would be entitled to share in the distribution of such deceased Beneficiary's personal estate under the provisions of the statute governing the descent of intestate property, then in force and effect in the State of Michigan.

(c) A Member's designation of the Member's Spouse as the Beneficiary shall be automatically revoked as of the date of such Member's divorce from such Spouse unless otherwise provided in qualified domestic relations order or domestic relations order described in section 1.576; provided that a Member may, after the divorce, file a new written designation of his or her former spouse as the Beneficiary.

The determination by the Board of the identity of such person or persons shall be final, conclusive and binding on all persons, and the Board shall be fully protected and shall incur no liability regardless of any error that it may make in such determination.

- (9) *Board.* Board of Trustees or Board of the Retirement System provided for in this chapter.
- (10) *Break in Service.* A period during which the Member is not contributing to the Retirement System, except that a period of payment under workers' compensation shall not constitute a Break in Service nor shall a period of temporary employment preceding permanent status for which the employee elects to purchase service credit, in accordance with section 1:561. For an employee who does not return from a leave of absence, the break starts with the last day of pay status.
- (11) *City.* The City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- (12) *City Council.* City Council or Council means the City Council of Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- (13) *Code.* The Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") of 1986, as amended from time to time, including applicable regulations thereunder. Reference to any section or subsection of the Code includes reference to any comparable or succeeding provision of any legislation which amends or replaces such section or subsection.
- (14) *Compensation.* The taxable W-2 salary or wages paid a Member by the City for personal

services rendered while in the employ of the City as reported in Box 1 of IRS Form W-2.

- (a) Compensation shall be increased by:
  - (i) Amounts deferred by a Member under a deferred compensation plan under Code Section 457(b),
  - (ii) Amounts deferred in accordance with the City's 125 flexible spending plan and/or voluntary employees beneficiary association (VEBA),
  - (iii) Any pre-tax employee contributions to the Retirement System, and
  - (iv) Worker's compensation benefits paid to a Member for a period of 52 weeks after the injury giving rise to the worker's compensation benefits.
- (b) Compensation shall not include:
  - (i) Car allowance payments,
  - (ii) Cell phone stipends,
  - (iii) Allowances for clothing and equipment,
  - (iv) Amounts contributed by the City for a Member under a deferred compensation plan,
  - (v) Fire meals pay,
  - (vi) Severance pay,
  - (vii) Taxable life insurance premiums paid by the City on behalf of a Member,
  - (viii) Taxable City vehicle use,
  - (ix) Worker's compensation benefits paid to a Member after 52 weeks for the injury giving rise to the worker's compensation benefits, and
  - (x) Differential wage payments as described in Code Section 3401(h)(2).
- (c) In case a Member's remuneration is not all paid in money, the City Administrator shall fix the value of that part of the remuneration which is not paid in money.
- (d) Lump sum payments paid upon retirement for accumulated time banks to Members of the following employee groups shall be includable or excludable in the calculation of Final Average Compensation as follows:
  - (i) Non-Union-For Members hired prior to January 1, 1980, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payments for up to 960 hours sick time, up to 2 years vacation time, accumulated comp time and up to 32 hours personal leave time. For Members hired on or after January 1, 1980, but prior to January 25, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payments for up to 480 hours sick time, up to 2 years vacation time, accumulated comp time and up to 32 hours personal leave time. For Members hired on or after January 25, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payments for up to 2 years vacation time, accumulated comp

time and up to 32 hours personal leave time but shall not include any payment for accumulated sick time.

(ii) AFSCME-For Members hired prior to January 1, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payments for up to 60 days sick time, up to 2 years vacation time, accumulated comp time and up to 32 hours of personal leave time. For Members hired on or after January 1, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall include up to 2 years vacation time, accumulated comp time and up to 32 hours personal leave time but shall not include any payment for accumulated sick time.

(iii) Ann Arbor Police Officer Association-For Members hired into the department after January 1, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payments for accumulated personal leave time up to the annual maximum but shall not include any payments for accumulated sick, vacation and/or compensatory time banks.

(iv) Command Officers Association of Michigan-For Members hired into the department after January 1, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payments for accumulated personal leave time up to the annual maximum but shall not include any payments for accumulated sick, vacation and/or compensatory time banks.

(v) Police Deputy Chiefs-For Members hired into the department after January 1, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall not include any lump sum payments for accumulated sick, personal leave, vacation and/or comp time banks.

(vi) Firefighters-For Members hired into the department after July 1, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall not include any lump sum payments for accumulated sick, vacation and/or comp time banks.

(vii) Safety Service Dispatcher and former Communications Operators-For members hired into the department after June 30, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payments for up to 32 hours of personal leave time but shall not include any payments for accumulated sick, vacation and/or comp time banks.

(viii) Police Service Specialists-For Members hired prior to January 1, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payments for up to 960 hours sick time, up to 2 years vacation time, accumulated comp time and up to 32 hours of personal leave time. For Members hired into the department on or after January 1, 1982, but on or before June 30, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payments for up to 2 years vacation time, accumulated comp time and up to 32 hours of personal leave time but shall not include payment for accumulated sick time. For Members hired into the department after June 30, 1982, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payment for up to 32 hours personal leave time but shall not include any payments for accumulated sick, vacation time banks.

(ix) Police Professional Assistants-For Members hired on or after June 30, 1981, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payment for accumulated comp time and for up to 32 hours of personal leave time but shall not include any payments for accumulated sick, or vacation time banks.

(x) Teamsters (Supervisors) Civilian-For Members hired on or after July 1, 1980, Final Average Compensation shall include lump sum payments for up to 2 years vacation

time, accumulated comp time and up to 32 hours personal leave time but shall not include any payment for accumulated sick time bank (unless the Member entering the this bargaining unit transferred from another City position in which case said Member shall continue to have the same amount of sick leave included in Final Average Compensation as said Member had before.)

(e) In the event a Retirant is paid Compensation for personal services rendered to the City as a Member prior to retirement (including, without limitation, payments for retroactive collectively bargained pay increases relating to periods of employment prior to retirement), such Compensation, for Final Average Compensation purposes only, shall be considered as received by the Retirant on the day prior to his/her effective retirement date. Member contributions, if otherwise applicable, shall be deducted from such Compensation. The amount of the Retirant's pension provided in section 1:564(1) shall be recomputed to the Retirant's date of retirement if the payment of such Compensation results in an increase in the Retirant's Final Average Compensation. No interest shall be payable to a Retirant or Beneficiary for increased benefits paid after commencement of a pension pursuant to this provision.

(f) Annual Compensation in excess of the following amounts shall not be taken into account for any purpose of the Retirement Ordinance:

(i) For plan years beginning on or after January 1, 1989 and before July 1, 1996, the annual Compensation of each Member taken into account for determining all benefits provided under the Retirement Ordinance for any determination period shall not include any amounts in excess of the annual compensation limit (originally \$200,000) provided for in IRC § 401(a)(17) prior to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 ("OBRA '93") and adjusted for inflation in the manner provided by IRC § 401(a)(17); and

(ii) For plan years beginning on or after July 1, 1996, the annual compensation of each Member taken into account for determining all benefits under the Retirement Ordinance shall not exceed the annual compensation limit provided for in IRC § 401(a)(17), as amended by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 ("OBRA '93") (\$200,000 in 2002). This limit may be adjusted as required by federal law for qualified government plans (as defined at Code Section 414(d)) and shall be further adjusted for inflation in the manner provided by IRC § 401(a)(17).

For purposes of Code Section 401(a)(17), Annual Compensation means compensation recognized under the Retirement Ordinance during the Retirement System's Fiscal Year or such other consecutive 12-month period over which Compensation is otherwise determined under the Retirement Ordinance. The cost-of-living adjustment in effect for a calendar year under Code Section 401(a)(17) applies to annual Compensation for the determination period that begins with or within such calendar year.

(15) *Credited Service*. The sum of a Member's prior Service and membership Service to the extent credited the Member by the Board of Trustees determined pursuant to section 1:561

(16) *Custodian*. Any person or corporate entity designated as the Custodian pursuant to section 1:556(3).

(17) *Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance*. The Retirement Allowance as provided at section 1:565

(18) *Early Retirement Allowance.* The Retirement Allowance as provided at section 1:564(2).

(19) *Final Average Compensation.*

(a) For non-union Members hired or rehired before July 1, 2011, for AFSCME members hired or rehired before August 29, 2011, for Ann Arbor Police Officers Association members hired or rehired before January 1, 2012, [for Firefighters members hired or rehired before July 1, 2012](#), and for all Members from other bargaining units, the average annual Compensation amount determined which is one-third of (i) or (ii) below, whichever is greater:

(i) A Member's total Compensation paid during the Member's last 36 consecutive months of Credited Service (whether or not calendar months)(excluding any Breaks in Service) within the last 10 years of the Member's employment with the City;

(ii) A Member's total Compensation paid during any three consecutive calendar years within the last 10 years of the Member's employment with the City. For the avoidance of doubt, such calendar years shall begin on January 1.

(b) For non-union Members hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2011, for AFSCME Members hired or rehired on or after August 29, 2011, and for Ann Arbor Police Officer Association Members hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2012, [and for Firefighters members hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2012](#), the average annual Compensation amount determined which is one-fifth of (i) or (ii) below, whichever is greater:

(i) A Member's total Compensation paid during the Member's last 60 consecutive months of Credited Service (whether or not calendar months)(excluding any Breaks in Service) within the last 10 years of the Member's employment with the City;

(ii) A Member's total Compensation paid during any five consecutive calendar years within the last 10 years of the Member's employment with the City. For the avoidance of doubt, such calendar years shall begin on January 1.

(c) If a non-union Member hired or rehired before July 1, 2011, or an AFSCME Member hired or rehired before August 29, 2011, or an Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Member hired or rehired before January 1, 2012, [or a Firefighter member hired or rehired before July 1, 2012](#), or a Member from any other bargaining unit has fewer than 36 months of Credited Service, the Final Average Compensation shall be the average of the annual Compensation paid to a Member for the total period of Credited Service. If a non-union Member hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2011, or an AFSCME Member hired or rehired on or after August 29, 2011, or an Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Member hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2012, [or a Firefighter member hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2012](#), has fewer than 60 months of Credited Service, the Final Average Compensation shall be the average of the annual Compensation paid to the Member for the total period of Credited Service.

(d) If less than 12 months of Service was credited in 12 month period (being a 12-consecutive month period if 1:552(19)(a)(i) or 1:552(19)(b)(i) applies to the calculation, or a calendar year if 1:552(19)(a)(ii) or 1:552(19)(b)(ii) applies to the calculation), the Compensation utilized for such 12 months shall be annualized by dividing the Compensation earned by the Service credited;



(20) *Firefighter*. Any employee of the fire services unit holding the rank of firefighter, including probationary firefighter, or higher rank, but shall not include:

- (a) Any person temporarily employed by the City as a firefighter; or
- (b) Any civilian employee of the fire services unit.

(21) *Funding Interest Rate*. Effective as of February 1, 2011, the interest rate used by the System for actuarial funding purposes as set by the Board, subject to review not less frequently than every six years, which rate is currently 7% per annum.

Section 2. That Section 1:561 of Chapter 18 of Title 1 of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

**1:561. - Service Credit for Retirement.**

(a) *General Requirements*. The Board shall fix and determine, by appropriate rules and regulations, the amount of Credited Service to be credited any Member. Members shall receive Service credit as follows:

(i) *Firefighting platoon personnel*: A month of service credit shall be credited for each calendar month during which 100.8 or more regular (non-overtime) hours of Compensation is paid to a full-time Member. In no case shall less than 100.8 hours of service rendered in any calendar month be credited as a month of service to a full-time Member.

(ii) *All other Members*: A month of service credit shall be credited for each calendar month during which 80 or more regular (non-overtime) hours of Compensation is paid to a full-time Member. In no event shall less than 80 hours of Service rendered in any month be credited as a month of service to a full-time Member.

At the time of Early or Normal Retirement, a Member's Credited Service shall be determined based on the Member's date of hire and termination date (excluding any breaks in services.) A partial month's credit shall be credited to the nearest half month as Credited Service as follows:

- (1) 0-8 calendar days-Member receives no additional service credit;
- (2) 9-23 calendar days-Member receives .50 month (½ month) service credit; or
- (3) 24 calendar days and over-Member receives 1 complete month of service credit.

A Member must satisfy the Credited Service requirements for retirement eligibility purposes without regard to the crediting of additional service to the nearest half month. In no case shall less than 8 months of Service rendered in a fiscal year be credited as a year of Credited Service, nor shall more than 1 year of Credited Service be credited any Member for all Service rendered in any Fiscal Year.

The Board shall maintain a Service account for each Member. At the end of each fiscal year the Board shall enter into the account on behalf of each Member the Credited Service earned in such Retirement System Fiscal Year. The City shall provide the Board, or its designee, on an as needed basis earned Credited Service account data for a Member.

(b) *Service-Intervening Military Service.* Should any Member who while employed by the City be called or enlist, or was called or enlisted, in the military, naval, marine, air, or other armed service of the United States Government during time of war, or other national emergency recognized by the Council, and should said Member be re-employed by the City within 90 days following the date of termination of required service, then such "war service" shall be recognized as City Service by the Board, provided that the employee returns to the Annuity Savings Fund all amounts the employee may have withdrawn therefrom at the time of entrance into, or while in, such armed service, together with interest thereon, at the Accumulated Contribution Interest Rate set forth in section 1:552(2), from the date of withdrawal to the date of repayment, as provided in section 1:572(c). In cases of doubt as to the period to be credited any Member, the Board shall have final power to determine such period. During the period of such war service, and until return to City service, the said Member's contributions to the Annuity Savings Fund shall be suspended and the balance therein shall be accumulated with interest thereon, at the Accumulated Contribution Interest Rate set forth in section 1:552(2).

(c) *Service-Non-Intervening Military Service.* A Member, who prior to becoming an employee of the City, has served in any armed service of the United States (whether inducted or enlisted) shall have periods of active duty lasting 30 or more days, included in the Member's Service account if all of the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) The non-union Member who was hired or rehired prior to July 1, 2011, or the AFSCME Member who was hired or rehired prior to August 29, 2011, or the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Member who was hired or rehired prior to January 1, 2012, [or the Firefighter member who was hired or rehired prior to July 1, 2012](#), or any Member from another bargaining unit has at least 5 years of credited Service, excluding any credited Service acquired for intervening military service under the provisions of subsection (b) above. Service time which has been purchased shall not be credited towards the satisfaction of a Member's 5-year vesting requirement. The non-union Members hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2001~~2011~~, or the AFSCME Member hired or rehired on or after August 29, 2011, or the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Member hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2012, [or the Firefighter member hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2012](#), has at least 10 years of credited Service, excluding any credited Service acquired for intervening military service under the provisions of subsection (b) above. Service time which has been purchased shall not be credited toward the satisfaction of such Member's 10-year vesting requirement;

(2) The Member submits a written application and supporting documentation to the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System;

(3) A Member purchasing military service credit shall pay into the Annuity Savings Fund described under section 1:572 five percent (5%) of the Member's annual Compensation multiplied by the period of credited Service being purchased in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations as adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Retirement System. The Member shall purchase the military service by either a lump-sum payment or fixed payments through payroll deduction at any time prior to retirement. Payments made to the Annuity Savings Fund for the purchase of military service shall not be refunded to a Member under any annuity withdrawal option at section 1:566(2) or in the event of termination of employment.

(A) In the event of termination of membership in the Retirement System for reasons other than retirement, a former Member who had elected to purchase military service credit by

way of payroll deduction (or his Beneficiary), shall complete the purchase and pay all amounts due by means of a lump-sum payment within 60 days of termination. If payment in full is not completed within said 60-day period, the Board of Trustees' actuary shall calculate the amount of Service to be credited based upon the amount of contributions paid into the Annuity Savings Fund at the time of the Member's termination;

(B) A Beneficiary may elect to purchase military service credit based on a deceased Member's period of military service by lump-sum payment within 60 calendar days after the death of a Member. An application for military service credit by a Beneficiary must be filed with the Retirement System in compliance with all terms and conditions stated in this section as if the military service credit had been purchased by the Member.

(4) Military service can be purchased in increments of no less than one month not to exceed 4 years of military service.

(5) Credited Service shall not be granted for periods of military service which are or could be used for obtaining or increasing a benefit from another federal, state or local publicly supported retirement system, except for Service that is or would be credited under the federal government for service in the reserves; and

(6) Only military service of Members who spent time in the armed services of the United States as indicated as active service on the Member's military service separation papers (DD-214 or equivalent form) shall qualify for purchase. Active service for active duty training for the reserves or national guard program shall be eligible for purchase as military service credit provided the Member shall have been discharged or released from active military service under honorable conditions(d) Notwithstanding any provision of the Retirement Ordinance to the contrary, contributions, benefits and service credit with respect to qualified military service will be provided in accordance with IRC § 414(u) and regulations thereunder.(e) Effective with respect to deaths occurring on or after January 1, 2007, the survivors of a Member who dies while performing qualified military service (as defined in Code Section 414(u)) are entitled to any additional benefits (other than benefit accruals relating to the period of qualified military service) provided under the Ordinance as if the Member had resumed and then terminated employment with the City on account of his/her death. For these purposes, the Member shall be credited with Service under section 1:561 during the period of qualified military service.

(f) Effective on and after July 1, 2009, if the City makes "differential wage payments" as defined in Code Section 3401(h)(2) to individuals performing qualified military service, then (1) the individual receiving a differential wage payment shall be treated as an employee of the City; and (2) the differential wage payment shall be treated as Compensation for purposes of Code Section 415(c)(3) under section 1:587

(g) *Reciprocal Retirement Act Service Credit.* The City has elected to become a reciprocal retirement system within the meaning of the Michigan Reciprocal Retirement Act, hereinafter RRA (MCLA Section 38.1101 et seq.) but has not adopted section 38.1106 (Section 6) of the RRA. The City recognizes service under the RRA only for eligibility and for purposes of determining the early retirement reduction factors. The provisions of the RRA are incorporated into this Retirement Ordinance by reference as though fully set forth herein.

(h) *Service-Temporary Employment.* A Member may elect to receive Service for periods of temporary employment leading directly to permanent employment with the City by agreeing to pay into Annuity Savings Fund an amount equal to the Accumulated Contributions that would have been

required and accrued as if such person had been a Member of the Retirement System during the period of temporary employment. The election must be made within 60 days after (a) obtaining permanent status and (b) being notified by the Board of the right to make such election. Temporary service in a student training or student intern program or on a contractual basis is not eligible for Service credit under this section. This provision shall be effective for periods of temporary employment beginning after July 1, 1979.

Section 3. That Section 1:562 of Chapter 18 of Title 1 of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

**1:562. - Normal or Early Retirement.**

A Member may retire upon satisfaction of the applicable age and service requirements as follows:

(1) *Early Retirement.*

- (a) General City Members-Age 50 with 20 or more years of Service.
- (b) Firefighter or Police Officer Members-Age 50 with 20 or more years of Service.

(2) *Normal Retirement.*

- (a) General City Members hired or rehired prior to July 1, 2011-Age 60 with 5 or more years of Service, or age 50 with 25 or more years of Service.
- (b) Non-Union General City Members hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2011 or AFSCME Members hired or rehired on or after August 29, 2011-Age 60 with 10 or more years of Service, or age 50 with 25 or more years of Service.
- (c) All Firefighter Members [hired or rehired prior to July 1, 2012](#) ,or Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Members hired or rehired prior to January 1, 2012 or all other Police Officer Members-Age 55 with 5 or more years of Service, or 25 years of Service regardless of age.
- (d) [Firefighter Members hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2012](#), or Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Members hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2012-Age 55 with 10 or more years of Service, or 25 years of Service regardless of age.-

The Member files written application with the Board setting forth the date, not less than 30 days nor more than 90 days subsequent to the execution and filing thereof, upon which retirement is to be effective.

(3) Upon retirement, a General City Member shall be paid a Retirement Allowance provided for in section 1:564(1)(a), a Firefighter or Police Officer Member shall be paid a Retirement Allowance provided for in section 1:564(1)(b).

(4) Once a Member satisfies the requirements for voluntary retirement, the Member's right to a Retirement Allowance is nonforfeitable.

Section 4. That Section 1:565 of Chapter 18 of Title 1 of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be

amended to read as follows:

**1:565. - Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance.**

A non-union Member hired or rehired prior to July 1, 2011, or an AFSCME Member hired or rehired prior to August 29, 2011, or an Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Member hired or rehired prior to January 1, 2012, [or a Firefighter Member hired or rehired prior to July 1, 2012](#), or a Member from any other bargaining unit with 5 or more years of Service who terminates employment for any reason other than retirement (as provided in section 1:562), disability (as provided in section 1:568), or death shall be a Terminated Vested Member entitled to a Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance upon reaching the age of 60 years. A non-union Member hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2011, or an AFSCME Member hired or rehired on or after August 29, 2011, or an Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Member hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2012, [or a Firefighter Member hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2012](#), with 10 or more years of Service who terminates employment for any reason other than retirement (as provided in section 1:562), disability (as provided in section 1:568), or death shall be a Terminated Vested Member entitled to a Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance upon reaching the age of 60 years. The Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance shall be calculated pursuant to the provisions of section 1:564(1) in effect at the time of termination of employment. The Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance shall be subject to recomputation in accordance with section 1:552(14)(e) with respect to Compensation received after termination of employment for personal services rendered prior to the date of termination. The Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance shall begin, and the terminated vested membership shall end, following the month the Member reaches the age of 60 years and applies for a Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance.

A Terminated Vested Member whose age and Service total at least 50 at the time of termination of employment may elect at the time of (i) termination of employment; (ii) benefit commencement; or (iii) on a date in between the Member's termination of employment and benefit commencement, to withdraw his Accumulated Contributions in the percentages specified in section 1:566(2) and shall have the Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance reduced by the actuarial equivalent of the amount of withdrawn Accumulated Contributions. A Terminated Vested Member returning to the employ of the City may not receive the Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance until again terminating employment and applying for a Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance.

Section 5. That Section 1:566 of Chapter 18 of Title 1 of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

**1:566. - Alternate forms of payment options.**

(1) Prior to the effective date of the Member's Normal, Early, Disability, or Deferred Vested Retirement, but not thereafter, a Member may, in lieu of being paid a straight life Retirement Allowance for his/her life pursuant to Section 1:564(1), elect to receive the Actuarial Equivalent of the straight life Retirement Allowance, computed as of the effective date of his Retirement, in the form of a reduced Retirement Allowance Payment Option as described under Options I, II, III, IV or V below.

*Option I-Modified Cash Refund.* A Retirant shall be paid a reduced Retirement Allowance for life with the provision that upon the Retirant's death, the difference, if any, between the Retirant's Accumulated Contributions at the time of Retirement and the aggregate amount of cash refund annuity payments (as defined below) made shall be paid to such person or persons as he/she shall

have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the Board. If no such designated person survives the Retirant, then such difference, if any, shall be paid to his or her legal representatives. As used in this Option, the term "annuity payments" means the portion of the Retirant's Retirement Allowance derived from the Retirant's Accumulated Contributions at the time of Retirement, as determined by the actuary.

*Option II-100% Survivor.* A Retirant shall be paid a reduced Retirement Allowance for life with the provision that upon the death of a Retirant, the reduced Retirement Allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as the Retirant shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the Board prior to the effective date of Retirement. If the nominated survivor Beneficiary dies prior to the Retirant, the amount of the Retirant's monthly Retirement Allowance shall revert to the straight life Retirement Allowance amount described in (1) above and shall be paid to the Retirant for the remainder of his life. If both the Retirant and Beneficiary die before receiving an aggregate amount of Retirement Allowance payments equal to the Member's Accumulated Contributions at Retirement, as reduced by any payment under Section 1:566(2), the difference, if any, between said Retirant's Accumulated Contributions and the aggregate amount of Retirement Allowance paid, shall be paid from the Pension Reserve Fund to the legal representative of the Retirant or Beneficiary, whomever died last.

*Option III-50% Survivor.* A Retirant shall be paid a reduced Retirement Allowance for life with the provision that upon the death of a Retirant,  $\frac{1}{2}$  the reduced Retirement Allowance shall be continued throughout the life of and paid to such person as the Retirant shall have nominated by written designation duly executed and filed with the Board prior to the effective date of Retirement. If the nominated survivor Beneficiary dies prior to the Retirant, the amount of the Retirant's monthly Retirement Allowance shall revert to the straight life Retirement Allowance amount described in (1) above and shall be paid to the Retirant for the remainder of his life. If both the Retirant and Beneficiary die before receiving an aggregate amount of Retirement Allowance payments equal to the Member's Accumulated Contributions at Retirement, as reduced by any payment under Section 1:566(2), the difference, if any, between said Retirant's Accumulated Contributions and the aggregate amount of Retirement Allowance paid, shall be paid from the Pension Reserve Fund to the legal representative of the Retirant or Beneficiary, whomever died last.

*Option IV-Period Certain of 60, 120 or 180 Monthly Payments.* This provision shall apply to Members of the Retirement System who commence to receive a Retirement Allowance on or after February 1, 2011. A Retirant shall be paid a reduced Retirement Allowance payable for life with the provision that upon the Retirant's death before receiving 60, 120 or 180 monthly Retirement Allowance payments as so elected by the Retirant, the monthly payment shall be continued to the Beneficiary or Beneficiaries in equal shares (including any contingent Beneficiary or Beneficiaries after the death of the first named survivor Beneficiary) as the Retirant shall have designated on a form and filed with the Board of Trustees until a total of 60, 120 or 180 monthly payments have been made. Should the death of the Retirant and all designated Beneficiaries occur before the period certain number of payments elected by the Retirant have been made, the actuarial present value of the remaining period certain payments shall be paid in a lump sum to the legal representative of the last to survive of the Retirant and the named Beneficiary, or if there shall be no such legal representative duly appointed and qualified within 6 months of the date of death of such last survivor, then such persons as, at the date of death of such last survivor, would be entitled to share in the distribution of such last survivor's estate under the provisions of the statute governing intestate succession, then in force and effect in the State of Michigan.

*Option V-Social Security Adjustment Option.* A General City Member who retires prior to the age the

General City Member becomes entitled to full social security benefits may elect to be paid a straight life Retirement Allowance actuarially equated to provide an increased Retirement Allowance payable to the aforementioned age and a reduced Retirement Allowance thereafter. The Retirant's increased Retirement Allowance, payable to such age, shall approximate the sum of the reduced Retirement Allowance to be payable after that age, and the primary social security benefits to which the Retirant will be entitled.

If a Retirant receiving a reduced Retirement Allowance under Option II or Option III is subsequently divorced from the Spouse who is the designated survivor Beneficiary, the election of a reduced Retirement Allowance form of payment shall be considered void by the Retirement System if the judgment of divorce, award, or order of the court, or an amended judgment of divorce or award or order of the court provides that the election of a reduced Retirement Allowance form of payment under Option II or Option III is to be considered void by the Retirement System and the Retirant provides a certified copy of the judgment of divorce or award or order of the court, or an amended judgment of divorce or award or order of the court, to the Retirement System. If the Retirant's election of payment under Option II or Option III is considered void by the Retirement System under this paragraph, the Retirant's Retirement Allowance shall revert to a straight life Retirement Allowance effective the first of the month following the date the Retirement System receives a certified copy of the judgment of divorce, award, or order of the court. This paragraph does not supersede a judgment of divorce, award, or order of the court in effect on the effective date of the amendatory Ordinance that added this paragraph. This paragraph does not require the Retirement System to distribute or pay Retirement Assets on behalf of a Retirant in an amount that exceeds the actuarially determined amount that would otherwise become payable if a judgment of divorce had not been rendered.

If a Retirant receiving a reduced Retirement Allowance Payment Option II or Option III under section 1:566(1) is separated from the Retirant's named Beneficiary who, at the time of retirement, satisfied the City's "Other Qualified Adult" criteria as described in Section 1:552.2(5), the Retirant's election of the reduced Retirement Allowance Payment Option II or Option III shall be considered void by the Retirement System provided that the Retirant files a sworn affidavit with the Board declaring that the named Beneficiary no longer satisfies the City's "Other Qualified Adult" criteria and requests that the reduced Retirement Allowance Payment Option II or Option III be considered void by the Retirement System. If the Retirant's form of benefit payment under Option II or Option III is considered void by the Retirement System under this paragraph, the Retirant's form of benefit payment shall revert to a straight life retirement allowance, effective the first of the month following the date the Board receives and files the sworn affidavit with the Retirement System. In no event shall this paragraph require the Retirement System to distribute or pay the Retirant retirement assets in an amount that exceeds the actuarially determined amount that would otherwise become payable if the affidavit had not been tendered to the Board. This paragraph shall apply only to Members of the AFSCME bargaining unit retiring on or after August 29, 2011, Members of the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association retiring on or after July 1, 2012, or Command Officers Association Members retiring on or after April 26, 2012.

(2) *Annuity option.*

(a) In addition to the options under subsection (1) above, a Member who

(i) has attained his Early Retirement under Section 1:562(1) or Normal Retirement under Section 1:562(2) while in City employment (or, in the case of former City Health Department and Ann Arbor Training and Employment Center employees, while in Washtenaw County employment) and who has elected to retire in accordance with Section 1:562

(ii) who has attained age 60 and is eligible for a Deferred Vested Retirement Allowance under Section 1:565; or

(iii) who qualifies for a Disability Retirement under Section 1:568 while in City employment, and who elects to retire in accordance with said Section, may elect to be paid in a single payment 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% of the Member's Accumulated Contributions and thereafter shall be paid a reduced Retirement Allowance as provided at 1:566(2)(c).

(b) The election by a Terminated Vested Member whose age and Service total at least 50 at the time of termination of employment to make a partial or 100% withdrawal of Accumulated Contributions as provided in 1:566(2)(a) may generally be exercised only (i) at the time a Member terminates employment with the City, or (ii) when payment of a Retirement Allowance begins. An election by a Member to withdraw Accumulated Contributions other than at the times described in (i) or (ii), shall require that the Member withdraw 100% of the balance of the Member's Accumulated Contributions credited to the Member's individual account in lieu of any partial withdrawal option of 25%, 50%, or 75% of his Accumulated Contributions.

(c) Effective as of February 1, 2011, if a Member withdraws Accumulated Contributions pursuant to this Section 1:566(2), the Member's straight life Retirement Allowance shall be reduced by the Actuarial Equivalent of the amounts withdrawn. For purposes of determining Actuarial Equivalency under this Section 1:566(2), the following shall apply in lieu of any conflicting provisions of this chapter.

(i) The withdrawn Accumulated Contributions shall be credited with hypothetical interest at the Actuarial Equivalency Interest Rate set forth in Section 1:552(4) from the date of withdrawal to the Member's Normal Retirement under Section 1:562 (or if later, the date on which Retirement Allowance payments are to begin after Normal Retirement under Section 1:562.)

(ii) The resulting single sum shall be converted to an Actuarially Equivalent amount of straight life Normal Retirement Allowance using the 1971 group annuity mortality table for males set back (0 years for males and 5 years for females) blended 95% male and 5% female mortality table and 7% interest factors, PROVIDED that in the case of a withdrawal under Section 1:566(2)(a)(iii) such conversion shall be performed using the 1971 group annuity mortality table for males, set forward 10 years for males and set back 5 years for females, blended 95% male and 5% female.

(d) The Actuarial Equivalency Interest Rate provision of 1:566(2)(c) shall also apply to deferral periods on or after February 1, 2011 for Annuity withdrawals which occurred prior to that date. The interest rate applied to such withdrawals prior to February 1, 2011, shall be at the rates of Regular Interest as previously provided under the Ordinance and as determined by the Board through this date. For purposes of this subparagraph (d), the term 'Regular Interest' shall mean that as previously provided under the prior Ordinance for the period through January 31, 2011.

(e) For the avoidance of doubt, if a Terminated Vested Member, whose age and Service do not total at least 50 at the time of termination of employment, elects to withdraw his Accumulated Contributions prior to benefit commencement, no Retirement Allowance shall be paid.

(3) *Direct Rollover option.* This Section applies to distributions made on or after January 1, 1993. Notwithstanding any provision of the Retirement Ordinance to the contrary that would otherwise limit



a Distributee's election under this Section, a Distributee may elect, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the Board, to have any portion of an Eligible Rollover Distribution paid directly to an Eligible Retirement Plan specified by the Distributee as a Direct Rollover. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) *Eligible Rollover Distribution.* An Eligible Rollover Distribution is any distribution of all or any portion of the balance to the credit of the Distributee, except that an Eligible Rollover Distribution does not include: (A) any distribution that is 1 of series of substantially equal periodic payments (not less frequently than annually) made for the life (or life expectancy) of the Distributee or the joint lives (or joint life expectancies) of the Distributee and the Distributee's designated Beneficiary, or for a specified period of 10 years or more; (B) any distribution to the extent such distribution is required under IRC § 401(a)(9) relating to minimum distribution requirements, and (C) any distribution made upon the hardship of the Member. Effective January 1, 2002, a portion of a distribution shall not fail to be an Eligible Rollover Distribution merely because the portion consists of after-tax employee contributions which are not includible in gross income. However, such portion may be paid only to an individual Retirement Account or annuity described in IRC § 408(a) or (b), or to a qualified plan described in IRC §§ 401(a) or 403(b) that agrees to separately account for amounts so transferred, including separately accounting for the portion of such distribution which is includible in gross income and the portion of such distribution which is not so includible.

(b) *Eligible Retirement Plan.* An "Eligible Retirement Plan" means as follows: (A) an individual Retirement Account described in IRC § 408(a), (B) an individual Retirement Annuity described in IRC § 408(b), (C) an annuity plan described in IRC § 403(a), (D) Effective January 1, 2002, an annuity contract described in IRC § 403(b), (E) Effective January 1, 2002, an eligible plan under IRC § 457 which is maintained by a state or political subdivision of a state or any agency or instrumentality of a state or political subdivision of a state and which agrees to separately account for amounts transferred into such plan from this Retirement System; (F) a qualified trust described in IRC § 401(a), that accepts eligible rollover distributions; or (G) effective January 1, 2008, a Roth IRA, subject to the requirements of IRC § 408A(c)(3).

(c) *Distributee.* A "Distributee" includes an employee or former employee. In addition, the employee's or former employee's surviving Spouse or former Spouse who is an alternate payee under a domestic relations order is a Distributee with regard to the interest of the surviving Spouse. Effective July 1, 2010, the non-Spouse Beneficiary of a Member or former Member also may be a Distributee with regard to the interest of the non-Spouse Beneficiary that is directly transferred to an individual Retirement account described in IRC § 408(a) or an individual Retirement Annuity described in IRC § 408(b).

(d) *Direct Rollover.* A "Direct Rollover" is a payment by the Retirement System to the Eligible Retirement plan specified by the Distributee.

#### [\(4\) Distributions for Health and Long-Term Care Insurance.](#)

[\(a\) Effective for distributions occurring after April 26, 2012, an individual who is an Eligible Retired Public Safety Officer \("ERPSO"\) may direct the Retirement System to pay directly to an insurer Qualified Health Insurance Premiums \("QHIP"\) from the Retirement System distribution otherwise payable to the ERPSO. The amount so paid to an insurer shall be subtracted from amounts otherwise payable under the Retirement System to the ERPSO.](#)

(b) *Special Rules.*

(i) Direct Payment to Insurer Required. Section 1:566(4) shall only apply to a distribution if payment of the premiums is made directly from the Retirement System to the provider of the accident or health insurance plan or qualified long-term care insurance contract by reducing the ERPSO's distribution from the Retirement System.

(ii) Time of Election. For purpose of subparagraph (a) above, such election by the ERPSO shall be made only after separation of service with City and with respect to amounts not yet distributed from the Retirement System.

(iii) Related Plans Treated as One Plan. For purposes of this section 1:566(4), including, without limitation, for purposes of applying the exclusion limitation described in Code section 402(l)(2), all Eligible Retirement Plans of the City shall be treated as a single plan.

(iv) Administrative Forms and Procedures. The directive described in section 1:566(4) and the operation of this section 1:566(4) shall be subject to such administrative forms and procedures as shall be prescribed by the Board from time to time. An ERPSO eligible under this section 1:566(4) shall provide such information as the Board shall reasonably request.

(c) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section 1:566(4), the following definitions shall apply:

(i) Eligible Retirement Plan. For purposes of section 1:566(4), the term "Eligible Retirement Plan" means a governmental plan (within the meaning of section 414(d)) which is described in clause (iii), (iv), (v), or (vi) of Code section 402(c)(8)(B).

(ii) Eligible Retired Public Safety Officer. The term "Eligible Retired Public Safety Officer" means an individual who, by reason of Disability Retirement under section 1:568, or attainment of Normal Retirement under section 1:562(2), is separated from service as a Public Safety Officer with the City who maintains the Eligible Retirement Plan from which distributions subject to section 1:566(4) are made.

(iii) Public Safety Officer. The term "Public Safety Officer" shall have the same meaning given such term of section 1204(9)(A) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796b(9)(A)).

(iv) Qualified Health Insurance Premiums. The term "Qualified Health Insurance Premiums" means premiums for coverage for the Eligible Retired Public Safety Officer, his or her spouse, and dependents, by an accident or health insurance plan or qualified long-term care insurance contract as defined in Code section 7702B(b).

Section 6. That Section 1:567 of Chapter 18 of Title 1 of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

**1:567. - Ordinary death benefits prior to Retirement.**

If a non-union Member hired or rehired prior to July 1, 2011, or an AFSCME Member hired or rehired prior to August 29, 2011, or an Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Member hired or rehired before January 1, 2012, or a Firefighter Member hired or rehired before July 1, 2012, or a Member from any

other bargaining unit with at least 5 years of Service dies prior to retirement, the applicable ordinary death benefits provided under paragraphs (1) through (3) shall be paid, provided that no benefits shall be paid under this section if any benefits are paid under section 1:566 or 1:570. If a non-union Member hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2011, or an AFSCME Member hired or rehired on or after August 29, 2011, or an Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Member hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2012, [or a Firefighter Member hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2012](#), with at least 10 years of Service dies prior to retirement, the applicable ordinary death benefits provided under paragraphs (1) through (3) shall be paid, provided that no benefits shall be paid under this section if any benefits are paid under section 1:566 or 1:570.

(1) If the Member has in force an Option II election under section 1:566 and as further provided below in this section 1:567(1), the designated Beneficiary shall immediately receive the same Retirement Allowance which would have been payable if the Member had retired the day preceding the Member's death, whether or not the Member had attained Normal Retirement under section 1:562. The Board shall provide to all non- union Members hired or rehired prior to July 1, 2011, AFSCME Members hired or rehired prior to August 29, 2011, or Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Members hired or rehired prior to January 1, 2012, [or Firefighter Members hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2012](#), and members of any other bargaining unit with at least 5 years of Service and who have not yet retired, written notice of the right to elect Option II as a preretirement death benefit, and shall provide rules and forms pursuant to which such Option II preretirement death benefit may be elected, de-selected, and re-selected, as the case may be. The Board shall provide to all non- union Members hired or rehired on or before July 1, 2011, AFSCME Members hired or rehired on or after August 29, 2011, or Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Members hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2012, [or Firefighter Members hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2012](#), with at least 10 years of Service and who have not yet retired, written notice of the right to elect Option II as a preretirement death benefit, and shall provide rules and forms pursuant to which such Option II preretirement death benefit may be elected, de-selected, and re-selected, as the case may be.

(2) If the Member does not have an Option II election in force as provided in 1:567(1) but is survived by a current Spouse, the surviving Spouse shall immediately receive the same Retirement Allowance which would have been payable if the Member had retired the day preceding the Member's death and elected the Option II, whether or not the Member had attained Normal Retirement under section 1:562

(3) If the Member does not have an Option II election in force as provided in 1:567(1) and is not survived by a current Spouse, or upon a Member's election, a lump sum equal to 80% of the actuarial present value of the deceased Member's accrued Normal Retirement Allowance under section 1:564(1) shall be paid to the Member's legal representative. Such actuarial present value shall be calculated as if the Member had retired the day preceding the Member's death, whether or not the Member had attained Normal Retirement under section 1:562 and shall not be less than the Member's Accumulated Contributions.

Section 7. That Section 1:568 of Chapter 18 of Title 1 of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

**1:568. - Disability Retirement.**

(1) Disability with Five Years or More of Service. Upon the application of a non union Member who was hired or rehired prior to July 1, 2011, an AFSCME Member who was hired or rehired prior to August 29, 2011, or an Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Member who was hired or rehired prior to January 1, 2012, [a Firefighter Member who was hired or rehired prior to July 1, 2012](#), or a Member of any other bargaining unit, or his Services Area Administrator, a Member who:

- (a) Is in the service of the City;
- (b) Has 5 or more years of Service; and
- (c) Has become or becomes totally and permanently incapacitated from performing the customary duties of the Member's City employment by reason of a personal injury or disease.

be retired by the Board, if:

(i) After a medical examination of the Member made by or under the direction of a physician designated by the Board, the physician certifies to the Board (A) that the Member is mentally or physically totally incapacitated from performing the customary duties of the Member's City employment; (B) that such incapacity will probably be permanent; and

(ii) The report of the physician is concurred in by the Board.

(2) Disability with Ten Years or More of Service. Upon the application of a non union Member who was hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2011, an AFSCME Member who was hired or rehired on or after August 29, 2011, or an Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Member who was hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2012, [or a Firefighter Member who was hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2012](#), or his Services Area Administrator, a Member who:

- (a) Is in the service of the City;
- (b) Has 10 or more years of Service; and
- (c) Has become or becomes totally and permanently incapacitated from performing the customary duties of the Member's City employment by reason of a personal injury or disease.

May be retired by the Board, if:

(i) After a medical examination of the Member made by or under the direction of a physician designated by the Board, the physician certifies to the Board (A) that the Member is mentally or physically totally incapacitated from performing the customary duties of the Member's City employment; (B) that such incapacity will probably be permanent; and

(ii) The report of the physician is concurred in by the Board.

(3) Disability with Less than Five Years of Service Under 1:568(1) or Less than Ten Years of Service under 1:568(2). Any Member with less than 5 years of Service under 1:568(1) or less than 10 years of Service under 1:568(2) shall have the service requirement provided in paragraph (1)(b) or (2)(b) of this section waived if:

- (a) The Board finds the Member is totally and permanently incapacitated from performing the customary duties of the Member's City employment, as the natural and proximate result of a personal injury or disease arising out of and in the course of the Member's actual performance of

duty in the employ of the City, and

(b) The Member is in receipt of worker's compensation on account of the Member's total and permanent incapacity occurring as the result of City employment.

(4) Upon the Member's retirement on account of disability, as provided in subsections (1) and (2), a Member shall receive a disability retirement allowance computed according to subsections (1) and (2) of section 1:564. If the Retirant was a General City Member, the disability Retirement Allowance payable to Normal Retirement under section 1:562 shall not be less than 18% of the Member's Final Average Compensation, nor shall the Member's disability Retirement Allowance payable after attainment of the Member's Normal Retirement under section 1:562 be less than the sum of 12% of the portion of the Member's Final Average Compensation which is not in excess of the Member's Social Security Salary and 18% of the portion of the Member's Final Average Compensation which is in excess of the Member's Social Security Salary. If the Retirant was a Police Officer or Firefighter, the Member's disability Retirement Allowance shall not be less than 25% of the Member's Final Average Compensation. Disability Retirement Allowances payable as provided in this chapter shall be subject to subsection (4) and the re-examination provisions of section 1:569. The foregoing percentage minimums of this section 1:568(3) shall pertain to the straight life benefit payable to the Member, prior to actuarial adjustment for any optional form of payment selected pursuant to section 1:568(6).

(5) Any benefits which are paid or payable under the provisions of any workers' compensation law shall be offset against and payable in lieu of any disability Retirement Allowance provided by this section until attainment of (i) age 60 years if a General City Member and is a member of the (a) AFSCME; or (b) Police Service Specialists employee groups; or (ii) age 55 years if the Member was a Police Officer or Firefighter and is a member of the (a) Ann Arbor Police Officers Association; (b) Command Officers Association of Michigan; or (c) Police Deputy Chiefs employee groups. Workers' compensation benefits shall include redemptions and settlements in lieu of periodic benefits, but shall not include payments or allocations for past, present and future medical expenses, rehabilitation and/or retraining expenses, statutory fees, or attorney fees. A disability Retirement Allowance shall not be reduced by workers' compensation where the Member is a non-union employee or a member of the (a) Teamsters (Supervisors) Civilians; (b) Police Clerical; or (c) Fire Fighter employee groups.

(6) Upon termination of the period for payment of the Retirant's worker's compensation benefits, if any, arising on account of City employment, a disability Retirant shall be given membership Service credit for the statutory period the Retirant was in receipt of worker's compensation benefits. The Member's disability Retirement Allowance shall be recomputed to include such additional Service credit. In no case shall such additional Service credit include any period beyond attainment of age 60 years if the individual was a General City Member or age 55 years if the Member was a Police Officer or Firefighter. If a disability Retirant is in receipt of a workers' compensation redemption lump sum settlement amount, the membership Service credit shall include the period arrived at by dividing the said single sum by the Retirant's weekly worker's compensation award. The redemption settlement amount for purposes of calculating additional Service credit shall be the total settlement amount which is subject to offset as provided herein.

(7) Upon disability retirement, a Member shall have the right to elect an option provided for in section 1:566, subject to the condition that, if any benefits are paid under section 1:570 on account of the death of a disability Retirant, (a) no benefits shall be paid to a survivor Beneficiary under an Option II or III election, and (b) if the disability Retirant dies before he/she has received in Retirement Allowance payments an aggregate amount equal to, but not exceeding the Member's Accumulated

Contributions standing to the Member's credit in the Annuity Savings Fund at the time of the Member's retirement, the difference between the Member's Accumulated Contributions and the aggregate amount of Retirement Allowance payments received shall be paid to the Member's designated Beneficiary, if living.

Section 8. That Section 1:572 of Chapter 18 of Title 1 of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

**1:572. - Annuity Savings Fund.**

(a) The Annuity Savings Fund is the accounting fund which shall be credited with (i) Member mandatory contributions as provided at 1:572(b) below, (ii) repayment of Accumulated Contributions by rehired Members including any applicable interest charges, and (iii) any interest allocated at the Accumulated Contribution Interest Rate set forth in Section 1:552(2) to Accumulated Contributions; and which shall be charged with refunds, payments and transfers of Accumulated Contributions as provided in this Retirement Ordinance.

(b) Effective February 1, 2010, contributions of members who are represented by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF), Local 693 shall be 6% of the Compensation paid by the City. Effective July 1, 2010, contributions of non-union employees shall be 6% of the Compensation paid by the City. Effective August 1, 2010, contributions of Members who are represented by the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit and Teamsters Police Professional Assistants, shall be 6% of the Compensation paid by the City. Effective August 14, 2011, contributions of Members who are represented by the Police Service Specialists bargaining unit, shall be 6% of Compensation paid by the City. Effective October 23, 2011, contributions of Members who are represented by the AFSCME bargaining unit, shall be 6% of Compensation paid by the City. Effective January 1, 2012, contributions of Members who are represented by the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit, shall be 6% of Compensation paid by the City. [Effective May 6, 2012, contributions of Members who are represented by the Command Officers Association Of Michigan bargaining unit, shall be 6% of Compensation paid by the City.](#) The contributions of any other Member shall be 5% of the Compensation paid by the City. Member contributions shall be deducted only from amounts paid to a Member which are considered Compensation for purposes of this Chapter.

Prior to January 1, 2010, non-union employee Member contributions were made on an after-tax basis. Effective with the first payroll checks issued in January, 2010, the City shall "pick-up" the non-union employee Member contributions for all Compensation earned on and after January 1, 2010. Prior to August 1, 2010, Member contributions of the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit and Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit were made on an after-tax basis. Effective with the first payroll checks issued in August, 2010, the City shall "pick-up" the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit and Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit contributions for all compensation earned on and after August 1, 2010. Prior to August 14, 2011, Member contributions of the Police Service Specialists collective bargaining unit were made on an after tax basis. Effective with the pay period beginning August 14, 2011, the City shall "pick-up" the Police Service Specialists bargaining unit contributions for all compensation earned on or after August 14, 2011. Prior to October 23, 2011, Member contributions of the AFSCME collective bargaining unit were made on an after tax basis. Effective with the pay period beginning

October 23, 2011, the City shall "pick-up" the AFSCME bargaining unit contributions for all compensation earned on or after October 23, 2011. Prior to January 1, 2012, Member contributions of the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association collective bargaining unit were made on an after tax basis. Effective with the pay period beginning January 1, 2012, the City shall "pick-up" the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit contributions for all compensation earned on or after January 1, 2012. Prior to May 6, 2012, Member contributions of the Command Officers Association collective bargaining unit were made on an after tax basis. Effective with the pay period beginning May 6, 2012, the City shall "pick-up" the Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit contributions for all compensation earned on or after May 6, 2012. Prior to July 1, 2012, Member contributions of the Firefighters collective bargaining unit were made on an after tax basis. Effective with the pay period beginning July 1, 2012, the City shall "pick-up" the Firefighters bargaining unit contributions for all compensation earned on or after July 1, 2012. The contributions so picked up shall be treated as City contributions in determining tax treatment under the Code. The City shall pick up the non-union employee Member contributions and the Member contributions of the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit, Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit, Police Service Specialists bargaining unit, AFSCME bargaining unit, and Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit, [Command Officers Association bargaining unit](#), and [Firefighters bargaining unit](#) from funds established and available for non-union employee Member salaries and Member salaries of the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit, Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit, Police Service Specialists bargaining unit, AFSCME bargaining unit and Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit, [Command Officers Association bargaining unit](#) and [Firefighters bargaining unit](#), which funds would otherwise have been designated as member contributions and paid to the pension fund. Non-union employee Member contributions and Member contributions of the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit, Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit, Police Service Specialists bargaining unit, AFSCME bargaining unit and Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit, [Command Officers Association bargaining unit](#) and [Firefighters bargaining unit](#), picked up by the City pursuant to this subsection shall be treated for all other purposes of this and other laws of the City in the same manner and to the same extent as non-union employee Member contributions and Member contributions of the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit, Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit, Police Service Specialists bargaining unit, AFSCME bargaining unit and Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit, [Command Officers Association bargaining unit](#), and [Firefighters bargaining unit](#), made prior to the effective date of this subsection. The non-union employee Member contributions and contributions of the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit, Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit, Police Service Specialists bargaining unit, AFSCME bargaining unit, and Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit, [Command Officers Association bargaining unit](#) and [Firefighters bargaining unit](#) so picked up shall not be included in gross income for tax purposes until such time as they are distributed by refund or benefit payment.

Monies contributed under subsection (b) shall be accounted for, by non-union employee Member and Members of the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit, Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit Police Service Specialists bargaining unit, AFSCME bargaining unit, and Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit, [Command Officers Association bargaining unit](#) and [Firefighters bargaining unit](#) so as to separately reflect each non-union employee Member's and Members of the Teamsters Police Deputy Chiefs bargaining unit's, Local 214 Teamsters Civilian Supervisors bargaining unit's,

Teamsters Police Professional Assistants bargaining unit's, Police Service Specialists bargaining unit's, AFSCME bargaining unit's, and Ann Arbor Police Officers Association bargaining unit's, [Command Officers Association bargaining unit's](#), and [Firefighters bargaining unit's](#) after-tax Accumulated Contributions (and interest thereon, at the Accumulated Contribution Interest Rate set forth in Section 1:552(2) applicable thereto) and pick-up Accumulated Contributions (and the interest thereon, at the Accumulated Contribution Interest Rate set forth in Section 1:552(2) applicable thereto).

The officer or officers responsible for making up the payroll shall cause the contributions provided for in this Section to be deducted from the Compensations of each Member on each and every payroll, for each and every payroll period so long as such Member remains a Member in the employ of the City. The Member's contributions provided for herein shall be made notwithstanding that the minimum compensation provided by law for any Member shall be changed thereby. Every Member shall be deemed to consent and agree to the deductions made and provided for herein and payment of Compensation less said deductions shall be a full and complete discharge and acquittance of all claims and demands whatsoever for the services rendered by said person during the period covered by such payment, except as to benefits provided by this Chapter. The amount of contributions to be deducted from the Compensation of each Member for each and every payroll when deducted shall be paid to the Retirement System and shall be credited to the individual Annuity Savings Fund account of the Member from whose Compensation the deduction was made.

(c) In addition to the Member contributions, as provided in (b) above, a Member shall deposit in the Annuity Savings Fund, by a single contribution or by an increased rate of contribution as approved by the Board, all amounts previously withdrawn from, and not repaid to, the Annuity Savings Fund, together with interest computed from the date of withdrawal to the date of repayment of Accumulated Contributions at the Accumulated Contribution Interest Rate set forth in Section 1:552(2). An agreement to repay must be signed by the Member by November 1, 1980, or within 1 year of the Member's return to City employment, whichever is later, and repayment with interest must be made by means of contributions at not less than double the amounts required by Section 1:572(b). When such an agreement is signed, Service shall be reinstated in accordance with Section 1:560. In case the Member terminates from City employment before repayment is completed, the Retirement Allowance otherwise payable shall be reduced by the Actuarial Equivalent of the repayment amount outstanding at the time of termination.

(d) Upon Retirement, the balance of Accumulated Contributions of any Member shall be transferred from the Annuity Savings Fund to the Retirement Reserve Fund.

Section 9. That Section 1:592 of Chapter 18 of Title 1 of the Code of the City of Ann Arbor be amended to read as follows:

**1:592. - Post Retirement Adjustments.**

(1) *Minimum Benefit.* Effective July 1, 2000, and each July 1 thereafter, the Board shall increase the amount of each pension benefit payable to a retiree or beneficiary of a retiree who had five or more years of credited service at the time of retirement by a pension adjustment amount which shall be the difference between \$9,800 and the current annual retirement benefit paid to the retiree or beneficiary. For non-union Members who were hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2011, AFSCME Members who were hired or rehired on or after August 29, 2011, or Ann Arbor Police Officers Association Members



who were hired or rehired on or after January 1, 2012, or Firefighter Members who were hired or rehired on or after July 1, 2012, such retirees or beneficiaries of such a retiree must have had 10 or more years of credited service at the time of retirement to be eligible for such a pension adjustment amount. Said \$9,800 amount, however, shall be reduced by five percent (5%) for each year of credited service less than 20 years. For Members of the Retirement System who commence to receive a Retirement Allowance on or after July 1, 2011, said \$9,800 amount is to be further reduced by the corresponding percentage reduction in the retiree's straight life retirement allowance based upon the retiree's election of an early retirement in accordance with section 1:564(2) and/or a Retirement Allowance Option provided in section 1:566, and/or for the amount of a withdrawal of Accumulated Contributions under section 1:566(2). Said \$9,800 amount shall be indexed based upon the National Consumer Price Index, each July 1, beginning July 1, 2001, prior to any applicable credited service reduction.

(2) *Pension Adjustments and Supplemental Benefits.* Annually, the Board, in consultation with its actuary and upon receipt of the actuarial report for each fiscal year, shall determine whether to grant a permanent pension benefit adjustment or pay a one-time supplemental benefit based upon the amount, if any, of funds from the pension adjustment account which may be distributed to eligible retirees and beneficiaries. The aggregate cost of such benefit adjustment or supplemental benefit distribution shall be funded by a transfer from the pension adjustment account to the pension reserve. There shall be no pension benefit adjustment or supplemental benefit paid unless the amount available in the pension adjustment account is equal to or greater than one percent (1%) of the total pension payroll. The term "total pension payroll" as used herein shall mean the total amount of pension benefits paid to retirees and beneficiaries in the prior fiscal year as reflected in the annual actuarial report. Eligibility for participation under this subsection shall be determined in accordance with subparagraph (a) and paid in accordance with either subparagraph (b) or (c) of this subsection.

(a) *Eligibility.* Eligibility for participation in a pension benefit adjustment or a supplemental benefit distribution shall be determined in accordance with the following:

(i) A retiree who retires under section 1:562(1) shall be eligible to participate beginning the first day of the fiscal year following the fiscal year containing the fifth anniversary of his/her effective date of retirement. A beneficiary of a deceased retiree shall be eligible to participate beginning the first day of the fiscal year following the fiscal year containing the date the retiree would have otherwise satisfied the eligibility condition herein.

(ii) A disability retiree or disability retiree's surviving beneficiary shall be eligible to participate beginning the first day of the fiscal year following the fiscal year containing the first anniversary of the effective date of disability retirement.

(iii) In the case of a survivor beneficiary who is receiving a duty death or non-duty death pension benefit, said beneficiary shall be eligible to participate beginning the first day of the fiscal year following the fiscal year containing the first anniversary of the effective date of the duty death or non-duty death pension benefit payable to said beneficiary.

(b) *Benefit Adjustments.* Effective July 1, 2011 and each July 1 thereafter, the Board may increase the amount of each pension payable to all eligible retirees as defined in section 1:592 (2)(a) in accordance with sub item (i) or (ii) below.

(i) Each Pension that is to be adjusted may be increased by a uniform percentage of the current retirement allowance, but in no case less than \$10.00 a month. No increase shall be granted on any July 1 if the percentage amount of increase is less than 1.0%.

(ii) Each Pension that is to be adjusted may be increased by an amount determined in accordance with the point system as provided in section 1:592(3)(c).

(c) *Supplemental Benefit Distributions.* Effective July 1, 2011 and each July 1 thereafter, the Board may authorize a one-time supplemental benefit distribution to eligible retirees. The annual total supplemental distribution amount shall not exceed an amount equal to 1/12 of total pension payroll. Distributions shall be paid in a lump sum and paid in such manner and method as approved by the Board. The distribution of benefits hereunder from the pension adjustment account shall not be considered a permanent increase in the rate of Retirement Allowance to be paid and shall not create a liability for its continuance. Supplemental benefit distributions shall be based upon a point system and paid in the following manner:

(i) Each retiree receives one (1) point for each full year of retirement as of the first day of the fiscal year for the year in which the distribution is to occur;

(ii) Each retiree receives one (1) point for each full year of service credit for actual service rendered in the employ of the City;

(iii) Points are summed for all eligible retirees as of the first day of the fiscal year for the year in which the distribution is to occur; and

(iv) The total annual benefit distribution amount as determined by the Board is multiplied by the ratio of a retiree's points to the total points of all retirees (i.e., the sum of (i) and (ii) divided by (iii) multiplied by the total annual distribution amount).

(v) Notwithstanding the foregoing, no individual distribution to a retiree shall be made if the amount of the distribution is less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

Section 10: In the event any court of competent jurisdiction shall hold any provision of this Ordinance invalid or unenforceable, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision thereof.

Section 11: This Ordinance shall take effect ten days after passage and publication.