



# Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund

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## GENERAL MEMORANDUM

Number: 490  
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To: Authorized Agents  
Subject: 2002 IMRF Benefits booklet

Enclosed is a copy of IMRF's 2002 Benefits Booklet for IMRF benefits under the Regular IMRF Plan. Revisions to the booklet include:

Surviving spouse contributions refunds converted to monthly annuity .....	Page 8
Optional retirement plans .....	Pages 18-19
Elimination of pre-existing investigation requirement for temporary disabling conditions occurring on January 1, 2002, and later.....	Page 26
Change to Social Security full retirement ages .....	Page 28
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**You may request a small supply of the newly revised booklets**

- by submitting Form 2.50, Request for Blank Forms (See "Benefits Booklets" section on this form) or
- by requesting through the Employer Access area of IMRF *Online*.

The revised booklet is also available as an Adobe Acrobat file (pdf) through IMRF *Online*. To open and print the booklet, you will need Adobe's free software, Adobe Acrobat Reader (www.adobe.com).

If you have any comments or questions about IMRF benefits, please call IMRF's Member Services Unit at 1-800-ASK-IMRF (1-800-275-4673), 7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Louis W. Kosiba  
Executive Director.