

A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 4 MEMBERSHIP IN RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND RESTATING SECTION 4. (b) OF THE ORDINANCE TO THE WASHTENAW COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ALLOW RE-ENTRY OF FORMER NON-UNION MEMBERS AND TO CONFORM TO APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

May 3, 2000

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Employees Retirement System was established on February 1, 1948 in order to provide pensions to certain employees; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has approved recent pension enhancements brought before the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance amends the sections effected by these pension enhancement to the Washtenaw County Employees Retirement System; and

WHEREAS, this matter has been reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, Finance Office, Human Resources, County Administrator's Office, Employees Retirement Commission and the Ways & Means Committee

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners hereby adopts the amendment to Section 4.(b) the Ordinance of the Washtenaw County Employees Retirement System to allow re-entry of former non-union members be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Washtenaw, as attached hereto and made a part hereof

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 4(b) OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY MONEY PURCHASE PENSION PLAN AND WHO WERE PREVIOUSLY MEMBERS OF THE WASHTENAW COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM, TO BECOME MEMBERS IN THE WASHTENAW COUNTY EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

Be it ordained that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Washtenaw that Section 4(b) of the Washtenaw County Employees Retirement System is hereby amended to read as follows:

(b) Any former member (vested or non-vested) who elected to withdraw from the membership of the Retirement System and is an active member in the Washtenaw County Money Purchase Pension Plan, shall have the option of reacquiring membership in the Retirement System subject to the following:

- (i) The individual must be employed in an included position;
- (ii) The individual must submit a completed membership application to the Retirement System by June 1, 2001, or as otherwise provided pursuant to collective bargaining agreement;
- (iii) The individual must pay to the Retirement System in a lump sum the total amount of accumulated contributions previously withdrawn by the individual from the Retirement System, if any; and
- (iv) The individual must transfer all amounts standing to his/her credit in the Washtenaw County Money Purchase Pension Plan to the Retirement System. An individual must complete the appropriate documentation to authorize and effectuate said transfer of funds.

Upon approval of the individual's application for membership by the Retirement Commission, (1) the individual shall become a member as of the first pay period 14 days following satisfaction of the foregoing requirements; (2) the member shall be credited with that amount of service credit previously forfeited; and (3) the member shall receive credit for the period of time he/she was a member of the Washtenaw County Money Purchase Pension Plan. An individual who becomes a member of the Retirement System in accordance with this provision and has met the eligibility requirements for retirement may retire from the

Retirement System no earlier than 30 days after becoming a member of the Retirement System.

The Board of Commissioners hereby appoints and authorizes the Retirement Commission to administer the terms and conditions of this Ordinance.

All interested parties are hereby notified that this Ordinance shall be effective until June 1, 2001 and that an application for membership in WCERS must be received on or before June 1, 2001. Application for membership will not be accepted after that date.