

**Florida Retirement System Pension Plan  
Option Selection for FRS Members**



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Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member SSN \_\_\_\_\_

A member must select one of the following retirement options prior to receipt of their first monthly retirement benefit.

**I select:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 1: A monthly benefit payable for my lifetime. Upon my death the monthly benefit will stop and my beneficiary will receive only a refund of any contributions I have paid which are in excess of the amount I have received in benefits. This option does not provide a continuing benefit to my beneficiary.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 2: A reduced monthly benefit payable for my lifetime. If I die within a period of ten years after my retirement date, my designated beneficiary will receive a monthly benefit in the same amount as I was receiving for the balance of the 10-year period. No further benefits are then payable.

<b>THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IF YOU SELECT OPTION 1 OR 2.</b>	
MARRIED: _____ YES _____ NO IF YES, YOUR SPOUSE MUST SIGN BELOW.	
<b>SPOUSAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:</b> I _____, being the spouse of the above named person, acknowledge either Option 1 or 2 was selected.	
_____ Signature of Spouse	_____ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 3: A reduced monthly benefit payable for my lifetime. Upon my death, my joint annuitant (spouse or financial dependent), if living, will receive a lifetime monthly benefit payment in the same amount as I was receiving. (Exception: The benefit paid to a joint annuitant under age 25, who is not your spouse, will be your option one benefit amount. The benefit will stop when your joint annuitant reaches age 25, unless disabled and incapable of self-support, in which case the benefit will continue for the duration of the disability.) No further benefits are payable after both my joint annuitant and I are deceased.

**The social security number of my joint annuitant is \_\_\_\_\_.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Option 4: An adjusted monthly benefit payable to me while both my joint annuitant (spouse or financial dependent) and I are living. Upon the death of **either my joint annuitant or me**, the monthly benefit payable to the survivor **is reduced to two-thirds** of the monthly benefit received when both were living. (Exception: The benefit paid to a joint annuitant under age 25, who is not your spouse, will be your option one benefit amount. The benefit will stop when your joint annuitant reaches age 25, unless disabled and incapable of self-support, in which case the benefit will continue for the duration of the disability.) No further benefits are payable after both my joint annuitant and I are deceased.

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I understand I must terminate all employment with FRS employers to receive a retirement benefit under Chapter 121, Florida Statutes. I also understand that I **cannot** add service, change options or change my type of retirement (Regular, Disability and Early) once my retirement becomes final. My retirement becomes final when any benefit payment is cashed, deposited or when my Deferred Retirement Option Program participation begins.

**Member Signature** (sign in the presence of a Notary) \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary:** State of Florida, County of \_\_\_\_\_ The above named person has sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ and is personally known \_\_\_\_\_ or produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

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Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public