

Certification of Marital Status

PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

All married employees who do not choose a payment option giving their spouse a lifetime benefit at the time of their retirement are required to fill out and execute Part I and Part III of this form. **Please note married employees who have elected Option A (50% Spouse) or Option B (50 or 100% Survivorship) naming their spouse are not required to complete this form.** All single employees not married as of the date of anticipated retirement (or married less than one year as of that date) must execute Part II of this form.

MEMBER'S NAME (Last)	First Name	M.I.	EMPLOYEE NO.	RETIREMENT DATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
SPOUSE'S NAME (Last)	First Name	M.I.	SPOUSE'S DATE OF BIRTH	SPOUSE'S SOC. SEC. NUMBER	

PART II - CERTIFICATION OF MARITAL STATUS - SINGLE MEMBER AFFIDAVIT

I hereby certify that I am not married as of the date of my anticipated retirement nor am I subject to a spouse's consent for the income payment election that I have chosen. I understand that willfully falsifying statements on this form can be punishable by fine or imprisonment. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1027).

 SIGNATURE OF MEMBER

 DATE

Notary certification: I hereby certify and affirm this Affidavit was signed by the person whose signature appears above. Signed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public: _____

State: _____ Town: _____ My commission expires: _____ SEAL HERE

PART III - MEMBER STATEMENT AND SPOUSE WAIVER OF SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Member's Statement: After reviewing the payment options with my spouse and the possible effect of my election to him or her on the monthly pension benefit and continuing health insurance, I have chosen to retire with:

- Option B - 50 or 100% Survivorship Option C - 10/20 year certain Option D - Straight Life

Name of Annuitant: _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____ Not Applicable for Option D

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER: _____ DATE: _____

Spouse Waiver of Survivor Benefits - To be signed in the presence of a Notary Public or Commissioner of the Court:

I understand that at retirement my spouse is required to select a payment option (Option A or B) which will provide me with lifetime retirement benefits and health insurance coverage after his or her death *unless* I waive my right to these lifetime benefits. I understand that unless I am a named contingent annuitant on a payment election I will not receive any pension payment or health insurance coverage after my spouse's death. I understand that retiree health insurance is tied into the receipt of a state retiree pension - if there is no pension benefit there is no health insurance. I understand that by signing this form. Initial Here

- I am waiving my right to lifetime benefits under Option A or Option B. _____
- I am consenting to my spouse's choice of payment option and/or annuitant. _____
- My spouse's payment option **cannot** be changed after his/her retirement for **any reason**. _____
- My waiver (what I am signing) is irrevocable once my spouse's pension payments begin. _____

I understand that signing this waiver could have an adverse impact on any pension or health insurance benefits that may be due to me as a surviving spouse. I certify that I am signing this waiver as my own free act and deed.

SIGNATURE OF SPOUSE: _____ DATE: _____

Signed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public: _____

My commission expires: _____

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