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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That effective as of January 1, 1953, Section 4 of Ordinance No. 78444 entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE providing for a retirement and pension system for superannuated and disabled officers and employees of the City of Seattle, and for a system of death benefits; prescribing the conditions under which retirement allowances and death benefits shall be paid; fixing rates of contribution and death benefit assessments and providing for the adjustment thereof; providing for the financing and administration of said systems, and superseding and repealing Ordinance No. 57075 and ordinances in conflict herewith."

approved November 23, 1949 as amended by Ordinance No. 81521, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Officers and employees of the City (except those excluded by sub-section (h) hereof) and of the Seattle Public Library shall become members of the retirement system as follows:

(a) Those in City Service on July 1, 1929, under the Civil Service shall become members as of that date, as authorized by Charter Amendment of March 8, 1927.

(b) Those in the Seattle Public Library as of July 1, 1937, as authorized by the Charter Amendment of March 9, 1937.

(c) Those included in the Civil Service by the Charter Amendments of March 12, 1940, and March 13, 1945, as of March 16, 1940, and March 16, 1945, respectively; and those in the Judicial Department included in the Civil Service by Chapter 105, Laws of Washington 1943, as of September 1, 1943.

(d) Those former members re-entering the System under Chapter 192, Laws of Washington, 1941, as of the date fixed by the regulations of the Board of Administration, and provided they make deposits in the

retirement fund in amounts necessary to bring their record of accumulated normal contributions to proper balance as required thereby.

(e) Those authorized to be included by Chapter 52, Laws of Washington, 1945, subject to five years continuous city service requirement, which service requirement is hereby dispensed with under authority of Article XXII, Section 13 of the Seattle Charter of 1946, and who elect in writing addressed to the Board of Administration, shall become members as of the date of such election, with the privilege of paying into the retirement fund on account of city service after July 1, 1929. Credit for "prior service" and for city service after July 1, 1929, shall be in proportion to the amount deposited as set forth in Section 6 of this ordinance. The rate of contribution for such members shall be that for the age of entry into "City Service," plus six months, if such entry was subsequent to July 1, 1929, otherwise as of age on July 1, 1929. No eligible under this paragraph shall become a member prior to July 1, 1945. Any such member may exercise the options provided by ordinance in the manner prescribed by the Regulations of the Board of Administration.

(f) The retirement allowances of those officers and employees becoming members under paragraphs (d) and (e) and who remain in City service beyond age 65, shall be calculated and the pension part of the allowances suspended as of attainment of age 67, if, and so long as they remain in City service beyond the latter age by virtue of other laws, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 13 of this ordinance.

(g) All officers and employees of the City and those of the Seattle Public Library entering city service after March 16, 1945, shall become members of the Retirement System upon completion of six months of continuous service, except that membership shall be optional for all officers and employees excluded from the classified civil service by terms of the City Charter except those excluded under paragraph (h)

hereof, and officers and employees electing to enter the Retirement System as provided for in paragraph (e) hereof, who shall become members as of date specified in the application for membership but not prior to July 1, 1945. Officers and employees re-entering city service shall become members after six months of continuous service, but if contributions were not withdrawn or re-deposit starts immediately upon reentry, such persons to become members immediately upon return to city service.

(h) The following employees shall not become members of the Retirement System; except as contemplated by Chapter 98, Laws of Washington 1951:

(1) Members of the Police Department entitled to the benefits of the Police Relief and Pension Fund under State Law.

(2) Members of the Fire Department entitled to the benefits of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund under State Law.

(i) The head of each office or department of the City shall give immediate notice in writing to the Board of Administration of the change in status of any member of his office or department, resulting from transfer, promotion, leave-of-absence, resignation, reinstatement, dismissal or death. The head of each office or department shall furnish such other information concerning any member as the Board may require.

(j) Each member shall be subject to all the provisions of this ordinance and the rules and regulations of the Board of Administration. Should any member be, in the opinion of the Board, permanently separated from the City Service or should he die he shall thereupon cease to be a member.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 9 day of February, 1953,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 9 day of
February, 1953.

David Linn

President _____ of the City Council.

Approved by me this 9 day of February, 1953.

Alfred J. ...

Mayor.

Filed by me this 9 day of February, 1953.

Attest: *A. ...*
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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By *W. A. ...*
Deputy Clerk.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

January 22, 1953

Councilman Robert H. Harlin
Chairman, Board of Administration
City Employees' Retirement System
Seattle, Washington

Dear Mr. Harlin:

Attached hereto is an ordinance prepared by the Corporation Counsel at the request of the Board of Administration; said ordinance being for the purpose of amending Section 4 of Ordinance 78444 in such manner as to allow elective and appointive officers and employees to elect membership in the Retirement System after six months of city service. This would eliminate the five year waiting period now required of such officers and employees.

The Board of Administration, in special session today, acted to request your services in the introduction of this ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

CTO:HJ

BY


Executive Secretary

The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

MR. PRESIDENT:

Date Reported
and Adopted

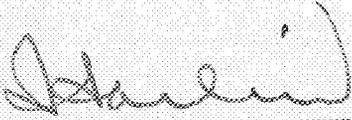
Your Committee on Finance

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to which was referred C.B. 73086,

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RECOMMEND THAT THE SAME DO PASS.



Chairman

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Committee

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