

CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

Section 141

1. Original Charter section approved by voters April 7, 1931

Section 141. CITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. The Council of The City of San Diego, State of California, is hereby authorized and empowered by ordinance to establish a retirement system and to provide for death benefits for public employees other than policemen and firemen (who are now members of a pension system) and elective officers, and members of Commissions who serve without pay; provided, however, that in no retirement system, so established shall an employee be retired—except in case of disability, incapacitating the employee for the performance of his duties—before he reaches the age of sixty-two and before ten years of continuous service; except that the Board of Administration hereinafter created may, by rule, provide for retirement of employees after thirty years of continuous service who elect, within one year after their entrance into a retirement system, to receive a retirement allowance payable after thirty years of continuous service at rates of contribution established by the Board of Administration. Retirement shall be compulsory at the age of seventy-two.

2. Amendment voted 03-13-1945; effective 04-09-1945

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3. Amendment voted 04-19-1949; effective 05-20-1949

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who were members of a pension system on June 30, 1946, and other than elective officers and members of commissions who serve without pay. In no retirement system so established, except as hereinafter provided, shall an employee be retired before he reaches the age of sixty-two years and before he has completed ten years of continuous service. Policemen, firemen and full-time lifeguards, who are members of the retirement system, may, however, be retired at the age of fifty-five years, but not until they have completed ten years of continuous service. Nothing above contained, however, shall prevent the retirement of an employee, who has had ten years of continuous service, because of disability incapacitating the employee from the performance of his duties, or in case of involuntary separation from service without fault or delinquency on the part of such employee. Retirement shall be compulsory at the age of seventy-two years.

4. Amendment voted 03-13-1951; effective 03-26-1951

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- (a) For the retirement with benefits of an employee who has become physically or mentally disabled by reason of bodily injuries received in or by reason of sickness caused by the discharge of duty or as a result thereof to such an extent as to render necessary his retirement from active service.
- (b) Death benefits for dependents of employees who are killed in the line of duty or who die as a result of injuries suffered in the performance of duty.
- (c) Retirement with benefits of an employee who, after ten years of service, has become disabled to the extent that he is not capable of performing his duties, or who is separated from City service without fault or delinquency on his part.

Retirement shall be compulsory at the age of sixty-five, except that the Manager or other department head, for the City's benefit, may thereafter continue an employee

who has reached such age limit in the City service from year to year up to, but not beyond, the time when such employee reaches the age of seventy-two years.

5. Amendment voted 06-08-1954; effective 01-10-1955

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6. Amendment voted 11-06-1990; effective 02-19-1991

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7. Amendment voted 11-08-1994; effective 01-30-1995

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8. Amendment voted 11-05-1996; effective 02-10-1997

See current Charter.