

**Chapter 70**

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wood-Ridge as indicated in article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

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**GENERAL REFERENCES**

Personnel — See Ch. 58.

§ 70-1. **Eligible positions.**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 43:15C-2, the following positions are deemed to be eligible for and shall participate in the Defined Contribution Retirement Program:

- A. Borough Administrator.
- B. Prosecutor.
- C. Judge of the Municipal Court.

**§ 70-2. Exempt positions.**

Individuals serving in the following positions are exempt from Defined Contribution Retirement Program membership, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 43:15C-2:

- A. Public Health Nurse.
- B. Tax Collector.
- C. Chief Financial Officer.
- D. Construction Code Official.
- E. Qualified Purchasing Agent.
- F. Tax Assessor.
- G. Borough Clerk.
- H. Building Subcode Official.
- I. Plumbing Subcode Official.
- J. Electrical Subcode Official.
- K. Fire Subcode Official.
- L. Superintendent of Public Works.

**§ 70-3. Exception.**

If an individual is appointed to one of the positions listed in § 70-1 and the individual is not serving in a position as described in § 70-2 above, the Pension Certifying Officer of the municipality may determine that the individual is not required to join the Defined Contribution Retirement Program if that individual:

- A. Was an active participant in the Public Employee Retirement System on July 1, 2007, and continuously since that time; or
- B. Has been appointed pursuant to a valid promotional process; or

- C. Is appointed on a temporary, interim, or "acting" basis to a position requiring state certification as set forth in § 70-2 herein, and is in pursuit of the required certification; or
- D. Meets such other exceptions that may be approved by the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions and Benefits.

**§ 70-4. Applicability of other regulations.**

This chapter shall be implemented, construed and subject to the aforesaid Chapter 92 of the Laws of 2007 (N.J.S.A. 43:15C-1 et seq.) as amended from time to time, and any regulations or guidance documents from the Local Finance Board or the Division of Pensions and Benefits.