



## **PBC Firefighters Employee Benefits Fund Insurance and PBC Firefighters Retirement Insurance Fund**

### **Retirement Health Insurance:**

You must be a current enrollee in the Fund in order to continue your insurance in retirement.

Retiree must meet the definition of "retiree" as outlined in F.S.112.0801, **or**

Be eligible to immediately receive disability benefits from FRS or a pension plan of other municipal fire departments or districts that have a participation agreement with the Fund; **or**

Have retired under the long term disability provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between Palm Beach County and the Professional Firefighters/Paramedics of Palm Beach County, Local 2928, International Association of Fire Fighters, Inc.; **or**

Have exhausted the extended leave provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between Palm Beach County and the Professional Firefighters/Paramedics of Palm Beach County, Local 2928, International Association of Fire Fighters, Inc. and be certified by a minimum of two (2) Board Certified Medical Doctors that the retiree is unable to perform the necessary job functions of their position; **or**

Have retired and are receiving benefits under a pension plan that an Employee elected to remain in rather than transfer to the FRS upon being hired by Palm Beach County Fire Rescue as a result of a merger with another municipal fire department or district; **or**

Have retired and are receiving benefits under a pension plan of other municipal fire departments or districts that have a participation agreement with the Fund.

### **Retirement Insurance Trust (VEBA):**

The PBC Firefighters Retirement Insurance Fund helps pay for a bargaining unit employee's health insurance in retirement. The VEBA Fund is a separate Trust Fund not related to the Benefits Fund Insurance. The Fund was set up to help retirees pay for Health insurance.

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**Requirements:**

10 year vesting with PBCFR; **and**

Have a current health insurance plan; **and**

Have retired and are receiving benefits under a pension plan from FRS, Lantana Fire, Lake Worth Fire; **or**

Have retired under the long term disability provisions of the collective bargaining agreement between Palm Beach County and the Professional Firefighters/Paramedics of Palm Beach County, Local 2928, IAFF, Inc.

\*\*\* You do not need to be in the Firefighters Employee Benefits Fund insurance. But you must show proof of other health insurance.\*\*\*

**For both of these programs, please contact Rick Rhodes, Benefits Fund Administrator, 561-969-6663 or [rrhodes@myffbenefits.com](mailto:rrhodes@myffbenefits.com) at least 30 days in advance of your last day.**



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