

**ARAPAHOE COUNTY RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTICE OF INTENT TO BECOME DEFERRED VESTED MEMBER**

Part I – General Information (please print)

Name _____	Date of Birth _____
Mailing Address: _____	Date of Termination _____
Street/P.O. Box/Route _____	Social Security Number _____
City _____	Date of Hire _____
State _____ Zip Code _____	Home Telephone () _____
	Work Telephone () _____

Part II – Vested Status

Based on your completed years of Credited Service as of your termination date, you are _____% vested in your accrued benefit.

Part III – Election to Become Deferred Vested Member

I acknowledge that I understand the following benefit options available to me under the Retirement Plan as a result of my deferred vested status.

I elect to leave my Accumulated Contributions in the retirement fund and become a deferred vested member. I understand that, as a deferred vested member, I have two options available to me (check one):

- I hereby elect to receive a combination of an **immediate** Partial Lump-sum Benefit and a deferred *reduced* vested monthly benefit after meeting the age requirement to receive such monthly benefit. If I elect this option, I understand I may not later elect a refund of my Accumulated Contributions. (This form is a notice of intent only; you must complete a Benefit Election Form to effect your election. If you are married, your spouse’s consent will be required for this election.)

- I hereby elect to leave all funds in the Retirement Plan and receive my vested monthly retirement benefit after meeting the age requirement to receive such benefit. I understand that prior to receiving my monthly benefit, I have the right to elect a refund of my Accumulated Contributions (with proper spousal consent). If I elect to receive a refund of my Accumulated Contributions, I will forego any other benefits under the Retirement Plan.

Part IV – Qualified Public Safety Employee

If you are employed by Arapahoe County as a “qualified public safety employee” and you are at least 50 years of age by the end of the calendar year in which you separate from service, the taxable portion of any distribution will not be subject to the 10% penalty tax for early withdrawal.

A “qualified public safety employee” means an employee of a State or political subdivision of a State whose principal duties include services requiring specialized training in the area of police protection, firefighting services, or emergency medical services for any area within the jurisdiction of the State or political subdivision. Generally, for Arapahoe County, you must be employed as a sworn law enforcement employee to be considered a “qualified public safety employee.”

Part IV – Qualified Public Safety Employee (continued)

Please check one of the following:

I am employed by Arapahoe County as a qualified public safety employee (generally, a sworn law enforcement employee) and I will be at least 50 years of age by the end of the calendar year in which I separate from service.

Yes

No

Part V – Acknowledgement

I understand that:

1. at enrollment and when I elect my benefit, I must:
 - (a) execute a Lawful Presence Affidavit; and
 - (b) provide appropriate documentation to verify my lawful presence in the United States; and
2. I must inform the Plan Administrator of changes to my address so that I will receive timely information regarding my future retirement benefit.

Signature of Member

Date

RETURN TO:

ARAPAHOE COUNTY RETIREMENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
ATTENTION: LEW QUIGLEY
5334 SOUTH PRINCE STREET
LITTLETON, CO 80120