



# ELECTION BY ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATION IN IMRF ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL PLAN

IMRF Form 6.21B (Rev. 04/2017)

*The Elected County Official Plan is closed to new members effective 8/26/2011*

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Member Instructions:

- You must have **first** elected to participate in the ECO Plan **before August 26, 2011**.
- **Your participation in the ECO program expires at the end of your current term of office.**
- If you wish to remain in the ECO program, **you must complete a new Form 6.21B** if you are: re-elected, leave office but hold another ECO-eligible position with the same county, or are **appointed** to an elected position that qualifies for the ECO program. (See the "ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS" section below for more details.)
- **Additional Requirements for County Board Members**
  - If you participate in the IMRF ECO plan as a county board member, you are required by law to keep a detailed time-tracking record every month of all time you spend on official government business. **You must file this report every month with your employer.** Please see Special Memo 334 at [www.imrf.org](http://www.imrf.org) for more information.

### Authorized Agent Instructions:

- After filing this form, notify your payroll unit to continue deducting 7.5% for IMRF member contributions.

**PLEASE PRINT—USE BLACK INK**

Elected County Official's Last Name	First	Middle Initial	Jr., Sr., II, etc.	IMRF Member ID
Street (Mailing) Address			City, State and Zip + 4	
Current Office Title				Current Office Expires on
Employer Name				Employer IMRF ID Number

### DECLARATION BY ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL

I elect to continue to participate in the IMRF Elected County Official (ECO) plan during my new term of office.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- I will contribute 7.50% of earnings and will be eligible for ECO benefits as described in the IMRF publication, "Your Benefits — Revised Elected County Official Plan."
- To be eligible for the IMRF Tier 1 ECO formula, I need eight years of ECO service in the same position with the same county.
- **As long as my position remains qualified, my participation in the ECO program expires at the end of my current term of office.** If I am re-elected, I must complete a new Form 6.21B at the beginning of my new term of office to remain in the ECO program.
- If I am **appointed** to an elected position that qualifies for the ECO program, and wish to continue in ECO in that position, I **must complete a new Form 6.21B at the beginning of my new term of office** to remain in the ECO program.
- **If I choose to stop participating in ECO**, that decision will be irrevocable.

**X**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Elected County Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

### CERTIFICATION BY AUTHORIZED AGENT

I certify that the position which the above named person occupies qualifies him or her for membership in ECO. I further certify that ECO member contributions (7.50%) will be made from the member's earnings.

**X**

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Signature of Authorized Agent

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Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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